



Friends of Corstorphine Hill

Spring 2004

Conserving and improving the environment

AGM

Notice

The AGM will be held on Thursday **22 April** at **7.00 p.m.** in Lecture Theatre B, Queen Margaret University College, Clerwood Terrace.

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Approval of the minutes of the 2003 AGM
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. Chairman's report
5. Treasurer's report
6. Election of committee members
7. Any other business

This will be followed by a wine and cheese get-together to meet and say "thank you" to all who have helped during the year.

Minutes of the 2003 AGM

Notes of the AGM are overleaf.

The minutes and the annual accounts will be available at the AGM.

Walk: Birds of Corstorphine Hill

9 May

The walk will be led by Martin Craven, keen ornithologist and member of the *Friends* committee.

Meet in the Walled Garden, on the road up to the Tower from Clermiston Road, at **2 p.m.**

Corstorphine Fair

We will be at the Fair on **5 June** to let visitors know about the *Friends* and to raise some funds by selling herbs and other plants.

If you can help by growing plants or by selling them on the day, please get in touch with either Margie Dobson, telephone 466 0216 or Willma Carroll, telephone 476 5594.

Tower

The Tower will be open **30 May 2-4 p.m.**, **13 June 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, and then every 2nd Sunday afternoon throughout the Summer. If you can spare an hour or two to help "man" the Tower, please contact Willma Carroll, telephone 476 5594.

***Friends* membership renewal**

The fee is **£1 per member per year**. Donations are also always very welcome!

Please hand in your name(s) and fee(s) to any of the committee members listed overleaf.

First name **Surname**..... (please PRINT)

Address **Postcode**.....

E-mail (if applicable)

Thank you for your continuing support.

2003 AGM notes

Chairman E. Price welcomed all attending and thanked them for their support. Apologies were noted and approval given for the 2002 minutes.

Chairman's report

The Chairman expressed particular thanks to

- the newsletter deliverers
- those on the walled garden gate rota
- the Botany Group
- the committee.

He outlined achievements of the year

- repair and development of pathways
- persuading the Council to provide litter bins
- walks and talks
- work in the walled garden.

Future plans include

- developing the wet woodland part of the walled garden into a marsh area
- producing an educational pack, initially for primary schools.

Treasurer's report

The accounts were presented and approved.

Election

Councillor P. Edie took the chair for the election. The resulting committee for 2003-2004 is: Chair E. Price; Treasurer L. Foggie; Secretary L. Castell; Committee members F. Campbell, W. Carroll, M. Craven, M. Dobson, W. Golder, L. Hutcheon, E. McLennan, S. Turnbull, and O. Wallace.

Any Other Business

- M. Macdonald spoke about the education project
- L. Hutcheon has volunteered to be a tree warden.

Following the business of the AGM, Chief Executive of Edinburgh Zoo D. Windmill spoke about the need for investment in the zoo's infrastructure and plans for development.

Please hand in form(s) / money at the AGM or to any of the following members of the committee:

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| Chair | Eddie Price | 25 Corstorphine Hill Avenue |
| Secretary | Lesley Castell | 10 Hillpark Brae |
| | Willma Carroll | 7 Drum Brae Drive |
| | Martin Craven | 42 Clermiston Road |
| | Margie Dobson | 23 Drum Brae Drive |
| | Les Hutcheon | 17 Caroline Terrace |
| | Ed McLennan | 84 Drum Brae Park |
| | Os Wallace | 22 Clerwood Place |

Help!

We need volunteers - if you can join in with any of our activities, please let us know ...

many hands make light work ... you will be made most welcome.

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| Committee work | _____ | Organising talks | _____ |
| Giving a talk | _____ | Organising walks | _____ |
| Leading a walk | _____ | Taking a turn on the Tower rota | _____ |
| Newsletter delivery | _____ | Walled Garden maintenance | _____ |
| Newsletter production | _____ | Other _____ | _____ |

Friends of Corstorphine Hill

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