

WHITEINCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Community Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 30 June 2015 in Whiteinch Centre at 7pm.

- 1 Present:** Elizabeth MacDonald ((Vice Chair) Janet Scrymgeour, Neil Robertson, Michael Harris, Isobel McKillop (Minutes) Colin McGeoch.
Apologies: Maisie McCrae (Chair) Elizabeth Brown (Secretary) Illinor Douglas.
In Attendance: Sgt Gerry Orr, Police Scotland.
- 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Approved.
- 3 Matters Arising:**
 - 3.1 Foodbank:** The Foodbank is doing well in the new premises so much so that volunteers are being sought to assist with distribution.
 - 3.2 Blaes Pitches:** Nothing new to report.
 - 3.3 Oswald Clock:** While the area has been cleared no date has been given for the installation of the clock.
 - 3.4 Community Champions:** This very successful event took place within Whiteinch Centre on 29 May 2015. It is hoped that the event will be repeated next year.
 - 3.5 SS Daphne:** The Community Council has paid £250.00 to have a new plaque commissioned.
 - 3.6 Community Noticeboard:** Discussions will take place as to the appropriate siting of the new Community Noticeboard.
 - 3.7 Action Earth:** We have been unsuccessful in our bid for funding to purchase and plant Bluebells in Victoria Park. The reason given was that it was too similar a project to the planting of snowdrops. Suggested projects included New Creature Habitats, Tree and Shrub Planting and Pond Creation. Those present expressed interest in these suggestions but it was decided to ask for more information.
 - 3.8 WH Malcolm's Planning Application:** With regard to the planning application, Stephen had brought a letter to the last meeting. This had been amended and supported by Jordanhill Community Council and has now been sent.

Fossil Grove: Considerable concern has been expressed that the application to Heritage Lottery for a grant to update and develop the Fossil Grove still has not being allowed to progress. We were informed that it has to made very clear who will be responsible for the management of this site and it would seem that Glasgow Life was not prepared to accept responsibility. Maisie had written to the Chief Executive regarding this matter and had received an email from the Director of Cultural Services to the effect that this is in fact not the case and it has been suggested that a meeting of various Council Departments together with ourselves and any other interested parties should take place. Those present were in full agreement of this suggestion. A meeting of the Trustees will take place on 24 August 2015. Neil will attend and it is hoped to have some more information by then.
- 3.9 Recruiting Campaign for new Members:** To generate interest in people becoming members of the Community Council, a small leaflet has been prepared and copies will be distributed within the Community Centre and Library.
- 3.10 Domestic Abuse Event:** No information received.
- 4 Reports:**
 - 4.1 Police:** Figures for this month are up on previous months. A total of 178 incidents were reported and of these, 28 resulted in crimes recorded. There were no serious crimes reported. 2 Drug Offences, 6 Common Assaults, 4 Thefts from Motor Vehicles (2 insecure and 2 items on display) 2 Thefts of Pushbikes, 10 Breach of the Peace (2 domestic.) Sergeant Orr informed the meeting that the Area Commander had recently changed and was now Chief Inspector Moira Stewart. He stated that a Bike Marking exercise had taken place on 21 June 2015 at Alpine Bikes. There would be more of these event in the future and suggestions for suitable venues would be welcomed.
 - 4.2 Councillors:** None
 - 4.3 Housing:** Nothing of note.
 - 4.4 Fire:** Nothing of significance.
- 5 Integrated Grant Fund Capital Programme:** Maisie and Elizabeth had met with some Graffiti artists with a view to having murals created in the underpasses at the Library and the Nature Walk. A grant of £22,611.00 has been allocated for this project. It is hoped to involve local people/children in discussions of themes and designs and in the actual painting of the underpasses. A small leaflet was passed around for people to sign to indicate support for this project.

- 6 Financial Report:** Same balance as before but with a deduction of £250 for the SS Daphne plaque and £200 for the Community Champions event.
- 7 Planning Applications:** None.
- 8 Correspondence:**
- 8.1 Bus Stops:** A letter had been received from Cllr Collieran regarding the new Bus Stops on the Expressway. Trees in the Park are affecting access to the bus stop there and two trees, one Ash and one White Beam are to be removed and one Sycamore to be crowned. Work is to be carried out within the next 2 weeks.
- 8.2 Bus Shelters:** A letter has also been received regarding the provision of Bus shelters at both stops. Glasgow City Council have been in discussion with SPT and it has been agreed that shelters will be situated at the stops within this financial year. Work will also take place with regard to the Park fencing on the Eastbound Carriageway at that stop.
- 8.3 NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Annual Review:** A meeting will take place on 20 August 2015 at 2.30pm in the Radisson Hotel. Neil has indicated that he will attend.
- 8.4 AOCB:** Michael stated that he had reviewed the Glasgow Data Set and while the information contained therein was very interesting there was nothing specific to the Whiteinch area.
- 8.5** Colin spoke of some exercise classes which are being run by McMillan and Glasgow Life and asked for advice how to publish details of same. Those present agreed to put the information on the Community Council Website and Colin will forward details to Michael.
- 9 Date and Time of Next Meeting:** The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 25th August 2015 at 7pm within the Whiteinch Centre.