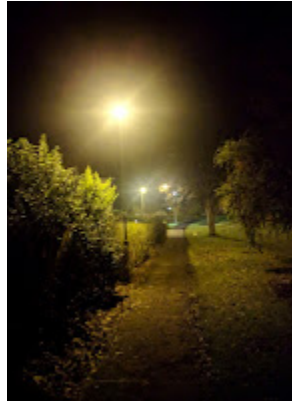


Lighting problem resolved #dundeewestend



I am pleased to say, after considerable correspondence I have had with various parties, the lighting in the pathway from Simpson Avenue in the Ninewells Village hospital housing down to Clayhills Drive is now finally repaired and working again – see left :

The lighting had been out of action for some time and there was a question mark as to who had responsibility for this lighting which sits south of the Ninewells Hospital grounds and north of Clayhills Drive.

I am grateful to all parties I have contacted for moving this forward – NHS Tayside, Netlach (who manage the Ninewells housing site), the factors of the Clayhills Drive/Ninian's View development and the council's Street Lighting Partnership.

The path was previously extremely dark at this location at night and it is much safer now the lighting is back on.

Friends of Wighton event today!

From Sheena Wellington :

**Today – Wednesday 7th February – Lunchtime Recital at 1.15pm
Wighton Heritage Centre at the Central Library – Lorraine Wilson with Tosh
Flood!**



Lorraine Wilson is a Dundee-born singer who has performed with various bands in her home city over the years. A freelance journalist, she is the author of *Take it to the Bridge*, a book charting the history of rock and pop in Dundee, and *Facing Forward*, a fascinating account of her solo back-packing trip around Europe.

She is currently working on an album with her husband Tosh Flood, a highly respected Dublin-born musician, songwriter, and producer, who plays guitars with The Divine Comedy. They both performed in London with the London Accordion Orchestra in January.

Lorraine and Tosh have put together a special, rather eclectic set of songs for a performance at the Wighton Centre. Admission is free; donations for Friends of Wighton's Outreach programme are welcome.

[Getting things done – Nethergate](#)



I have expressed concern that, [less than a year](#) after the resurfacing and relaying of the block paving surface at Nethergate outside Dundee Contemporary Arts, the road surface is already appearing to sink in places and is uneven – see right :

I have received three complaints from constituents about the road condition in just the past two days. The work to bring the road outside DCA on the Nethergate at the South Tay Street junction was undertaken in February and March last year. It is very concerning that, so soon after this work being completed, the road brickwork is uneven, exactly the issue with the road prior to the 2017 work. This needs to be urgently attended to.

One West End constituent said when reporting the matter to me :

'I have noticed that since the upgrade of the road outside the DCA that is it slowly going back to its condition of loose brick and developing pot holes. I think that this is due to the volume of heavy bus traffic up the Perth road, although it is pleasing to the eye the surface is not practical for the traffic volume. I am sure that the previous resurface cost a significant amount of money and I don't think we have got what we paid for here, therefore I would be keen to see, acknowledgment that this is an issue and any subsequent communication with the council roads team on what the long term solution is.'

I have reported the matter to the council's Roads Maintenance Partnership seeking urgent repair. This is a heavily used road and on a major bus route so it is important it is brought up to standard as soon as possible.

[Weekly Road Report – West End Ward](#) [#dundeewestend](#)



DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL – WEEKLY ROAD REPORT

REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2018

Riverside Drive at Dundee Railway Station – eastbound nearside lane closure for 5 weeks for footway works.

Lochee Road (Polepark Road to Gardners Lane) – closed on Sunday 11 February for Scottish Water reinstatement works.

Bellfield Street (at Blackness Road) – temporary traffic lights from Monday 12 to Wednesday 14 February for BT cable repair.

Forthcoming Roadworks

Glamis Road (Blackness Road to Dickson Avenue) – off-peak (7.30pm – 6.30am) temporary traffic lights on Thursday 15 and Friday 16 February, then closed from Monday 19 February for up to 10 days for footway and tree works.

West Marketgait (Overgate Lane to Nethergate) – southbound nearside lane

closure from Monday 19 February for 2 weeks for SSE cable overlay.

[Community Spirit Action Group meeting](#) [#dundeewestend](#)

Details of the next meeting of Community Spirit Action Group – the community group for the “north” part of West End Ward, covering Pentland, Tullideph, Ancrum, Forest Park and the Cleghorn area – all very welcome :

Community Spirit Action Group

**Come along to the next
meeting of the
Community Spirit Action Group**



**When: Wednesday 7th February 2018 at
6:30pm**

Where: Tullideph Sheltered Housing Lounge

Speaker: Dundee Pensioners Forum and guests

**Do come along, all welcome
Refreshments provided**

**Any local issues – West End Councillors normally
attend**

Community Spirit Action Group