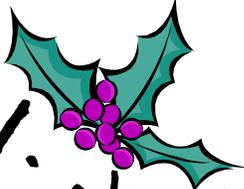


# West End Community Council Update

Merry  
Christmas



from West End Ward councillor  
Fraser Macpherson \*\* December 2013

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## *Latest News ...*

**Funding for the West End :** Following my proposing at the council budget meeting earlier this year that the West End (and Ferry Ward) gets a share of community regeneration funding, the Chief Executive promised me that a review of funding distribution.

At the time of writing this Update, a report is going to the council's Policy & Resources on Monday (9<sup>th</sup> December) and, amongst other recommendations, it proposes that the West End Ward is given £10 000 in 2014/15.

The sum proposed is less than I had hoped, but it is at least a start in terms of recognising the need to give a share to the West End and I have no doubt the funding will be well-used for community projects across our area.

I will be continuing to press for increased funding for the West End in future years.

**Speed concern in Roseangle :** Following concerns raised with me by residents including the owner of a local care home about the speed of some vehicles in Roseangle, the council's Head of Transportation arranged a speed survey. The information from this shows the average speed eastbound is 23.5 mph and westbound 21.1 mph.

Although it is good that average speeds are below 30mph, the survey also shows a minority of drivers travelling above 30mph and I have asked Police Scotland to monitor this situation.





**Blackness Library :** As I previously mentioned at the Community Council, I was unhappy at the state of the meeting room upstairs in the library, following the installation of the disabled accessible lift.

The City Architect has now advised that the following additional works will be undertaken:

- Repainting of the meeting room walls.
- Additional sink unit and work surfaces.
  - Stand-alone burglar alarm system
- Relocation of power socket, light and ventilation switching
  - Redecoration of the main library walls downstairs

**West End Christmas Fortnight :** Many thanks to the very many people who helped with this year's West End Christmas Fortnight, including community councillors.



The events ran extremely well including the community fayre, the Christmas Concert lights switch on and fireworks - and many other activities were also a great success.

Unfortunately, we had to postpone the Primary 5's football competition last Saturday as the pitches were unplayable but we will be looking to run it at a later date.



*Can I wish everyone a*



*and every good wish for 2014*