

Whiteinch Community Council

Minutes of Community Council meeting held 27/10/15 in Whiteinch Centre at 7pm.

1 Present Maisie McCrae (Outgoing Chair), Gillian Morgan (Incoming Chair), Elizabeth MacDonald, Elizabeth Brown (Secretary), Neil Robertson, Kath Anderson, Isobel McKillop, Illinor Douglas Janet Scrymgeour, Stephen Biagi, Colin McGeoch (Treasurer), Michael Harris, Cllrs Bartos and McLean.

Apologies: Associate Members, Simon Garforth and Ali Akram.

In Attendance: Police Scotland. Sarah Brown: member of the public.

2 Minutes of previous meeting: Approved

3 Matters arising

3.1 Foodbank: More donations and volunteers are still required. Information has received “likes” on our Facebook .

3.2 Blaes Pitch: Meeting that had been arranged by the Council to discuss proposals has been postponed. Fossil Grove Trust will also be invited when meeting is rearranged.

3.3 Oswald Clock: issues with time keeping should now be resolved

3.4 SS Daphne Memorial Plaque: the plaque has been re installed.

3.5 Petition “Air Quality Management- South St & Environs “: a response had been received from the Council indicating the arrangements in place for monitoring, the data collected and that levels of pollution in the city had fallen. As such it was suggested we may wish to withdraw the petition. After discussion it was agreed the WCC did not wish to withdraw. However .Maisie would contact the other signatories and WCC would agree with the consensus. Also Stephen would provide Cllr Bartos with information about pollution monitoring

3.6 Fossil Grove AGM 27/10/15: had been postponed. All expressed their concerns again about the current situation. It was noted that Scottish Natural Heritage was likely to downgrade the Fossil Grove’s status from favourable to declining. Cllr McLean had arranged a meeting for 28/10 to obtain a briefing from officers. WCC expressed a desire to be represented by 2 members, instead of the present 1, on the Trust. Cllr McLean would inform other Trust members of this request.

4 Reports

4.1 Police: 30/09/15-26/10/15 129 incidents, 31 crime reports. 1 serious assault (detected), 4 (2 detected) common assaults, 4 (all detected) domestic assaults and 3 breach of peace (1 detected).12 thefts from cars and 1 bicycle theft. 4 thefts (1 of petrol).

4.2 Councillors: no reports.

4.3 F of VP: no further information.

4.4 Housing: Betty reported that the Housing Association was talking to the owners of the site at Squire St/Northinch St and it was likely work would resume. If so it was agreed that representations should be made for mixed housing rather than just flats.

5 Financial update: balance of £540 noted.

6 Planning Applications: illumination signage at Westburn petrol station- no objections.

7 Correspondence

7.1 Glasgow Life Annual Review: Elizabeth to read and then pass to Colin.

7.2 Cllr Dalton: had sent 2 e mails: Northinch Court, response from LES- location had been inspected and though showing signs of wear and tear there were no safety defects, the situation would be monitored. Curle St pothole would be repaired.

7.3 Invitation to Cities Convention: no interest.

7.4 Doodle Poll: meeting re Blaes Pitches cancelled.

7.5 Glasgow CC's Training & Development programme: no interest.

7.6 Footway Parking & Double Parking Bill: evidence call, Isobel reviewing the information.

7.7 Whiteinch ROC Conversations on Mental Health: Colin interested.

7.8 Help to Adapt- new pilot for older people: all noted the information and leaflet distributed. Michael would add information to website.

8 AOCB

8.1 Pathway issues at Scotstoun St/Medwyn St and fencing down at Northinch St: reported by Gillian, Cllr McLean would take forward.

8.2 Play equipment: Maisie reported that the hammock part of the new play equipment had been stolen. It had taken several months for this to be noted and had only been reported to the Police last week. Cllr Bartos explained the Council's policy re self-insurance and it was noted that it was unlikely the equipment would be replaced.

9 DTNM: 24/11/15 Whiteinch Centre at 7pm.

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