

## Whiteinch Community Council

**Minutes of Hybrid Meeting held on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 7:30pm. Meeting held in Whiteinch Centre and Zoom.**

**Present:** M McCrae (Treasurer) E Brown (Acting Chair), W Walker (Secretary), I McKillop, E MacDonald, N Robertson, C McGeoch, F Munro, Cllr F Dalton, C Porch, Member of Public.

**Apologies:** A Thomson, L Stevenson, G Morgan

**2 Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Proposer – M McCrae, Seconded – W Walker (as did not create minutes of September meeting).

### **3 Matters arising:**

#### **3.1 Environmental Issues**

**Community Clean Up** – 3 litter picks have taken place in recent weeks and some tree pruning in Lime Street. Monthly litter pick moving forward, likely to be 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday morning of each month. Will be advertised via social media.

C McGeoch advised pupils at St Pauls Primary in Whiteinch do litter picks every day in play area and school will be doing a poster campaign about littering.

F Munro raised issue of lack of bins on cycle path. **Action: C Porch to follow up with GCC**

**Development at Northinch St/Squire St** – The group noted activity had stopped on the site. W Walker has contacted Spectrum Properties for further information but has received no response.

**VPDS Blocked Gulleys:** Issues have been cleared. This should be monitored and any further issues reported.

**3.2 Notice boards** – Due to various complications - including insurance - the group agreed not to proceed with a further noticeboard.

#### **3.3 Thornwood Roundabout Development**

The group noted work was active again on this site.

### **4 Campaign to Save Whiteinch Library**

Group meeting takes place every Wednesday morning. Minutes available for anyone who wishes them. Read-in protest continues outside Library each Saturday morning (11am). Rosemount Quartet playing a short concert on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October.

GCC has submitted bid for Scottish Government Covid funding to re-open libraries that have remained closed.

Glasgow Against Closures rally was successful and plan to hold a conference 1<sup>st</sup> week of December.

### **5 Reports**

**5.1 Police:** No police report received due to COP26.

**5.2 Councillors** F Dalton reported receiving queries about car free zone at Whiteinch Primary. Council Officers are currently conducting a survey in the area. F Munro raised issue with speeding in area and asked about possibility of speed bumps on Edzell Street and speed camera on South Street being switched on. **Action: F Dalton to follow up with police at next Area Partnership meeting.**

**5.3 Victoria Park Community Trust:** C McGeoch will replace M McCrae as a Charity Trustee on the Victoria Park Community Trust. AGM taking place on 27<sup>th</sup> October. Meeting will include update from People Make Communities on possibilities for Victoria Park.

**5.4 Friends of Victoria Park:** Looking at Area Partnership funding for bird boxes, naturtrail, Christmas tree decorating.

**5.5 Area Partnership:** Due to meet soon. Money left in budget and E MacDonald asked for ideas for bids. Options being discussed include benches for Jordanvale Park, trees for area, outdoor gym.

**6 Finance**

**6.1 Current Statement:** Current balance is £473.67. Group agreed to pay 12 months rent in advance to Whiteinch Centre (£204).

**Next meeting Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 at 7.00pm in Whiteinch Centre. Zoom option for those unable to attend.**