

**Whiteinch Community Council
Minutes of Community Council Meeting, Tuesday, 29th October 2019 held in Whiteinch
Centre at 7pm**

- 1 **Present:** S Bradford (Chair), A Thomson (Vice-Chair), L Stevenson (Secretary), M McCrae (Treasurer), E N Robertson, C McGeoch, M Sanders (minutes), Cllr M McTiernan, I McKillop, E MacDonald.
Apologies: Cllr A Aibinu, Cllr F Dalton
- 2 **Minutes of previous meeting:** approved
- 3 **Matters Arising**
 - 3.1 **Foodbank:** donations and volunteers still required
 - 3.2 **Environmental Issues:** concern raised about open blue metal container positioned next to bowling green. Health and Safety issues were discussed. Cllr McTiernan to write to parks dept.
 - 3.3 **Underpass:** M McCrae sent email to Impact Arts, awaiting reply.
 - 3.4 **Green flag status:** No responses yet from MSPs or MP. Cllr McTiernan advised that being awarded green flag status was beneficial when applying for funding. Only three Glasgow parks currently have it (Glasgow Green, Botanic Gardens, and Hogganfield)
 - 3.5 **Conservation leaflet:** M McCrae to discuss with officer the necessity for an information leaflet. A Thomson would pull leaflet together with graphics. Need for conservation area to be recognised by new homeowners.
 - 3.6- 3.10 **Ongoing issues.**
- 4 **Reports**
 - 4.1 **Police:** No officer in attendance so no current information.
 - 4.2 **Councillors:** Cllr MacTiernan spoke with regards to Partick Curling Club situated at the north-east corner of the park. The club own the structure but the council own the land. Suggestions for other uses for the building were made when the lease expires in mid-May. One suggestion was to return the building to the council and lease it back. Council recommended getting a group of residents involved. S Bradford to create a register of interest for the community council to state particular local issues they would like to be involved in.
 - 4.3 **Social Media:** Facebook posts relevant to environmental issues. Posts shared from Facebook to Twitter. Twitter reach picking up with retweets. S Bradford and C McGeoch responsible.
 - 4.4 **Fossil Grove:** AGM on 29/10/2019 and was a successful meeting. Permission for temporary repairs starting 11/11/2019. Cllr McTiernan involved in setting up short life working group. Acknowledgement of the work already done was made.
 - 4.5 **Friends of Victoria Park:** A successful weeding and tidy-up event had taken place on 27/10/2019. Funding has been agreed for next tranche of ferns. Armistice event scheduled for 10/11/2019 at 2pm.
 - 4.6 **Victoria Park Community Trust:** remaining trustees will be nominated in November.
- 5 **Finance:** Festival Account to be closed. Current three signatories are M McCrae, S Bradford and L Stevenson. M McCrae to produce new signatory list.
- 6 **George Square:** questionnaire closed 30th October 2019.
- 7 **Licensing:** nothing of note.
8. **Planning applications:**
 - 8.1 **Ferryden Monopole and The Cabin:** agreed.
 - 8.2 **Malcolm Appeal:** agreed.
- 9 **Community Council Business:**
 - 9.1 **Welcome to new community council:** previous postholders thanked and new postholders welcomed.

- 9.2 **Vacancies:** 3 vacancies need to be filled. 2 possible candidates have been identified. Members asked to identify further candidates. Scotstoun Community Council also looking for members.
- 9.3 **Glasgow City Councillors rota:**
Councillor M McTiernan – November/January/February
Councillor F Dalton – March/April/May
Councillor A Abinu – June/August/September
- 10 **AOCB**
- 10.1 VE day will be celebrated on 8 May 2020. M McCrae suggested planting a tree to mark the occasion. Advice on price, type, size and location to site the tree would be sought. Alternative suggestion was the purchase of benches for the park. A street party was also mooted. S Bradford would consult with Scotstoun Community Council and Jordanhill Community Council about combining resources for the purchase of tree and/or benches. A Thomson suggested purchasing from Erskine Hospital.
- 11 **Next meeting: Tuesday 26 November 2019 at 7pm**