



May 2015 Update
from West End Ward councillor
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Road and pavement improvements in the West End : The City Council has advised of upgrading to several roads, unadopted and adopted pavements in the West End by the City Council planned for the 2015/16 financial year as follows :

ROADS :

NETHERGATE	SW -Marketgait to South Tay Street	HRA RESURFACE
PERTH ROAD	SW - Mid Wynd to Step Row	HRA RESURFACE
PERTH ROAD	SW - Step Row to By Pass	HRA RESURFACE
PERTH ROAD	SW - Roseangle to Mid Wynd	HRA RESURFACE
RIVERSIDE DRIVE at Botanic Gardens	Perth Road to Rail Bridge	HRA RESURFACE
HILLSIDE TERRACE		MICRO ASPHALT
ST JOHNSWOOD TERRACE		RETREAD
RIVER CRESCENT		MICRO ASPHALT

ADOPTED PAVEMENTS :

BLACKNESS ROAD Abbotsford St to Peddie Street	Resurface	S side
ROSEANGLE	Grano	E Side no.24 - 30
BLACKNESS ROAD	Resurface	Belfield Street to 110 S Side
SMELLIES LANE	Resurface	W Side
PERTH ROAD at Duncan of Jordanstone to Springfield	Slabs	N Side
PERTH ROAD at Speedwell Bar to Hawkhill	Resurface	N Side

UNADOPTED PAVEMENTS :

Whitefauld Road - south footway
Middlebank Crescent - North footway only

Cycling along Riverside Drive : Further to the concern raised at the Community Council about a minority of cyclists on Riverside Drive not showing due care and attention towards pedestrians on the shared path, I have received this update from the council's Outdoor Access Officer :



I have received 2 other complaints, one from a sea angler and another from a walker about conflicts on this section of the Green Circular over the last couple of years. The other area we have complaints about is Grassy Beach.

We have recently installed signs from Discovery Point to the Bridge View Cafe which say "Shared use path, Respect other users". The wording of the signs is there not just to advise cyclists, but also to suggest to pedestrians (and the anglers) that they should allow room for cyclists to pass, although I believe that cyclists should slow to pass pedestrians, and be prepared to stop. Cyclists should expect pedestrians to make random movements in front of them. If an accident happened, the pedestrian could take the cyclist to court for damages. Also I have the following from Police ... which may be of interest.

CYCLING/ BELLS

No law re this although bells are recommended. The Highway Code states - *"be considerate of other road users, particularly blind and partially sighted pedestrians. Let them know you are there when necessary, for example, by ringing your bell if you have one. It is recommended that a bell be fitted."*

Also I am reliably informed by the traffic department that it is now mandatory for sales of bicycles to include a bell, although it is not law to keep them on the bicycle.

I would suggest that if there was an incident whereby a cyclist was behaving in an inconsiderate or even careless/dangerous manner then this should be reported to police.

Hope this helps.

Thanks for the opportunity to speak at the meeting, hope to see you soon.

Kind regards

Tony Weed - PC2539 Ryehill Police Office, Dundee

We may have to look at further measures. As you say the minority of riders who are causing the problem and their behaviour may be difficult to change by signage.

Riverside Drive/Riverside Avenue Roundabout - Road Safety Improvements :



From the City Council -

"I wish to notify you that road safety improvement work is programmed to commence at the above location on Sunday 17th May 2015 and will last for approximately 5 days.

The main contractor for the Works is Tayside Contracts.

The Works will be carried out under a full daytime road closure (9.00am - 5.00pm) on Sunday 17th May 2015 with a further 4 consecutive night time road closures (7.00pm - 6.00am) from Monday 18th May - Thursday 21st May 2015 inclusive.

The road closures are being implemented in the interest of public safety. Through traffic will be diverted via Perth Road, Hawkhill, West Marketgait and Riverside Drive and reverse for these 5 days.

