

Friends Group meeting
North Edinburgh Arts Doors Open Day 24th Sept 2016.

Present Kirsty, Liz, Jonathan, Gillean.
Apologies Linda and Mariana

Our group members helped to raise awareness of the Friends Group campaign and recent events with a small table display and our banner in the Arts Centre Cafe today. Staff at the centre were also showing visitors around the award winning community garden as part of the 'Doors Open' events organised by the Cockburn Association across Edinburgh.

Our Friends Group shared demonstration plot has attracted a lot of attention and use this summer, with the new planting scheme designed to enhance biodiversity and showcase the best of old and new varieties.



Today interested visitors went away with our Friends Group flier and wanted to hear more. Recent partnerships formed, such as with 'Scotland the Bread' and 'Scotland's Urban Past' were discussed. People were enthusiastic about the walled garden's potential if reopened and the land regenerated, everyone wanted to visit in the future.

Community Council: Friends Group registration as a Local Interest Group.

Kirsty had picked up application forms at recent West Pilton/West Granton Community Council meeting. After discussion it was agreed that it was sensible for our group to register there too, as some of our committee live in the area.

Mariana as secretary for the Friends Group and resident within the WPWGCC geographical

boundary was nominated by Liz, this was seconded by Gillean and unanimously agreed by others if Mariana is able.

Outcome

Forms partially completed at the meeting

Action

KS to complete details needed and supply copy of signed constitution by Monday 26th September (office is accessible on Monday morning).

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