

## **Whiteinch Community Council**

### **Minute of Community Council Meeting, 26/9/17, Whiteinch Centre at 7pm.**

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

**Apologies:** M.Bent, S.Biagi, Cllrs Aibinu and McTernan and PC M.Ferry.

**In Attendance:** L. Stevenson, member of public. I. Morrison, Whiteinch & Scotstoun Housing Association for item 5.6. C. Lilley, Wellfed for item 4.

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

### **3 Matters Arising:**

**3.1 Foodbank:** C. McGeoch to pass on information about donated food from Tesco.

**3.2 Environmental issues:** approach lights at underpass still not working. G.Morgan would take this forward. Cllr Dalton would deal with the burnt rubbish at the "Hole in Ground" and lack of tree pruning. L. Stevenson reported that Cllr Cullen had been involved with the Fore St Wall issue. The wall provides a depressing view to local residents. However ideas to improve it are hampered by the required railway safety inspections, though Cllr Cullen had succeeded in improving the maintenance of the area. Cllrs Aibinu, Dalton and McTernan had received numerous photographs from M. Bent of the roads and pavements and were taking these issues forward.

**3.3 Victoria Park Drive South:** vibration survey has been carried out and results awaited.

**3.4 Lane clean up:** had been successful with over 40 people involved. A vote of thanks to E. Scanlon was passed in view of his organisation of the removal of the rubbish.

**3.5 Curle St fire report:** I. Morrison reported it been received and issued to N. Robertson. G. Morgan to receive a copy.

**3.6 Woodland Trust Trees project:** subgroup of M. McCrae, E. Brown, I. McKillop, K. Anderson and C. McGeogh formed to take this forward..

**3.7 Website:** G.Morgan investigating volunteer to move website to Wordpress and possible M. Bent would maintain it afterwards.

### **4 Whiteinch Centre**

**4.1 Wellfed** are now operating the community café in the Whiteinch Centre as a social enterprise. The aim is to sell healthy food at a reduced price in order to encourage people to not only eat well, but to socialise. The financial surplus from the café is used to organise community events and develop the organisation in the direction of reducing isolation, building individual and community capacity and increasing social mobility. The overall objective is to lessen the negative affect of poverty and to contribute to the economic and social wealth of the community. C. Lilley provided a report on current and future initiatives which include: partnership with Phoenix Honda to provide driving lessons, free breakfasts for children, a tutor led homework club with supper, youth enterprise work, conversation cooking to bring parents and children together, budget cookery and sharing meals initiatives.

### **5 Reports**

**5.1 Councillors:** Cllr Dalton provided an update on the equal pay judgement against the Council. He is taking forward issues relating to the advertising trailer at the library, insulation

initiative for home owners and derelict sites. Cllr McTernan provided, by e mail, a report on the briefing from Fire and Rescue in relation to fire safety in multi storey flats. This briefing outlined the process for monitoring fire safety facilities in buildings, which they do regularly. They are currently continuing with their advice to remain inside in case of fire. They emphasised that they will review this in light of any learning from Grenfell. They are also waiting until after the SG ministerial review to consider the retrofitting of sprinklers.

**5.2 Police:** M. Ferry reported, by e mail, that it is intended to have mobile patrols in the area when Warriors are playing to try and tackle the inappropriate parking.

**5.3 Fossil Grove rockery project:** work had started on clearing the vegetation on 26/9/17/

**5.4 Area Partnership 30/8/17:** main focus had been a presentation on the Roads Investment Strategy. Cllr Dalton was seeking further information about the local situation.

**5.5 Discussion Forum:** questionnaire had been received from S. Dowling about lack of attendance at meetings. Our response had focussed on perhaps changing day of meeting and providing more relevant topics.

**5.6 Whiteinch & Scotstoun Housing Association:** I. Morrison reported that discussions had restarted with the owner of the "Hole in the Ground" about the sale of the area for housing

**5.7 Minor Injuries provision, consultation event:** M. McCrae had attended an event which discussed the future provision of such units. Providing a unit at Gartnavel was the preferred option to supplement those at Stobhill/Victoria/Royal and Queen Elizabeth.

**5.8. Aberlour meeting:** G. Morgan had met with Gus Hamilton, Youth Point worker with Aberlour in our area. He had explained that Aberlour is in the process of changing their work pattern, street work would only be weekly and relationships with young people would be built instead by visiting schools. He is interested in working with the Whiteinch Centre to encourage its use by young people e.g. by developing workshops and possibly a youth club. An invitation to G. Hamilton to attend November meeting is to be issued and he is also interested in becoming an associate member

## **6 Finance**

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

**7.1 Glasgow Licensing Board consultation by 10/11/17:** noted.

## **8 Planning Applications**

**8.1 W H Malcolm's appeal:** no update

**8.2 Scotstoun Stadium stands:** DRS report to Planning, received and distributed.

**9 AOCB:** G.Morgan chairing Whiteinch Centre Board until permanent chair appointed.

**10 Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday October 31st, 2017 at 7.30pm, preceded by AGM at at 7pm.**

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