

## Whiteinch Community Council Minute of Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 in Whiteinch Centre at 7pm

- 1 Present:** G. Morgan (Chair), M. McCrae (Vice Chair, minute), I. McKillop, K. Anderson, C. McGeoch, B. MacDonald, S. Biagi (Treasurer), Cllrs M. Bartos & Dalton.  
**Apologies:** N. Robertson, J. Scrymgeour, E. Brown (Secretary), PC Ferry, Cllr K McLean.
- 2 Minutes of the previous meeting:** Approved by I McKillop and E MacDonald.
- 3 Matters Arising:**
  - 3.1 Foodbank:** Donations and volunteers required.
  - 3.2 Environmental Issues:**

**Underpass lights:** at library and Broomhill to be fixed. **Whiteinch Burgh Hall:** Cllr Bartos reported that the bare minimum of repairs carried out due to financial constraints. **Potholes:** Councillors get regular updates on potholes. Agreed to ask LES for road and pathway repair schedule for 2017/18. **Fly tipping:** it is council policy to issue fixed penalty notices. Details of place, time and number plates of fly tippers to be sent to Karen Venables and Community Safety and they will follow this up. **Dog Fouling:** dogs are not now licenced but should be micro chipped. Complainers should identify time and place and again notify Karen Venables and Community Safety. Community Safety has issued fixed penalty notices within the area.
  - 3.3 Sheltered Housing Primrose Court:** changes in the Health & Social Care Partnership funding means that support workers staff time has been halved and laundry facilities discontinued. W&SHA has agreed to look at adapting kitchens to accommodate washing machines. Northinch Court is also affected by this decision. After much discussion it was agreed that this was a short sighted cut with long term costly ramifications and it was agreed that a strongly worded letter be sent to David Williams Chief Officer of the Health & Social Care Partnership.
  - 3.4 WSHA rents:** a meeting has been scheduled for May.
- 4 Reports:**
  - 4.1 Councillors:** Cllr Bartos reported there are disagreements about developer contributions to the North Fast Link and the probable negative impact on public transport planning if payments are withdrawn. Motion to hold over further discussion defeated. Importance of SPT in Glasgow compared with other cities perhaps not fully understood at Scot Gov level. Glasgow City's ICT privatisation was voted through disregarding the Green Party's recommendation that it be held over for the new administration. Cllr Dalton participated in the Whiteinch clean up and reported that the Whiteinch Centre is now a NIV. He was part of a group of 30 cyclists who cycled to George Square as part of the annual ride on Parliament. The Broomhill greenspace is an issue as it is important for children to have pocket sized green space to play in. He has asked questions about planning issues surrounding this area and the adjoining housing development. Parking in Partick and the whole area continues to be a contentious. Agreed to request direction sign on Inchlee St to Salvation Army Church in Medwyn St.
  - 4.2 Pollution:** S. Biagi referred to news item about widespread UK breaches of WHO guidelines on NOx levels (including Glasgow).
  - 4.3 Victoria Park:** it was agreed that we would ask if the ice cream van in the park could sell seeds for feeding to the swans and ducks

**4.4 Community Council Discussion Forum:** All agreed to change of format for future meetings. C. McGeoch is our representative on this forum and will attend the meeting on 20/5/17 and G. Morgan will try to attend.

**5 Finance:**

Treasurer reported £736 in account, including the discretionary grant for banner at cost of £287.60. Agreed expenditure of £54 for business cards. Agreed to pay extra from admin funds for banner design( likely £45 ph).

**6 Correspondence:**

**6.1** Papers have been circulated regarding, fracking, parking and energy. It is important that we read these documents to understand the issues.

**7 Licensing Applications:**

**7.1** Zippos Circus PEL application: noted that K. Anderson objects to the circus on the grounds of animal welfare.

**7.2** Complaints have been received regarding the Inflatable Village which was in Victoria Park for 4 consecutive weekends. Families found it difficult to cope with the pester pressure for the £8 tickets and felt that they had to avoid the Park. In previous years it has only been there for 2 weekends. We will have to remember this and look closely at their licensing application next year.

**8 Planning Applications:**

**8.1 Malcolm's:** concern has been expressed that the Scottish Government has not releasing its decision and may not until after the local and general elections. Agreed to speak to the other CCs and write jointly to our MSP.

**8.2 Yoker Bridge:** Consultation Day at Yoker Campus is 10/5/17 11 to 7pm.

**8.3 Scotstoun Stadium temp stands:** Planning Application **16/01508/DC** representation about local concerns sent to DRS

**8.4 Jordanhill Campus** Cala Homes Planning Application **17/00531/DC** list of objections sent to DRS.

**9 AOCB**

**9.1 Active Seniors Day:** agreed to take a stand in Victoria Park on 13/6/17 C.McGeoch will contact R. Smith to finalise arrangements.

**9.2 Neighbourhood Campaign:** decided not to participate.

**9.3 Disabled group:** anew group of disabled people meet in Whiteinch Centre for the first time on 29/4/17 C. McGeoch is a volunteer with this group.

**9.4** G.Morgan thanked Cllrs McLean, Bartos and Dalton for all the work they have undertaken on our behalf over the years and wished them well for the future.

**10 Date and time of next meeting:**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the Whiteinch Centre**

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