

Whiteinch Community Council

Minute of Community Council Meeting, 30/5/17, Whiteinch Centre at 7pm.

1 Present: G.Morgan (Chair), M.McCrae (Vice Chair), S.Biagi (Treasurer), B.MacDonald, E.Brown (Secretary), I.McKillop, N.Robertson, K.Anderson, J.Scrymgeour, C.McGeoch, Cllrs Dalton and McTernan.

Apologies: M.Harris. Cllr Butler.

In Attendance: PC M.Ferry, PC F. Erasmus, R. Carrigan and D.Keaveney, both Whiteinch & Scotstoun Tenants Advocacy Group (TAG), both left after item 3.5, M. Bent member of public.

G.Morgan expressed her sympathy on the death of Mary McGregor who had been active on the Community Council and expressed thanks to those who had organised the memorial service.

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: underpass lights, potholes, Scotstoun St drain – to be taken forward again by Cllr Dalton. Fly tipping was on increase Cllr Dalton & G. Morgan would report issues. Cllr Dalton to check CCTV provision in the Park.

3.3 Banner: all expressed their thanks to C. McGeoch and G.Morgan for organising banner.

3.4 Whiteinch Centre Café: now open as Well Fed and operating as a social enterprise.

3.5 TAG: R. Carrigan and D.Keaveney reported on the setting up of the Tenants Advocacy Group-. Its aims were to

- give tenants & home-owners support, advice and advocacy with matters that affect them
- contact other agencies/bodies/individuals for advice in making voices heard
- challenge decisions by WSHA which impact adversely on tenants and home-owners
- raise concerns with WSHA re maintenance/standard of properties/gardens, raise concerns about other issues e.g. stair cleaning. Raise social issues as well e.g. anti social behaviour.

TAG would also contact the Area Partnership about funding to support its work, work with the community police and hold public meetings to ensure participation in the Group. After discussion C.McGeoch offered to be the liaison between WCC and Tag and to attend meetings. E.Brown would contact R. Carrigan with this idea.

4 Reports

4.1 Councillors: All welcomed Cllr McTernan to her first meeting. Cllr Dalton reported that the first Area Partnership meeting for the new Victoria Park ward would be held on 27/6/17. There was an Executive meeting on 1/6/17 to adjust finding to match the 23 wards which have replaced the previous 21. He had been supporting the establishment of TAG.

4.2 Police: 27/4/17– 29/5/17: 116 calls, 32 crime reports including 4 assaults. No possession of drugs. 9 vandalism. 2 road traffic, 5 housebreaking, 1 drink driving, 6 abusive behaviour and 4

communications online. There had been a slight increase in vandalism and extra patrols were in police. CID were dealing with the recent rape case in the Park.

4.3 Pollution: Noted that there would be a low emission zone in the city centre.

4.4 Friends of Victoria Park: all noted AGM on 15/6/17 at 7 in St Thomas Aquinas School.

4.5 Fossil Grove: E. Brown reported that the business case would be discussed at the next Board meeting, a monitoring system was now in place and that considerable work had been done on the display boards/cases. Plus volunteers would be working over the summer.

4.6 Community Council Discussion Forum, 20/5/17: G. Morgan & C. McGeoch reported on SPT's Transport Outcomes Report which stated that rail/underground travel was doing well but there were serious issues with bus travel. A general discussion on bus privatisation followed.

4.7 Victoria Park Placemaking, 24/5/17: M. McCrae reported that the Group had toured the park to see the issues. Cllrs Dalton & McTernan would take forward Partick Curling Club's lease problem. Feeding the birds with the wrong food had been discussed. M. McCrae offered to cost the purchase of bird feed by WCC and ask the owners of the ice cream van to sell it.

5 Finance

5.1 Expenses: travel expenses paid to E.Brown. Expenditure of £261.60 approved for banner.

5.2 Rent invoice: paid.

5.3 Discretionary Grant: received and paid to Jordanhill Community Council (JCC) to support activity in relation to Cala development.

6 Correspondence:

6.1 Letters sent: Glasgow City Council Health & Social Care Partnership, still to be sent.

6.2 Letters received: 20mph Members Bill & Southside Campaign Against Fracking: to reply individually to both Equality in PTRO enforcement: update being sought by JCC and WCC.

7 Licensing Applications: none.

8 Planning Applications

8.1 Malcolm's appeal: still no decision

8.2 Stadium stands: acknowledgement of representation had been received.

8.3 Yoker Bridge: M. McCrae & G. Morgan attended the recent meeting and were impressed. All agreed letter of support would be sent.

8.4 No 7 Victoria Park Corner extension: no objections.

9 AOCB:

9.1 Active Seniors Day 13/6/17: M. McCrae & G. Morgan would represent WCC.

10 Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday June 27th, 2017 at 7pm.

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