

## Whiteinch Community Council

**Minutes of Hybrid Meeting held on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7:00pm. Meeting held in Whiteinch Centre and Zoom.**

**Present:** M McCrae (Chair/Treasurer), W Walker (Secretary), I McKillop, E MacDonald, N Robertson, C McGeoch, F Munro, G Morgan, L Stevenson, E Jassemi, Members of Public.

**Apologies:** A Thomson, E Brown, C Porch

**2 Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Proposer – C McGeoch, Seconded – N Robertson

### **3 Matters arising:**

#### **3.1 Environmental Issues**

Litter picks should be organised monthly from 2022. Sub-group met with GCC Neighbourhood Co-ordinator to discuss ongoing environmental issues. Group agreed that all queries and issues will be collated and sent monthly to him from WCC email account.

2 trees for Victoria Park donated and should arrive within 2 weeks.

#### **3.2 Christmas Lights** – displayed again on trees along Dumbarton Road.

#### **3.3 WCC Vacancies & New Members** – Agreement/consensus reached to appoint 2 Associate Members as per Scheme 2018, clauses 3.13-3.15 (N Kelly and M Cannell). 1 vacancy remains.

#### **3.4 Hustings** – Group discussed and agreed to invite council election candidates from each political party to attend hustings within 6 weeks of next election in May 2022. Ideally, this would be jointly held with Scotstoun Community Council. Location and date to be decided at January WCC meeting. Candidates would be invited to discuss topics such as their manifesto, position on Library, position on Victoria Park, position on Burgh Hall.

#### **3.5 Climate change** – Group discussed what involvement they could have in local climate change action, in light of recent COP. As a starting point WCC will request green strategies from local businesses such as Malcolm, First Bus, WHA, EMR, Arnold Clark, Parks.

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

Meeting taking place on 9<sup>th</sup> November with campaign group, Head of Library Service, Troubleshooter, ECO Trust. There are 4 expressions of interest in the Library. Read-ins will continue until Library reopens.

### **5 Reports**

**5.1 Police:** Report circulated. Community police will be encouraged again to attend WCC meetings.

**5.2 Councillors:** No report

**5.3 Victoria Park Community Trust:** VPCT Participation request on long term vision for Victoria Park discussed and approved. W Walker to send email to confirm support.

**5.4 Friends of Victoria Park:** No report

**5.5 Area Partnership:** Dirt track will be decided at next AP meeting in January.

### **6 Finance**

**6.1 Current Statement:** Current balance is £122.90. New funds released in few weeks

AOB: Discussion around creating a sub-group looking at shops and improving environment generally. Agreement that manager of WSHA should be invited to January meeting to discuss environmental issues.

**Next meeting Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 at 7.00pm via Zoom.**

