

## **Longstone Community Council**

Minutes of the inaugural meeting to establish Longstone Community Council held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 7.30pm in Slateford/Longstone Church (Session room).

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1. Cllr Val Walker welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked those present for putting themselves forward for election ensuring the continuance of the Community Council.
2. **Attendance / Apologies**  
**Local Residents:** Des Loughney, Mary Hill, Alan Gordon, William Sturgeon, John Allan, Euan Robertson, Anastasia Muri.  
**Co-opted members:**  
**Nominated Representatives:** None  
**Ex Officio:** Cllr Val Walker & Cllr Denis Dixon.  
**In attendance:**  
**Public Visitors:** 3  
  
Apologies were received from Ray Donnelly, Sonya Nemec, Angela Pearston, Cllr Cathy Fullerton, Cllr David Key, Cllr Ross McKenzie.
3. Cllr Walker confirmed the following were all elected as members of LCC. Des Loughney, Mary Hill, Alan Gordon, William Sturgeon, John Allan, Euan Robertson, Anastasia Muri, Ray Donnelly.
4. It was agreed the community council will continue to be named 'Longstone Community Council'.
5. Des Loughney elected Chair. Alan Gordon elected Secretary, Ray Donnelly elected Treasurer & Will Sturgeon elected Engagement and Diversity officer.
6. Cllr Walker asked who would attend the in-person induction sessions on 26<sup>th</sup> April. Max two per CC. AM and ER to attend.
7. **AOCB**
  - JA nominated Mary Hill to be Vice-Chair. Agreed by all present.