

Ordinary Meetings of Leith Central Community Council

Monday, 17 August 2026 at 7pm

at Nelson Hall, McDonald Road Library



AGENDA (v1.1)

1. 🖐️ **Welcome, introductions, attendance, apologies**
 - a. *to note*: musical overture to today's meeting
 - b. *to note*: declarations of interest in any items on the agenda
 - c. *to agree*: order of business below
2. 👍 **Approval of Minutes of the Ordinary LCCC Meeting ([16 June 2026](#))**
3. **Actions and Matters Arising from previous minutes (included on agenda below where noted)**

No	Action	Actor	Status
1	Update website and email inboxes due to office-bearers changes	Office bearers	Ongoing - MO sent photo
2	review LCCC email system	Office bearers	Ongoing, item 10 below
3	Fill Engagement Questionnaire for LCCC members	LCCC	
4	CE to write to council officers to provide evidence that development on a site on Pilrig Street has not commenced on the site.	CE	
5	JC to confirm that the lack of accessible footpaths is a red-level issue for the post-tramworks project.	JC	
6	JC to gather more information on the legislation surrounding STLs as it applies to aparthotels.	JC	Done, see 4d
7	RH to look into progress being made by Hillcrest to provide affordable housing at 106-162 Leith Walk	RH	
8	JC to enquire about flytipping on Leith Walk.	JC	
9	JC to provide an update on work being done in council to improve engagement with community councils	JC	

4. 🏠 **Planning**
 - a. *to note*: [recent STL applications](#) that have been objected to in line with LCCC's policy

- b. update on [CEC plans to provide temporary accommodation](#) in Halmyre St following the planning application [26/01503/FUL](#)
- c. to note: [Easter Road proposed Controlled Parking Zone](#)
- d. [Councillor Caldwell's update on aparthotels](#)
- e. to agree: [Briefing Paper preparation for City Plan 2040](#)
- f. to note: any other Planning matters relevant to LCCC area

5. Policing Matters

- a. to note: local (ward) Police Report ([June/July 2026](#))
- b. to note: Officer Catherine Lynch (which replaces Callum Clark) will be at the November meeting

6. Open Forum (local residents and businesses)¹

7. Transport & Clean Streets

- a. to note: LCCC Transport & Clean Streets Update ([July 2026](#))
- b. to note: any other Transport & Clean Streets items matters relevant to LCCC area

8. Parks & Green Spaces

- a. to note: update from Friends of Pilrig Park
- b. to note: update from Friends of Montgomery Street Park
- c. to note: any other Parks & Green Spaces matters relevant to LCCC area

9. Licensing

- a. to note: latest licence applications (if any)
- b. to note: update on progress towards LCCC Licencing Policy
- c. to note: any other Licensing matters relevant to LCCC area

10. LCCC Governance

- a. to note: *[concern for slow Council replies]* [Cllr Caldwell's communication](#) on key fixes: *new 5-day response protocol, recruitment of a Community Council Liaison Officer*
- b. to note: update on proposal to develop an engagement strategy
- c. to note: proposal to move LCCC website/document storage/email system to [Parish Online package](#)
- d. to note: Treasurer's update
- e. to note: Engagement Officer's update on LCCC's on- and offline engagement ([July 2026](#))
- f. to note: any other LCCC governance issues

¹ this agenda point allows members of the public to raise *new* issues of public interest and relevant to LCCC area; please indicate your intention to do so to the Chair in advance or under item 1c (max. 3 x 5 minutes)

11.  **AOCB (LCCC members)²**
 - a. [Street Party 6th September \(Sunday\) at Stead's Place](#)
12.  **Bulletin³**
 - a.
13. **Future Meetings and planned meeting topics/presentations**
 - a. *to note:* always the third Monday of the Month except July
 - b. *to note:* no meeting in July and December

Appendix

- City of Edinburgh Council Scheme for Community Councils ([March 2025](#)) - our "constitution"
- (interactive) [map of LCCC area](#)

² this agenda point allows LCCC members to raise issues not covered by the agenda

³ Items of local interest that may be raised at future meetings - not for discussion at this meeting