

## WHITEINCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### Minutes of Whiteinch Community Council Sub-Group for the Commonwealth Connections Event to be held in Victoria Park on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2014. Meeting held in Whiteinch Community Centre, Tuesday, 22 April 2014 at 7pm

**1.0 Present:** Maisie McCrae, WCC (Chair), Isobel McKillop, WCC (Minutes), Elizabeth MacDonald, WCC, Stuart McLean, Jordanhill CC, Liz Kerr, Scotstoun Church, Grant Morrison, Glasgow Sport, Tom Hamilton, Woodend Bowling & Tennis Club, Linda Innes, Victoria Park, City of Glasgow AC, Peter Shill, Partick Curling Club.

**1.1 Apologies:** Elizabeth Brown, WCC, Robert Wilson, Jordanhill Bowling Club, Colin McGeoch, Victoria Park FC, June Mitchell, Scotstoun CC.

**2.0 Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Minutes for meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014 were approved.

**3.0 Matters Arising:**

**3.1 Permission to use the Park:** This has been verbally agreed. Facilities such as use of the bowling greens, tennis courts etc have also been applied for but nothing has been received in writing.

**3.2 First Aid Cover:** An application for first aid cover has been submitted. Costs are unknown at present.

**3.3 Celebrity from Netball Association -** Liz stated that she had made enquiries about the possibility of having some high profile Netball players attend the event and provide some coaching. The cost of this would be £20 per hour per person (incl travel time.) This was agreed in principal and Liz would explore this matter further.. **Action - Liz**

**4.0 Programme of Events:**

**4.1 St Thomas Aquinas Steel Band –** The Head Teacher has agreed to the band taking part in the event. The Community Council will provide transportation for the pans to and from the school premises.

**4.2 Brass Aye:** The Brass Band has been approached to play at the afternoon for a fee of £300. This was approved by those present.

**4.3 General Entertainer:** Graham Benson, who successfully took part in the Victorian Day, has agreed to participate for a cost of £210. He will bring his Penny Farthing, and perform juggling etc.

**4.4 Gladiator:** Maisie had provisionally booked the Soft Play Assault Run. A total of 4 hours at a cost of £900 for a 9 piece assault course plus £40 for a generator was approved by those in attendance. **Action - Maisie**

**4.5 Choir:** The possibility of having a choir at the event was discussed. Liz said she would make enquiries with the Rock Choir and report back. **Action - Liz**

**4.6 Various -** Maisie and Isobel had met recently with Kirsty White who had suggested some performers for the event such as Mischief La Bas etc. No further details were to hand at present but further enquiries as to availability and costs would be made. **Action - Maisie**

**5.0 Commonwealth Quizzes etc:** No current information regarding quizzes. Liz stated that members of Scotstoun Church have expressed a willingness to help with face painting and crafts. Maisie requested that an approximate costing be submitted. **Action - Liz .**

**6.0 Mini Commonwealth Games – Try a Sport:**

**6.1 Tennis etc:** A discussion took place as to the possibility of a variety of sports being showcased during the afternoon. As previously mentioned, Netball would be provided and Tom stated that he would be happy to provide coaching in Bowling. He would also make enquiries

regarding Tennis coaching. He also stated that it may be possible to have some international players attend the occasion. Liz said she would also make enquiries regarding Badminton coaching if required.

**Action – Tom/Liz**

**6.2 Netball:** As discussed. Grant stated that he would try and get Netball stands from Scotstoun Leisure Centre

**6.3 Football Tournament:** Colin had emailed Maisie with the information that Victoria Park Football Club would set up a Tournament and provide coaching.

**Action - Colin**

**6.4 Model Boats:** Stuart informed that meeting that the Model Boat Club had agreed to attend.

**6.5 Circus Skills –** no further information at present.

**6.6 Flat Racing etc:** Linda stated that she and her colleagues would be happy to arrange various types of races. The possibility of wheelchair racing was discussed but it was decided that this may not be practical but that other options may be available such as Boccia.. Further enquiries will be made.

**Action - Linda**

**7.0 Funding:** Maisie asked those present if they would approve 2 applications for further funding. £600 from Partick West Area Committee and £600 from Garscadden/Scotstoun Area Committee. This was agreed.

**Action - Maisie**

**8.0 Publicity/Logos:** Maisie spoke to the meeting regarding Posters and Flyers. It was agreed to ask Lindsey Kerr to design an appropriate poster/flyer which could be distributed. It was also agreed to pay her the sum of £75.

**9.0 Baton Event:** The Commonwealth Baton event will be held in Victoria Park on 21 July 2014. Kirsty White has asked if we could provide volunteers for face painting etc but it was felt that this would be difficult as it will be within the holiday season. It is hoped that we would be able to distribute flyers for the event on 16<sup>th</sup> august on that day.

**10.0 Commonwealth Props:** Maisie asked if it would be possible to “borrow” some props from the Commonwealth Games, namely some sort of podium, athlete cut outs for photo opportunities etc. The possibility of having the Commonwealth Mascot was also discussed. These things would be looked into.

**Action – Grant/Maisie**

**11.0 AOCB:**

**11.1 Curling:** Peter informed the meeting that he would contact Triple C regarding the possibility of having the pond frozen to stage curling. He also mentioned that there was a junior game – Kurling – in which children could play with stones on wheels. He will make enquiries re both these items and give an update at the next meeting.

**Action – Peter**

**11.2 Medals:** Maisie had made enquiries regarding the purchase of medals for those taking part. A medal could be produced with a red white & blue ribbon for £1.00 per medal. After discussion it was agreed to place an order for 600 medals with a back up of 100 which could be assembled on the day if required.

**Action - Maisie**

**11.3 Tents :** Maisie has spoken with Neil Lovelock from the Dumbarton Road Corridor Project and they have agreed to erect marquees for the event. A donation of £300 has been approved. They will also provide some cycling activities.

**11.4 Timetable:** It was agreed that by the next meeting a rough timetable of events will be available in order to inform those attending when they will be required.

**12.0 Date & Time of Next Meeting:** The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2014 in Whiteinch Community Centre at 7pm