

## **Whiteinch Community Council**

### **Minute of Community Council Meeting, 28/3/17, Whiteinch Centre at 7pm.**

**1 Present:** G.Morgan (Chair), B.MacDonald, E.Brown (Secretary), I.McKillop N.Robertson, K.Anderson, , J.Scrymgeour, C.McGeoch, Cllr McLean.

**Apologies:** M.McCrae (Vice Chair), S.Biagi (Treasurer), M.Harris. Cllr M.Bartos.

**In Attendance:** PC M.Ferry. Mercedes O'Callaghan, local resident.

**2 Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Approved by I. McKillop. Seconded by B. MacDonald.

### **3 Matters Arising:**

**3.1 Foodbank:** donations and volunteers required.

#### **3.2 Environmental issues.**

**Community Clean up:** carried out 13/3, dog fouling areas at Jordan Park and fly tipping identified. Complaint received about Ferryden St/South St/covered parking area from Sanctuary Housing resident. Dumping of furniture and car in covered parking area at 83 Curle St identified as fire risk. K. Venables will address these issues. **St Paul's crossing:** no update. **Bus shelters:** still not installed, due before end of April. **Tree management:** Cllr McLean will check on work requested at Ferryden Court/Summerfield Cottages. Work on removing moss and litter at Cross ongoing. **Scottish Water:** response received, G.Morgan will take this forward. **Fly tipping prosecution:** no update yet from Cllr Dalton about whether Council prosecutes offenders. **Underpass lights:** K. Anderson had reported issues but lights on ramps and steps are still not fixed, Cllr Mclean will take this forward. **Reporter:** Evening Times reporter article on area had been published. **992-984 & 1211-1213 Dumbarton Rd:** issues with cracked pavements had been fixed. All pavements will be reviewed as part of the City initiative to improve pavements.

**3.3 Sanctuary Housing:** all who had visited the new housing agreed that the quality and fit out of the housing was excellent.

**3.4 WSHA rent issue:** work ongoing to set up a Tenants' Group. There had also been a market research survey.

### **4 Reports**

**4.1 Councillors:** Cllr McLean attended an Area partnership 2/3/17- had focused on budget applications and various presentations (Hate Crime, Police Scotland, City Deal projects, Community Health profiles and Environmental Task force). He had attended Fossil Grove discussions and it was hoped that agreement would be reached on way forward soon.

**4.2 Police:** 28/2/17– 27/3/17: 144 calls, 21 crime reports. 3 common assaults. 1 possession of drugs. 4 vandalism. 9 thefts. 2 road traffic. 1 fire raising. PC Ferry reminded us that a mobile police unit will be based in various locations for one week at Easter.

**4.3 Pollution:** no update.

**4.4 Friends of Victoria Park 19/1/17:** E.Brown reported that the lecture on 23/3/17 had been successful. April Spring clean planned for 22/4/17. AGM 8/6/17.

**4.5 Victoria Park Placemaking:** E.Brown had attended 2 meetings which focussed on establishing the group and the actions needed to finish Development/Action plans.

**4.6 Planning Aid Scotland:** G.Morgan reported on meeting and consultation process re changes to planning law which were aimed at increasing community involvement.

**4.7 JCC meeting re Cala development:** G.Morgan had attended the recent meeting and reported that the official consultation period would run to 21/4/14. Agreed WCC would make representation both as a Group and as individuals.

## **5 Finance**

**5.1 WCC promotional materials:** invoice due soon

**5.2 Website subscription renewal:** paid.

**5.3 WCC rent:** due soon.

## **6 Correspondence:**

**6.1 Letters sent:** to all local MSPs re Malcolm's application, letters of support received from Adam Tomkins and Anas Sarwar.

**6.2 Letters received:** agreed in principle to apply for discretionary funding, in the next financial year, to support JCC appointment of a transport consultant in relation to Cala development.

**7 Licensing Applications:** temp public entertainment licence for inflatable village agreed.

## **8 Planning Applications**

**8.1 Malcolm's appeal:** decision due end of April.

**8.1 Stadium stands:** G. Morgan would take forward WCC's response as part of the official consultation period with J. Mitchell of Scotstoun Community Council.

## **9 AOCB:**

**9.1 Play provision Jordan St Park:** enquiry received from Community Centre about lack of play equipment. Council had decided area was too small for equipment when the park was established, G. Morgan would pass this information on.

**9.2 Cash back scheme:** C. McGeoch provided details for consideration.

**10 Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday April 25th, 2017 at 7pm.**

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