

## **1 Queensferry Care in the Community**

Unfortunately, due to ongoing poor health including no voice , I was unable to attend the last QCCC meeting. However I received the minutes, which showed that further attention had been paid to the necessity to gain further funding with which to maintain the Haven's functioning.

### **a) Funding**

The OneCity Trust was discussed together with it's remit whereby;

" Registered charities and constituted groups based in Edinburgh and focussing their work in the city with an annual income of less than £200,000 are invited to apply for funding for social inclusion projects meeting one or more of the priorities of the trust."

Overall, the Trust intends to make up to 8 grants this year, each at the level of £5,000 to £10,000.

"This year the trust has formed a partnership with Travis Perkins Managed Services and the City of Edinburgh Council. A Community Benefit fund offered to the Council by Travis Perkins as part of a major contract will be allocated through the OneCity Trust. Applications for this funding will be considered from organisations that involve City of Edinburgh Council tenants, or from other organisations aiming to benefit geographical areas with a high proportion of Council homes. The themes will be the same: community connectedness, cultural bridging and civic inclusion".

The deadline for applications is 29 April 2016, and projects should commence on 1 July 2016 and run for up to one year.

b) **Volunteers** QCCC were looking for further volunteers for Kirkliston as two retired from the service at the end of 2015.

c) Relief Day care workers were required at the Haven and this has been advertised on Gumtree and Facebook.

c) **Strategic Planning** The Services Development Committee are collating the results and will present these as a draft report at the March meeting.