

What does Murrayfield Community Council do?

Community Councils are the most local tier of statutory representation in Scotland. They bridge the gap between local authorities and communities, and help to make public bodies aware of the opinions and needs of the communities they represent. There are approx 1,200 active community councils in Scotland.

Murrayfield Community Council (MCC), is non-political and non-sectarian Community Council, acting as a voice for our area of Murrayfield, Roseburn and Saughtonhall.



The Community Council

“..must ascertain and express the views of the community to local authorities and other public bodies, and take action which appears to be in the interests of its community. They can complement the role of the local authority but are not part of local government. They should have a positive working partnership with the local authority - therefore they must be informed on the council’s policies, and keep the council updated on their activities.

“To effectively represent their community they must be proactive in consulting and engaging with local residents.” Source -

<https://www.communitycouncils.scot/what-is-a-community-council/the-community-council-framework>

Our local City of Edinburgh Councillors, MSP and MP are invited, with local councillors usually present. All meetings are open to the public. Issues include;

Planning and licensing applications, overgrown trees, preservation of local trees and buildings, flooding, blocked drains, roadworks, road safety, Community Policing Report and Councillor reports.

Recent issues for MCC include Controlled Parking Zones, CCWEL roadworks management at Roseburn, events at Murrayfield Stadium, developments in Roseburn Park, roundabout leading to Carrick Know golf course, flood prevention measures at Baird Drive, speeding on Kinellan and Ellersley Roads and widening community involvement, including digital engagement with local people and traders. It is also using part of its small budget to fund a modest programme of plaques in celebration of our local heritage.

Further information, including Committee Members, dates of meetings and minutes here;

<https://www.murrayfieldcc.org.uk>