

## Old Town Community Council Minutes

6.30pm 13th May, 2025

**Present:**Carolynn Reddell, Marie MacCafferty, Paul Penman, Calim Renton, Antonia Rolph, Iona Scrimgeour, Daniel Todd, Oonagh Gray, Simon Byron, John Mitchell, Karen du Plessis, Marie McArthur, Sugan Subbiah

**Councillors:** Finlay MacFarlane, Margaret Graham, Clare Miller, Jo Mowat

**In attendance:** Mike Wilson, Tom (Chessels Court Assoc.),

**Apologies:** Nicholas Cummings

### 1. Welcome and Apologies

FM: Thank you to old and new members and to EOTDT for supporting.

### 2. Declaration of Interests

Signing of acceptance documents

### 3. Announcing Community Council Members as duly elected

FM: Apologised on behalf of the council for the election process.

### 4. Confirmation of Community Council Name

Old Town Community Council. Confirmed, Proposed (CR) and seconded (JM)

### 5. Community Council Representatives to attend induction event (date: tbc)

TBC

### 6. Goal Setting / Community Council Direction Discussion

Potential goals and objectives:

- Visitor Levy - executive committee to decide how funds are spent, OTCC to have input.
- Road blockers on High Street should be upgraded
- Increased police presence centering around drug use/fights
- Safety as primary concern
- Waste Management
- Car free Cowgate
- Murals in the Cowgate, cleaning up the cowgate
- Tackling increase of graffiti
- Rent a mobility scooter to get around the city
- Consider city-wide issues that we can support

### 7. Appointment of Office Bearers

a) Appointment of Chair - not appointed

b) Appointment of Secretary - Carolynn Reddell, Marie and John seconded and nominated

c) Appointment of Treasurer - Sugan Subbiah, nominated by Calim, seconded by Carolynn

d) Appointment of Engagement and Inclusion Officer - Paul nominated himself, seconded by Simon, Simon nominated and seconded by Paul. Dual acceptance.

### 8. Any Other Competent Business

Time and date of next meeting: 10th of June 2025, 6.30pm

The next meeting will have a wrapping up session where the issues from the previous community council are wrapped up.