

## WHITEINCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### Minutes of Community Council Meeting, Tuesday February 26<sup>th</sup> 2019 at Whiteinch Centre at 7pm.

- 1 **Present:** G. Morgan (Chair) E. MacDonald (Treasurer), E. Brown (Secretary), M. McCrae, N. Robertson, I. McKillop, C. McGeoch, J. Carmichael, L. Stevenson (Vice Chair) & Cllr McTernan  
**Apologies:** PC Ferry and Cllr Aibinu.  
**In attendance:** one resident.
- 2 **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** proposed by M. McCrae and seconded by E. MacDonald.
- 3 **Matters Arising**
  - 3.1 **Foodbank:** donations, and volunteers still required for Sunday afternoon distribution.
  - 3.2 **Environmental issues:** work has been done around issues with cleansing on South St, also been informed it is cleaned weekly and some of the fly tipping of construction waste at the old station area on Scotstoun Street has been removed- Cllr McTernan to take further action.
  - 3.3 **GDPR:** carry forward.
  - 3.4 **Thornwood Drive thru:** still pending but issues around environmental aspects eg visual appearance, landscaping and lights in area were being addressed.
  - 3.5 **SCC letter of support:** response from Scottish Government had been previously circulated. Malcolms has been asked for further information about the heat system with a response date of 18/03/19 which will be published.
  - 3.6 **Glasgow CC online fault system:** response from Cllr McTernan previously circulated.
  - 3.7 **City Assets:** general discussion of recent budget implications. No closure of library but all noted that development of hubs may affect this position.
- 4 **Reports**
  - 4.1 **Police:** report by e mail 162 calls with 37 crime reports. 3 common assaults 2 detected. 2 serious assaults- gang fight, 2 arrested. 2 possession of drugs. 3 vandalism, 2 wilful fire raising, 1 culpable and reckless, 6 breach of peace- 5 detected. 6 various thefts. All noted the rise in assaults and breaches of peace.
  - 4.2 **Councillors:** Cllr McTernan discussed the recent Council budget implications especially the changes to refuse collection. There was to be another participatory budgeting pilot building on the first pilot. This would focus on thematic issues in 4 wards and would use evidence based deliberation to award funds rather than the previous voting system. An update on the proposal that Get Glasgow Moving should be included in the Council's Transport Working group had been accepted. A Climate Emergency Working group had been set up to look at issues in Glasgow and Cllr McTernan was a member.
  - 4.3 **Chair:** will action issues relating to blocked gulleys on Expressway at Westland Dr and Victoria Park Drive South, will request the removal of glass and left over pedestrian protection barriers in Henrietta/Fore Streets, request action re failed bulk/food waste uplifts, report the school litter trail on Westland Drive/Nature Walk to the school. The school run report was due in March, there had been success in creating a safe walking route to Momentum Park. Reported that the work on St Paul's blaes pitch to create an outdoor area had started. Also that the proposal to site a ECL nursery there was not going ahead.

- 4.4 **Placemaking/Victoria Park Community Trust:** further questions had been received from OSCR which will be considered at the next meeting of the group on 27/2/19.
- 4.5 **Fossil Grove E. Brown** reported that work was still progressing regarding the Expression of Interest for another Heritage Lottery bid.
- 4.6 **Friends of Victoria Park:** ground preparation for the first batch of fern planting is on March 23<sup>rd</sup> with the aim of having the first planting session in early June. This will be in the beds nearest the pond. It is also noted that there should be progress with the replacement bridge soon. M. McCrae will take forward issues with play equipment and the maze

## 5 Finance

- 5.1 **Expenses:** to G. Morgan agreed.

## 6 Correspondence

- 6.1 **Lighthouse Meeting:** re planning law/enforcement/local priorities G. Morgan to attend.
- 6.2 **Scotstoun Volunteering Fayre 12/3/19:** G. Morgan will organise our attendance.
- 6.3 **Lord Provost:** invitation received to nominations community activists for award.

M.McCrae

will submit 2 nominations as agreed.

- 7 **Licensing Applications:** none.

- 8 **Planning Applications:** none.

## 9 Community Council Business

- 9.1 **Constitution for Community Councils:** agreed and signed.
- 9.2 **Community Council Discussion Session 23/2/19:** had focussed on Community Justice and Participatory Budgeting (see 4.2). Community Justice was aiming to cut Glasgow's reoffending rate by providing social and employment support for young people, up to age 25, and by supporting over 25s to maintain their roots in the community.
- 9.3 **Nominee for Processions Group:** paperwork passed to C. McGeoch for consideration.
- 9.4 **Area Partnership:** proposal had been received that community councils have a standing item on agenda, this was agreed.

## 10 AOCB

- 10.1 **Friends of Broomhill Avenue Greenspace:** M.McCrae urged all to write in support of this group's request to transfer this asset to the local community to be used for community enhancement

- 11 **Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 26th 2019 at 7pm.**