

## **Whiteinch Community Council**

### **Minute of Community Council Meeting, Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016 in Whiteinch Centre at 5pm**

**1 Present:** Gillian Morgan (Chair) Maisie McCrae (Vice Chair) Elizabeth MacDonald, Neil Robertson, Isobel McKillop (Minutes) Kath Anderson, Stephen Biagi (Treasurer), Colin McGeoch, Cllr M Bartos.

**Apologies:** Janet Scrymgeour, Michael Harris, Elizabeth Brown

**In Attendance:** Russell Hendry, Colin Donaldson, Police Scotland

**2 Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Approved with one minor correction para 3.4. Proposed by G Morgan, Seconded by N Robertson.

### **3 Matters Arising:**

**3.1 Foodbank:** No new information.

**3.2 Parking Survey:** Still ongoing. Closing date 30 April 2016. This will be discussed at next meeting. It may be possible for the CC to "add on" to the Jordanhill report.

**3.3 Petty Cash:** In order. No further changes required at present.

**3.4 Pigeon proofing/downpipes/broken pavements:** G Morgan reported that pavements had been repaired. With regard to downpipes etc there is a planned programme to deal with these complaints which will take place during the summer.

**3.5 Bus Shelters/Stops:** No further information.

**3.6 EMR Scrap Metal Recycling/Scrap Metal Recycling/SEPA Information:** Cllr Bartos stated that different legislation was required for various aspects e.g. Waste Handling Licence, Licence for Storing on Site etc. SEPA had responsibility.

**3.7 Clean Whiteinch Campaign:** Scheduled to begin weekend of 7 May. G Morgan to attend a meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> April together with parties interested in taking part.

### **4 Reports**

**4.1 Councillors:** Cllr Bartos told the meeting that he had looked into the complaint made by Residents of the site at Clydeholm Road with regard to disturbances caused by the nearby heliport. He informed us that the Planning Application ended in 2010. Complaints of noise etc now come under the remit of the Civil Aviation Authority. It may be possible to have an on-site visit to discuss the problems. **See para 6.3.**

**4.2 Housing Association:** No current information.

**4.3 Police:** A total of 136 calls and 32 crime reports raised. Figures for the past month are: 6 Common Assaults; 1 person reported for being in possession of a controlled substance; Breach of the Peace – 2; Vandalism – 6; Theft from m/vehicle -1; Theft of m/vehicle – 1; Theft of pedal cycle – 1; Theft by shoplifting -1; Attempt to open lockfast premises – 1; Theft by opening lockfast premises – 1; Careless driving -1. There has been an increase in reports of youth disorder on the cycle path, local streets and at local shops. Damage to motor vehicles and items thrown from the bridge at Scotstoun Street have also been reported. The area is being afforded extra attention. The police officers were informed of flytipping in the area and of an alleged abandoned vehicle. The possibility of having CCTV installed at a local site was also discussed.

**4.4 Area Partnership/Community Budgeting Pilot:** The first meeting involving the Budgeting Pilot will take place this evening in Partick Burgh Halls. Members in attendance at the CC meeting will take part. Local residents/groups are to be given the chance to vote on the allocation of £10,000 to various local projects who have put in a bid for funding. A member from each project will be given a short time to explain their reasons for applying and at the completion of these presentations, those present will be given a chance to vote.

**4.5 FOVP/Blaes Pitches/LES Liaison:** No further information at present, however, M McCrae and E Brown will attend a meeting on 28 April 2016 where it is hoped the future use of the pitches may be made clearer. The FOVP AGM will take place on **Thursday , 12 May 2016 at 7pm.**

**4.6 Fossil Grove Board Meeting:** N Robertson informed the meeting that certain steps had been taken to halt the deterioration of the fossils in that dehumidifiers are now in place and the heating has been put on. Some tidying up has taken place in and around the building. A survey cannot take place until the building has dried out. The next Trust meeting will take place on 9 May 2016 when it is hoped that the Council will provide a business plan. Confirmation of opening times (weekends 12 – 4pm) will start when the survey is completed. It was noted with concern that a recent event took place in the Fossil Grove pavilion without prior notification being given to the members of the Trust.

**4.7 Community Council Discussion Forum:** This is presently being reorganised. LES gave a presentation on cleansing and recycling.

**5. Finance:** Nothing of note.

## **6 Correspondence:**

**6.1 Underpasses – Handrail issue** It has been noted that the handrail in the underpass leading to/from the Nature Trail has been situated on the cycle side of the underpass rather than the pedestrian side. The Council will be informed

**6.2 Jordanhill CC Request for Support re Scotstoun Stadium Planning Issue:** Members of Jordanhill CC have asked that we support them in their complaint re the use of temporary stands at the Warriors Ground. These stands have become a more or less permanent feature for which no planning permission has been applied. Those present agreed that we would support Jordanhill CC on this issue.

**6.3 Complaints from Clydeholm Road Residents:** Complaints have been received regarding blockef gulleys, airborne dust and fly tipping in this area.. There appears to be some dubiety as to whether or not the road has been adopted. Enquiries are ongoing. **Also see para 4.1.**

**6.4 Issue re Curle Street Lighting:** Complaints have been received regarding poor street lighting in Curle Street. Cllr Dalton is looking into this.

**6.5 Bus Service Consultation:** This can be completed on-line at [www.glasgow.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/consultation). To be completed by 1 May 2016.

**6.6 Tesco Bags of Help:** Tesco are offering grants to local charities/groups as a result of the levy on plastic carrier bags. To be discussed at the next meeting.

## **7 Planning Applications**

**7.1 Ramp on Northinch Street.** No objections.

**7.2 Resiting of Post Office ATM plus illuminated signage:** No objections.

**7.3 Extension at 28 Westland Drive:** No Objections.

**7.4 Zippos Circus:** This has been a regular feature in Victoria Park for a number of years. However, residents in Victoria Park Drive North have voiced their objections on the grounds of noise, parking, unpleasant smells etc. After discussion, it was felt that the benefits to the community outweigh the disadvantages and it was agreed to support the application.

**8 AOCB:**

**8.1 Planning Application** – An application for change of use at 813 South Street to a Gym was approved.

**9 Date of Next Meeting** – Tuesday 31 May 2016 at 7pm.