

## **Whiteinch Community Council**

### **Minute of Community Council meeting, 27/9/16, Whiteinch Centre at 7pm.**

**1 Present** Maisie McCrae (Vice Chair), Gillian Morgan (Chair), Elizabeth Brown (Secretary), Michael Harris, Stephen Biagi (Treasurer), Neil Robertson, Isobel McKillop, Betty MacDonald, Janet Scrymgeour, Illinor Douglas and Cllr Bartos.

**Apologies:** Colin McGeoch, K. Anderson and Linda Connon

**In Attendance:** L. Torley and J. McCuska: Police Scotland.

**2 Minute of previous meeting:** Proposed M. McCrae and seconded by M. Harris.

### **3 Matters arising**

**3.1 Foodbank:** Poster now on display. Contributions required.

#### **3.2 Environmental Issues:**

**Library railings:** Cllr Bartos was still working on this issue.

**Cycling on path at Byron St:** had been raised with N. Lovelock of DRCET. He felt the problem was possibly being caused by the location of directional signs. G. Morgan would ask for a site visit by the Council Cycling Officer, Cllr Bartos would also attend.

**Overflowing rubbish bins:** Had quickly been dealt but the problem had soon returned. Possibly due to lack of bins or not being emptied frequently enough. G. Morgan would raise this issue.

**Bus shelters:** shelters for stops on the Expressway approved, to be installed before Christmas.

**Police helicopter:** Once G. Morgan receives all the information it will be sent to the residents.

**Burgh Hall:** work had been asked in relation to the vegetation.

**Blocked gulleys:** reported in various locations. They were being dealt with by Cllrs Dalton and Bartos. Cllr Bartos would supply a map of gulleys and schedule of cleaning.

**Discarded house materials in Victoria Park Dr Sth Lane:** Cllr Bartos would deal with this issue.

**3.3 Community Centre:** action had been taken to stop smoking in the doorway but it was still an issue. G. Morgan to contact the Centre again. The request for different courses had been noted. Rent issue had been resolved. No response about the upper lighting.

**3.4 Whiteinch mural:** G. Morgan is to attend a meeting of interested parties.

**3.5 Community Council Development Day:** G. Morgan felt it had been a useful day especially re networking. Secretary of Thornwood CC would attend a WCC meeting.

**3.6 Display Boards:** carried forward in absence of C. McGeoch.

**3.7 Barclay Curle Crane:** G. Morgan would contact C. Monaghan, MP, about ownership.

### **4 Reports**

**4.1 Councillors:** Cllr Bartos had visited the Fossil Grove, the Park and the Library. As a result he had raised numerous issues with Council officers, B. McConnell of Glasgow Life and requested information from the Fossil Grove Board. He reported on progress with Glasgow's Common Good

register – it was a rolling programme of identifying and testing assets to see if common good.

**4.2 Housing:** B. MacDonald reported that the proceeds from the Gala day were being used to purchase a replacement for the bench in memory of S. Urquhart

**4.3 Police:** 70 crime reports raised with a total of 80 crimes. 11 assaults (7 detected, 4 domestic), 2 attempted murders, 1 arrest for possession of glass piece and taser, 2 arrests for possession of hatchet and 1 arrest for possession of bladed article. 1 arrest for supply of drugs and 2 arrests for drug possession & 7 vandalisms. 15 motor vehicle offences and break-in at Bowling Club.

B. MacDonald spoke about security issue at Burgh Hall- police will review this. G. Morgan spoke of increase in speeding at Tunnel exit- police would report this to Traffic Police.

**4.4 Fossil Grove Board Meeting 15/9/16:** E. Brown reported that some basic maintenance had been done, more work to follow. The monitoring equipment would proceed once the Advisory group had made its final recommendations. The feasibility/business study was also going ahead.

**4.6 Friends of Victoria Park meeting 7/9/16:** E. Brown reported on a volunteer weeding day 22/10/16. 3 Whiteinch residents had contributed to the oral history project. Placemaking exercise, all noted the provisional date of 28/11 at Leisure Centre for the initial meeting.

## **5 Finance**

**5.1 Payment of expenses to E. Brown:** agreed.

**5.2 Closure of second account:** S. Biagi explained it was best to keep this open. He also presented the financial accounts for the AGM.

## **6 Correspondence**

**6.1 LES invitation** to events on current and future use of parks: E. Brown to circulate information.

**6.2 Bill Kidd, MSP:** had provided new phone no, M. Harris would update website.

## **7 Licensing Applications:**

**7.1 Street traders Licence: ice cream van in park:** no objection

**7.2 Public Entertainment Licence: sunbeds objection hearing:** no one able to speak.

## **8 Planning Applications**

**8.1 Summerfield Cottages extension:** no objection.

## **9 AOCB**

**9.1 Malcolm's Appeal:** no information from Reporter yet.

**9.2 WSHA Autumn newsletter:** M. Harris offered to write article for the newsletter.

**10 DTNM: Tuesday October 25th AGM at 7pm followed by meeting at 7.30.**

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