

## **Whiteinch Community Council**

### **Minute of Community Council Meeting, 29/8/17, Whiteinch Centre at 7pm.**

**1 Present:** G.Morgan (Chair), M.McCrae (Vice Chair), B.MacDonald, E.Brown (Secretary), N.Robertson, K.Anderson, I.McKillop, M.Bent, C.McGeoch, Cllrs Aibinu, Dalton and McTernan.

**Apologies:** J.Scrymgeour, Cllr Cullen.

**In Attendance:** PC M.Ferry. J. Gordon & I. Morrison, Whiteinch & Scotstoun Housing Association for 4.2.

All welcomed M. Bent to his first meeting as a community councillor.

**2 Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Approved by M.McCrae. Seconded by B.MacDonald

### **3 Matters Arising:**

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

**3.2 Environmental issues:** underpass lights: K.Anderson to check situation. Cllr Cullen taking forward issues in the Ward 13 part of Whiteinch. A fly tipping prevention pilot was running in the Methil St. area with some success. Cllr Dalton would deal with complaints re "the hole in the ground". Extensive discussion on state of roads and pavements, all Cllrs would take this forward. G. Morgan to supply photographs.

**3.3 Swan & duck feed:** not taking this forward as no interest from Park food van operatives.

**3.4 Victoria Park Drive South** – houses shaking-Cllr Dalton would request a vibration survey.

**3.5 Lane improvement initiative:** feedback had indicated that people did not want to proceed with slabbing/tarring lanes due to environmental and legal issues. There would be a clean up of the lanes on 3/9 between 10 and 12.

### **4 Whiteinch & Scotstoun Housing Association**

**4.1 Tenants Advocacy Group:** no attendance.

**4.2 Housing association report:** I. Morrison reported that Loretto, their housing support provider, had gained additional funding for sheltered housing provision, until March 2018. It would now be possible to examine options to ensure future access to communal areas and to put in place assessments to support vulnerable residents. This future provision would not include warden support. Residents had been updated.

J. Gordon spoke to concerns raised N.Robertson re Health & Safety in the Curle St. Flats. He explained that a fire risk assessment/ safety checks of communal areas and some flats had been carried out by external consultants. An action plan was being produced and any immediate issues had been resolved. N. Robertson queried why sprinklers were not being fitted. I. Morrison and J. Gordon stressed they were waiting the outcome of the Grenfell investigation, and subsequent legal recommendations by the Scottish Government. The Fire Service had not recommended sprinklers N. Robertson expressed his strong dissatisfaction with this response. He explained the background to the 2008 fire in Curle St and that this indicated sprinklers were vital. I. Morrison said that he was using FOI to obtain a copy of the 2008 investigation. It was agreed that WCC would invite the Fire Service to speak to this issue

I. Morrison reported on converting the empty space in the flats, as a social enterprise, to deliver concierge and cleaning services. No materials would be stored there and parking at the flats would not be affected. This would keep costs down and provide a better service. N. Robertson asked why this funding could not be used to install sprinklers. I. Morrison replied that it was a different funding stream and grants were also being sought,

### **5 Reports**

**5.1 Councillors:** Cllr Dalton provided an update on the equal pay judgement against the Council. He was dealing with anti social issues at the Curle St flats Cllr McTernan provided an update on the Curling Club lease;-the Club could now apply for funding for repairs. Cllr Aibinu was keen to develop his knowledge of local issues. Cllr Cullen provided a written report for Ward13 issues

**5.2 Police:** statistics for last 3 months were provided. Assault and Violence: 8. Drug dealing/issues: 3. Anti social behaviour: 12. Dishonesty: 25. Police response extra patrols in worst spots Better signage being sought at Dumbarton Road/Primrose Court re pedestrian safety. G. Morgan raised issues of motorists using streets around Curle St. to avoid temporary traffic light on South St and vandalism to Methil St pillar box it was agreed that the pillar box should be moved M. Bent raised issue of when to phone 101- information provided. (Concerned about loud music outside Ferryden Court)

**5.3 Victoria Park:** M McCrae provided a Placemaking Group update. The group had taken forward the reports from EKOS. Whiteinch, Scotstoun, Jordanhill, Thornwood and Broomhill community councils would continue involvement to complete plans and establish a governance structure. All agreed with this way forward. E. Brown reported that Friends of Victoria Park were working with LES to obtain funding to rejuvenate the Fossil Grove rockery/ pond. All agreed to support this initiative.

**5.4 Fossil Grove:** N. Robertson reported that Historic Environment Scotland had indicated that restoration of the present building was feasible. This option was being explored.

## **6. Community Issues**

**6.1 Community Empowerment:** M. McCrae and E. Brown to provide response by 29/9/17.

**6.2 Woodland Trust Trees project:** M. McCrae to obtain information pack.

## **7 Finance**

**7.1 Banner grant paperwork:** G. Morgan and C. McGeogh to finalise.

**7.2 End of Year accounts:** ongoing.

**7.3 Expenses:** none.

## **8 Correspondence:**

**8.1 Letters received: Review of West Minor Injuries service:** information on public meetings provided. **School Run Summit:** morning of 20/9/17, at Heart of Scotstoun Community Centre- to review issues and consider solutions. Free but booking required.

**9 Licensing Applications:** none. Request for members of Licensing Forum no one available

**10 Planning Applications: extension 13 Lime St:** no objections.

**10.1 W H Malcolm's appeal:** still waiting for decision. Ministers requested concerned parties for an update, no changes reported.

**10.2 Scotstoun Stadium stands:** no update.

## **11 AOCB:**

**11.1 Website:** Volunteer to maintain and manage our site required as M. Harris has left.

**12 Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday September 26th, 2017 at 7pm.**

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