

Date: February 2016



Dear Colleague,

APSE Parks, Grounds & Street Services Advisory Group

I am writing to inform you that the next meeting of the Scottish parks, grounds & street services group will be held as follows:- **Chatelherault Country Park, Carlisle Road, Fernigair, Hamilton ML3 7UE**

Date: Wednesday 2 March 2015

Time:

10:00 am Tea, coffee and arrival
10:30 am Advisory group commences
12:30 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Close

Venue: Chatelherault Country Park, Carlisle Road, Fernigair, Hamilton ML3 7UE

The agenda for the meeting is enclosed.

The meeting is open to elected members and officers from every council in Scotland.

Please ensure you confirm your attendance either by telephoning Garry Lee on 01698 459 051; or [click here](#) to book online; by email to Glee@apse.org.uk or by faxing the attached form to 01698 200 316 in order that the necessary arrangements can be made.

Yours faithfully,

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Wednesday 2 March 2015, 10:30 – 13:30, Tea/ Coffee from 10:00 at **Chatelherault Country Park, Carlisle Road, Fernigair, Hamilton ML3 7UE**

- 1. Welcome from Cllr Norman Hampshire, Chair of Group**
- 2. Attendance & Apologies**
- 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting (18 Nov 2015)**
- 4. Matters arising**

- 5. Edinburgh Living Landscape programme**
Speaker: Alan Bell, Parks & Gardens Manager/ Graeme Craig, Specialist Grounds Maintenance Service Manager, City of Edinburgh Council

- 6. Precedents and Practice for adoption of open space from new build housing developments**
Discussion led by: Stuart Pryde, Principal Amenity Officer, East Lothian Council

- 7. Issues affecting service delivery including: Budget cuts & charging for bootcamps, dog walking services & reducing or removing use of glyphosate based herbicides**
Speaker: Group Discussion

- 8. Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse review update**
Speaker: Emma Leel, Project Manager Litter & Flytipping, Zero Waste Scotland

- 9. APSE update**
Speaker: Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE Scotland

- 10. Date and venue for next meeting (TBC following Scottish AGM in June)**
Potential topics will include
 - Biodiversity & Eco-systems
 - Procurement and Buy Smart
 - Community Empowerment Bill (Allotments)

- 11. A.O.C.B**

- 12. Lunch**