

NORTH WEST LOCALITY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

For your info, the date of the next NW Locality Committee is:

- Wed 30th January, 6.30-8.30pm in the Dean of Guilds Room, City Chambers. You can find out more here and download papers when available:
http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/meetings/committee/1040/north_west_locality_committee

You can also watch the live webcam here: <https://edinburgh.public-i.tv/core/portal/home> Or register for automatic updates here: <http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/meetings>

The public are welcome to attend meetings of the Council and its various Committees and Sub-Committees, except where confidential business is being discussed.

Members of the public who wish to attend meetings at the City Chambers do not need to arrange this in advance. You can go straight to Reception where staff will explain where to go. If you wish to speak at a committee meeting, you need to request this in advance.

NEWS AND EVENTS IN NORTH WEST

NORTH WEST LOCALITY TEAM – CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

North West Locality Directory

[Please see HERE updated locality contact list](#) for your information.



THE HAPPY CAFÉ – SOUTH QUEENSFERRY

Would you like to be happier or more content? Do you care about your community?

Join us at our [Happy Cafe gathering!](#) **The Little Bakery, 6-7 High Street**

On the last Wednesday of every month, 1pm-3pm. (Forthcoming: 27th Feb, 27th March, 24th April)

The concept behind the Happy Cafe is simple. We meet regularly over good food and drink to discuss what we can do to take action for a happier and more caring world.

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PEER MENTOR PROJECT

Recruitment for Peer Mentors in North Edinburgh

Please find attached information about a Peer Mentoring project:

- [A recruitment poster, please circulate or/and display](#)
- [A peer mentor application pack](#)

If you know of anyone who would be interested in becoming a mentor or finding out more information, please support them to get in touch with myself directly.

This peer mentoring programme will work with a cohort of P7 pupils starting Craigroyston High School this summer and throughout their time at High School. The programme aims to support young people to gain a range of life skills before they leave school and their peer mentor will encourage them to actively engage in both their school and community life. The mentors will receive 6 weeks of training starting mid-March and they will receive a package of ongoing support and supervision to ensure they are fully supported in their role. Additionally, they will have access to employability support to develop their own career aspirations.

The peer mentors may be those who have had involvement with employability support in the past and who have now gone on to sustained positive destinations, or it could be those interested in developing their skills working with young people.

Training dates are:

- Monday 11th, 18th and 25th March 5-7pm
- Monday 1st, 8th and 15th April 5-7pm

Training will take place at West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre. If you would like any further information, please don't hesitate in getting in touch.

Many thanks, Mary

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Are you aged 18-25?
Would you like to help a young person build their skills and interests to reach their full potential?
Are you looking to develop your own career and need some guidance?
Would you like the chance to be part of shaping this peer mentoring programme?
Full training and employability support provided

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
BE A PEER MENTOR

Want to find out more?
Contact Mary
Text: 07834 619 641
Email: Mary.MacRaid@ea.edin.sch.uk
Facebook: Mary Youth-Worker

NORTH EDINBURGH CHILDCARE VACANCIES

Please find attached details of new vacancies at North Edinburgh Childcare. We would appreciate it if you could display/distribute the details for your Service Users Information.

A link to all details on our website is noted below.

<http://www.northedinburghchildcare.co.uk/cms/recruitment>

Kind regards, **Vicki Larkin**, Finance & Business Team Leader

CAPITAL CARERS

Capital Carers

Formerly known as



Capital Carers is pleased to invite you to our

Annual General Meeting

RSVP

Moira Fenning

on

• Telephone:

0131 315 3130

or

• Email:

moira@nwcarers.org.uk

Date: Wednesday
13th February 2019

Time: 12pm —2pm

Venue: The Prentice Centre
1 Granton Mains Avenue
Edinburgh
EH4 4GA

* light refreshments will be provided

EDINBURGH LOOPS (LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR OLDER PEOPLE)

Welcome to January's newsletter which is filled with lots of up coming events in Edinburgh:

- Training courses
- Lunch time get togethers
- Herbal foraging walk
- Pop up hub for carers
- Mexican kitchen Fiesta
- and loads more.....

Best wishes, Rachael

If you have any news you want us to include in our next monthly newsletter, you can email Rachael.lees@evoc.org.uk or post to our [noticeboard](#).

Keen on drawing?

Free every second Saturday at 2pm?

Come along to our library drawing group!

Particularly suitable for ages 11 - 15.



pencil town

... at blackhall library

First date Sat 26th January 2019 2 - 3.30 and fortnightly thereafter.

Focus will be on narrative illustration - worldbuilding, character development and storytelling - which would suit those interested in graphic novels and storyboarding as well as illustration.

Free to attend - just come along! Materials will be provided.

Don't be shy - guaranteed friendly!

NORTH EDINBURGH CHILDCARE –ACADEMY

Interested in a job in Childcare? The Childcare Academy could be for you:

THE CHILDCARE ACADEMY IS AN EMPLOYABILITY FUND STAGE 3 PROGRAMME WHICH WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Undertake free training requiring attendance of up to 30 hours weekly within a safe, friendly environment
- Gain significant experience of working with children by undertaking a quality supported work experience placement within an early years care and education setting or an out of school care setting
- Gain 2 Accredited SQA Units from the Social Services (Children and Young People) SVQ Level 2 Award
- Gain employment in the childcare sector
- Access a Young Persons Allowance of £55 per week for eligible 16 to 18 year olds (for a max of 26 weeks)

- Access various Progression Routes upon successful completion

Our next Childcare Academy starts on **MONDAY 4th MARCH 2019**

Why not come along to our [Childcare Academy information session](#). This will last approx. 1 hour and will give you the opportunity to find out what is involved in our Academy programme, ask any questions and take away an application pack.

