

WHITEINCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Community Council Meeting, Tuesday February 25th 2020 at Whiteinch Centre at 7pm.

- 1 **Present:** A Thomson (Vice Chair) E. MacDonald, E. Brown (minute) M. McCrae (Treasurer) N. Robertson, I. McKillop, C. McGeoch.
Apologies: S. Bradford, Cllr McTernan, L. Stevenson
In attendance: PC Ferry

- 2 **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** proposed by C. McGeoch and seconded by N. Robertson

- 3 **Matters Arising**
 - 3.1 **Environmental issues:** no update.
 - 3.2 **Road Signage Works (Westland Drive):** no update.
 - 3.3 **Victoria Park Defibrillator:** I. McKillop reported that she had obtained planning permission and was pursuing installation costs while awaiting Council response re toilet block location.
 - 3.4 **VE Day commemoration:** M. McCrae reported that there had been no response from the Council re planting. Trees were ready to order though payment method was an issue. She would contact L. Stevenson about bench costs- A. Thomson would also pursue costs.
 - 3.5....**Glasgow's Low Emission Zone consultation:** E. Brown would circulate link.
 - 3.6 **GCC Budget/Whiteinch Library closure:** E. Brown had spoken to staff and been informed the library was not closing.

- 4 **Reports**
 - 4.1 **Police:** 126 calls received 28/01/20-25/02/2020 which is 10% down on monthly average. A large number of these calls were welfare calls. 29 crime reports were generated. There were no major incidents, There has been a significant reduction in calls and crime reports this month.
 - 4.2 **Councillors:** no report
 - 4.3 **Area Partnership:** M. McCrae reported on grants and funding for Third Sector.
 - 4.4 **Social Media:** C. McGeoch reported that v In volunteer had responded to request for minute taker. He would progress this with S. Bradford.
 - 4.5 **Fossil Grove** E. Brown reported that work was progressing to prepare another Heritage Lottery bid. The Fossil Grove would be open Easter to October, 12-4 at weekends only.
 - 4.6 **Friends of Victoria Park:** additional grants have been obtained for the fernery project. Planting dates are April 18th for first weeding, 2nd weeding 16th May, compost spreading 17th May and planting 23rd May. All volunteers welcome.
 - 4.7 **Victoria Park Community Trust:** the launch of the Trust is being planned for 14/3/20.

- 5 **Finance:**
 - 5.1 **Current Statement:** no change to previous statement.
 - 5.2 **Festival Account:** M. McCrae was in process of closing this and moving funds to main account.

- 6 **Correspondence**
 - 6.1 **Tesco alcohol licensing application:** receipt of letter of objection had been confirmed.

- 7 **Licensing:** no applications.

- 8 **Planning Applications:** none.

- 9 **Community Council Business**
 - 9.1 **Vacancies for new members:** C. McGeoch would publicise this on social media
 - 9.2 **Minute taker rota:** see 4.4
 - 9.3 **Annual Self Assessment/RAG:** completed and agreed. M. McCrae would send to S. Bradford for signing and submission. The Misson Statement would be reviewed at next meeting.

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10.1 E. Brown reported that member of public had requested help with local environmental issues, she would contact a councillor about them.

10.2 Conservation leaflet: A. Thomson was working on this and hoped to have a draft soon.

11 Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 31st 2020 at 7pm.