Please accept my apologies for any disruption these works may cause. I am sure that you will understand that major road safety improvement works necessitates a degree of inconvenience to road users.

Please note that pedestrian thoroughfare will be maintained throughout the works. The local bus network should not be affected."

Friends of Magdalen Green AGM : The Friends of Magdalen Green Annual General Meeting and Public Lecture is taking place on Tuesday 19th May - a flyer with more details is over the page.

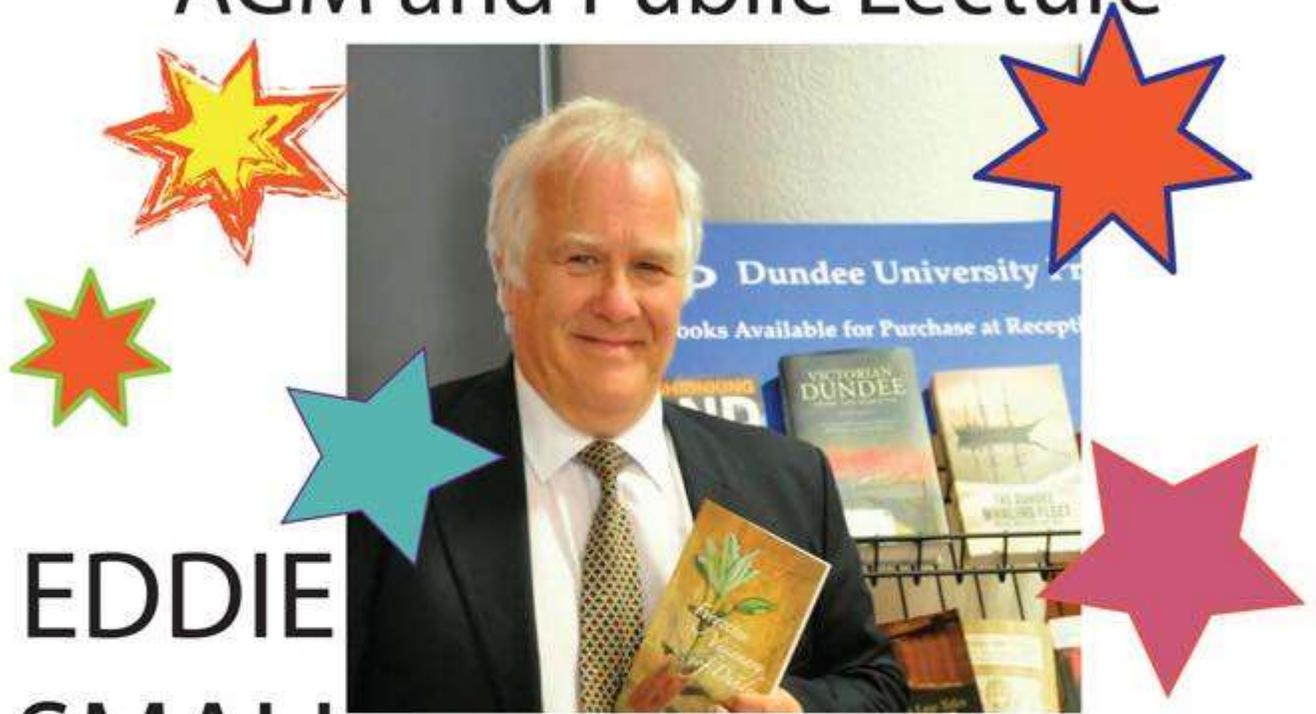
The meeting takes place at Dundee West Church at 7pm and all are welcome to attend.

Complimentary refreshments will also be provided.



FRIENDS OF MAGDALEN GREEN

AGM and Public Lecture



EDDIE

SMALL

will talk about

'MARY LILY WALKER-

Dundee's Forgotten Visionary'

Tuesday May 19th Dundee West

Church Friendship Hall 7pm

All welcome, refreshments provided.

Copies of Eddie's book will be available to buy
on the night!

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