- Thursday 7th February @1pm
- Wednesday 20th February @10am

If you would like to find out more, please contact Audrey O'Neill (our Communications & Compliance Officer) on 0131 311 6931 or e-mail audrey.oneill@northedinburghchildcare.co.uk or: Liam Moffat, Training Administrator on 0131 311 6929 or e-mail Liam.moffat@northedinburghchildcare.co.uk

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HEART OF NEWHAVEN

Great news.....

The Heart of Newhaven website is now live!

<https://www.heartofnewhaven.co.uk/>

"I am pleased to send you more information about the important event at Victoria Primary School on 28th January when we will formally Launch the Vision for The Heart of Newhaven, which includes our bid to acquire Victoria Primary School for the Newhaven Community in due course.

Our new website is now active which you can access at heartofnewhaven.co.uk There you will find much more information.

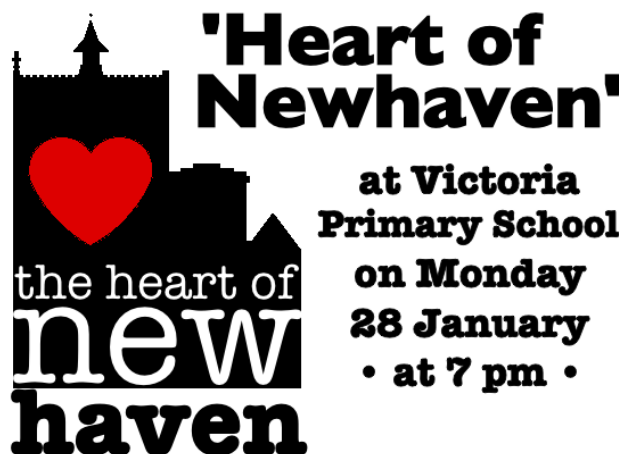
I will be delighted to welcome you at this historic occasion which builds on the ideas of the public meeting on 4th October.

Rodney Matthews, The Heart of Newhaven
Vision Facilitator

• **you are invited** •

by the budding new community group born out of the open meeting of October 4th

to the launch of the



'Heart of Newhaven'

**at Victoria Primary School
on Monday
28 January
• at 7 pm •**

please come along :

- **to clarify the vision**
- **to constitute a group to take it forward**
- **to confirm your personal support by registering free as a member**

**NEWHAVEN is a community with a heart :
be part of a plan which makes it beat stronger for everyone!**

GREENSPACE SCOTLAND



Scotland wide Skills Bank

We are seeking professionals in the natural/built environment and youth work sector to form a Scotland wide Skills Bank to support the Young Placechangers. You could be a planner, ecologist, urban designer, landscape architect, archaeologist, youth worker or youth work training provider or other

professional. The aim of the Skills Bank is to link youth groups and young people to experts in their local area or to public realm professionals from across Scotland.

The role of Skills Bank members is to provide practical support and advice to groups who have received funding as part of the Young Placechangers Ideas Fund grant programme. Groups can apply for funds of up to £3000 to involve their local community to further develop their ideas for positive change.

[The prospectus](#) will help you find out more about the opportunity of joining us as a Skills Bank member. If you share our passion for greenspaces and for empowering young people to lead positive change in greenspaces then we would love to hear from you. **Deadline for applications is: 5pm on 11 February**

[Young Placechangers Ideas Fund - next deadline on the horizon](#)

Apply for a grant to change your place for the better!

The Young Placechangers Ideas Fund supports Youth Groups to engage with others in their communities to take action to improve the environmental quality, biodiversity, playability and vibrancy of neighbourhoods.

Young Placechangers are young people between the ages of 12-25 who want to change their local environment for the better. This could be their local greenspace, street, community centre garden, whole village, neighbourhood or town. The Young Placechangers lead community placemaking projects in their local communities.

You can apply to the Ideas Fund at any time. Seed corn grant applications for up to £500 are awarded at a rolling basis. However, there are set points when Ideas Fund applications (up to £3000) are reviewed and awarded. **The deadline for Round 2 Ideas Fund applications is 28 February 2019**

Find out more on the [The Young Placechangers Ideas Fund web page](#) or [contact Angela Houghton](#), Young Placechangers Development Officer to discuss your idea further.

The Young Placechangers programme is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Scottish Government.

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FUNDING AND JOBS EXTRA FROM EQUALITY FORUM – REGULAR ITEM

Check out their more recent newsletters. Some is Glasgow focused but many articles may be of interest, in particular with new funding sources:

- Funding Extra <http://equalityupdates.org.uk/news/funding/>
- Jobs Extra <http://equalityupdates.org.uk/news/jobs/>
- News <http://equalityupdates.org.uk/news/equality-updates/>

CHARITIES AID FOUNDATION

Fundraising roundup and tips: <http://service.charitiesaidfoundation.org.uk/acton/rif/10250/s-07dd-1901/-/l-45ca:2d4/q-46ef/showPreparedMessage?sid=TV2:o7wygdiiA>

Elaine Lennon, 24/01/19 Please email elaine.lennon@edinburgh.gov.uk if you have any community news to share.

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