

Whiteinch Community Council Notice of Monthly Meeting

Minutes of meeting on Tuesday 26th August 2014 held at The Whiteinch Centre,

1 Northinch Court Glasgow G14 0UG

1.0 Present: Elizabeth Brown (Chair), Neil Robertson, Isobel McKillop, Elizabeth MacDonald (Vice Chair), Becky Hogg (Minutes), Cllr. Martin Bartos.

In attendance: Julia Rodriguez Nieto, (XChange Scotland).

Apologies: Maisie McCrae (Chair), Jacqueline Matthew, Janet Scrymgeour. Cllr McLean, James Robertson MSP.

Although the meeting was not quorate it was decided to proceed with the meeting for discussion and information.

Condolences were expressed to Janet on the sad loss of her husband. It was agreed to send her flowers.

2.0 Minutes of previous meeting: Minutes were approved subject to amendment at section 8.2 to read 'Cllr Bartos gave his card to Isobel to pass onto the lady saying that she should contact him if she wanted him to write to the owner with a polite enquiry as to what was going on'.

3.0 Matters Arising

3.1 Whiteinch Foodbank – Neil reported the foodbank to be busy as ever. Food is collected and distributed weekly.

3.2 Commonwealth Games and Parking – Successful event reported by members of WCC in spite of problems with parking.

3.3. Oswald Tower Clock – FoVP has written to Dennis McCue saying not to move clock and so clock is to be fixed. This has been agreed.

3.4 Commonwealth Connections – Maisie extended her thanks to every one who took part. Despite the weather the event was a success. It was agreed that an event on the 9th of September, to thank every one would be good. It was felt that 5-7 was perhaps too early a time and later time might be better. Also that wine could be part of the refreshments.

3.5 City Development Plan – Elizabeth replied on our behalf.

3.6 Wall facing 140 Fore Street – not responsibility of ScotRail but responsibility of Glasgow City Council (local authority). Letter sent to Maisie stating this read out by Elizabeth. Letter to be followed up.

3.7 Filter at Westland Drive/Expressway – no filter for right turn. Letter read out by Elizabeth confirming this.

3.8 Double yellow lines in Westland Drive have been removed.

3.9 Holione paintball event – no negative reports.

4.0 Reports

4.1 Police – N/A

4.2 Councillors – Cllr. Bartos talked about the blaes pitches, referring to the article published in the Evening Times. There had been emails and coverage of possible options for the pitches. Cllr. Bartos hoped that FoVP had made a basic monetary offer to the Council to take forward the community orchard proposal.

4.3 FoVP – Fence around VP had been painted in preparation for the Commonwealth Games. Neil has reported this has made a difference to the aesthetic value of the park. FofVP newsletter and membership forms distributed.

5.0 Speaker Julia Rodriguez Nieto – Make Sectarianism a History lesson: Julia explained her work with XChange Scotland in Govan and its links with international and local community organisations. Her current project is sectarianism in Glasgow – a creative approach to discussing the issue and resolving it. There is a showcase event on Thursday 28th August in the city centre to promote the work they have been doing. Working with Rangers Football Club in an educational programme at present to tackle issues of football sectarianism. WCC thanked Julia for her talk.

6.0 Financial Report N/A

7.0 Planning Applications No one had attended the Glasgow Harbour meeting.

8.0 Correspondence

8.1 The Glasgow Legacy Story 2014 Beyond – information available.

8.2 New South Glasgow Hospital – Agreed that Community Engagement team should be asked to attend meeting to discuss concerns especially over access to hospital if problems with the Clyde tunnel.. Handout distributed regarding NHS meeting attended by Neil.

8.3 John Robertson MP Newsletter – available.

9.0 AOCB

9.1 Fossil Grove – Neil had attended a meeting regarding the progress of the Fossil Grove funding. The application for funding is to be submitted in October to London.

9.2 Tyres on Squire Street – Tyres have been placed on the street recently. Betty reported this to Clean Glasgow who then cleared the tyres. Cllr. Bartos suggested ongoing issues with Regency Homes should be reported further, Betty would send details to his office.

9.3. Becky was thanked for her work as minutes secretary and best wishes expressed for her studies in London. There was discussion of recruiting a new Minute secretary. Isobel and Elizabeth B indicated they were willing to be on a rota to take minutes.

9.0 Date and time of next meeting:

The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 30th September 2014 at 7pm** at the Whiteinch Community Centre