

WHITEINCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Community Council Meeting, Tuesday, 30th October 2018, Whiteinch Centre at 7pm.

- 1 **Present:** G. Morgan (Chair) E. MacDonald (Treasurer), E. Brown (Secretary), M. McCrae, N. Robertson, C. McGeoch, McKillop, J. Carmichael, L. Stevenson (Vice Chair), S. Biagi & Cllr Aibinu (rota).
K. Anderson had resigned from the community council and all expressed their thanks for her support and contribution.
Apologies: Cllrs McTernan & Dalton.
In attendance:, W. Sibley & I. Crawford, both Police Scotland. G. Marini, member of public.
- 2 **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** approved by M. McCrae, seconded by C. McGeoch.
- 3 **Matters Arising**
 - 3.1 **Foodbank:** donations, and volunteers still required for Sunday afternoon distribution.
 - 3.2 **Environmental Issues:** bin trial- G. Morgan had circulated contact details for officer dealing with any issues arising from the smart bin trial, she would also collate and submit existing concerns over possible design fault, locations and frequency of emptying. Curle St lights- unlikely to be any action as not a Council responsibility. Methil St telephone box- Cllrs Aibinu and Cunningham along with C. Porch had contacted BT and the box had had a basic clean but it would not be considered for removal until the next review of locations. G. Morgan had taken part in 2 walkarounds of the area and had circulated reports. These had focussed on issues around St Paul's School, Curle St- fly tipping and concerns over safety. The suggestions for road repairs had been submitted. Issues of graffiti had been dealt with quickly.
- 4 **Reports**
 - 4.1 **Police:** 39 crime reports which included 4 assaults, 1 blade arrest, no drug dealing/misuse, 7 thefts, 4 housebreakings, 1 breach of peace, 1 smashed car window, 1 youth alcohol. G. Morgan raised issues of disorder in Methil St- police were aware and working on them within the resources available. Concerns were raised that it was difficult to get through to 101- police would investigate and report back.
 - 4.2 **Councillors:** Cllr Aibinu reported that he had requested an audit of all lights in the area.
 - 4.3 **Fossil Grove** N. Robertson reported on the recent meeting with Glasgow Life. Options were being investigated re transfer of ownership which would possibly facilitate another Heritage Lottery bid. Meanwhile work was continuing to ensure LES met its obligation to maintain the building. Further drainage work had been carried out and a scheme was being costed to replace some lights. There had been a considerable increase in visitor numbers over the summer.
 - 4.4 **Placemaking/Victoria Park Community Trust:** a funding bid had been submitted by McCrae to the next Area Partnership meeting, on behalf of the Trust. This was to meet the initial operating costs of the new Trust- M. McCrae would manage the financial paperwork for this bid. The application to create the SCIO would be submitted to OSCR soon.
 - 4.5 **Warriors Community Engagement/Traffic Issue Meeting Jordanhill Community Council.** E. Brown & G. Morgan had attended these meetings which focussed on an update about the Warriors travel plan and future developments. Warriors had been extremely successful at Scotstoun Stadium and would be undertaking a master planning exercise to increase capacity on-site- Whiteinch would be included in this work. I. McKillop asked about the online survey that N. Lovelock of Glasgow Eco Trust (formerly DRCET) had been working on- E. Brown would investigate progress.
 - 4.6 **Friends of Victoria Park:** the Jubilee Gates had been repaired and returned, the electrical work had still to be finished. The funding bid for the ferns to Viridor was unlikely to go ahead as Viridor required the money to spent first and then reclaimed from them- FoVP did not have the funds to operate this way. Other options were being considered. There would be an Armistice Day Service at the Cenotaph at 1.30 on 11/11. A Christmas tree dressing event would take place at 11 on 15/12.
 - 4.7 **School Run Summit:** G. Morgan had attended this meeting which had focussed on the yearly update from St Paul's plus a report by the pupils on their "Walking Bus".
- 5 **Lights around Primrose/Scotstoun/Fore Streets:** issues had been reported.
- 6 **Finance: nothing.**

7 Correspondence

7.1 Foodbank survey: to be completed individually.

7.2 Glasgow Open Spaces Strategy: the Council had published this and it was available at <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=17192> The Draft OSS sets out the ways in which the people, flora and fauna of Glasgow are likely to make use of open space, now and in the future, and sets out how these different demands on open space should be considered and met.

7.3. Community Safety Glasgow: had distributed 2 letters re litter and anti social behaviour in the area around Squire/Methil Sts.

8 Licensing: none.

9 Planning Applications: none.

10 Community Council Business

10.1 Community Council Discussion Forum would take place on 10/11- G. Morgan would attend.

11 AOCB

11.1 Cllrs's rota to be updated by G. Morgan.

12 Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 27th 2018 at 7pm.