

Signs and Plaques

Portobello Community Council Sub-committee for Signs and Plaques operated as a Sub-committee of Portobello Community Council (PCC) from April 1994 until October 2013 when its sub-committee status ceased because it did not conform to the rules for Edinburgh Community Councils. Between 1994 and 2013 this Sub-committee organised projects which were funded by grants obtained via Portobello Amenity Society (PAS) and PCC. From October 2013 the Signs and Plaques (S&P) group operated as an independent group and contact with the PCC will be maintained.

1. Portobello Community Council owns ten interpretation/information boards placed 1997 – 2011. Eight boards were placed by the former PCC Sub-committee for Signs and Plaques and two by other groups.
2. Portobello Community Council insures the boards (metal supports not insured) and Portobello Amenity Society pays Portobello Community Council 50% of the insurance premium.
3. Maintenance costs are shared equally between Portobello Community Council and Portobello Amenity Society.
4. The eleven plaques placed by the former PCC Sub-committee for Signs and Plaques on private and public buildings in Portobello are not insured and once in position become the property of the owner of the building.
5. While the Signs and Plaques group continues to function it will monitor the boards and plaques and effect repairs when possible.