

Estate Walkabout Report

May 2018

Gorebridge – Robert Franks and David Herkes

In attendance:

Midlothian Council: Communities Officer Gillian Cousin, Tenant Participation Officer Greig Henderson, Housing Officers Natasia Lewis and Kayleigh Gautschi.

Police Scotland: PC Alan Forbes and PC Brian McGuff

Residents: Mr and Mrs Green, Nicola, Douglas and one other

Apologies from Elaine Wilson, Community Safety Officer

This walkabout took place on Wednesday 2 May 2018. The walkabout was advertised on the council's website and social networking pages and in the Midlothian Advertiser. Posters were displayed in the local area on lampposts, bus stops etc. and flyers were sent to all residents in the new build housing in Robert Franks and David Herkes.

The group met outside St Andrews Primary school and agreed to walk around the new build housing area of Robert Franks and David Herkes.

Robert Franks Gardens

Issue: Dog fouling on pavement in Robert Franks Gardens and Greenhall Road (outside primary school)

Action: Reported to Contact Centre to arrange clean up. Service Request 1303573

Issues: No signs in area advising of consequences of dog fouling in area.

Action: Reported to Contact Centre to arrange signs. Service Request 1303573



Issue: Small space at back of Mr Forrest's tenancy. Space between back of his house and primary school. Gap used by children as short cut and hiding space.

Action: passed over to Housing Manager Stephen Clark for advice.

Issue: Car sometimes parks of pavement at Robert Franks Gardens causing obstruction for prams, wheelchairs etc to get pass.

Action: Police Scotland to speak to owner of particular car to advise not to park on pavement.

David Herkes Way



Issue: People on motor cycles using this path as short cut after driving across field. Can fencing be put up as deterrent?

Action: Passed to Housing manager, Stephen Clark who will seek quote for price of fencing

Issue: Concerns were raised regarding anti social behaviour coming from a property in David Herkes Way.

Action: Advice given by Housing Officer that residents should report the anti social behaviour to the Community Safety Team and also report incidents to the police using the 101 telephone number. Greig to pass over telephone number for the Community Safety Team.

All residents present stated that they were happy with their homes and the area and were pleased that the work on the playpark and surrounding areas were completed.

The next walkabout will be in Rosewell on 23 May 2018.