

## Whiteinch Community Council

**Minutes of virtual meeting held on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7:00pm. Meeting held via Zoom.**

**Present:** M McCrae (Chair/Treasurer), W Walker (Secretary), I McKillop, E Brown, C McGeoch, L Stevenson, N Kelly (Associate Member), E Jassemi, C Porch, M Mitchell, S McLaughlin, Cllr Aibinu

**Apologies:** A Thomson, N Robertson, E MacDonald (no computer access), F Munro, M Cannell (Associate Member)

### **2 Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Proposer – I McKillop, Seconded – C McGeoch

### **3 Matters arising:**

**3.1 Environmental Issues** – S McLaughlin, Operations Manager, WS Estates Services gave an update on the work his team are undertaking in the local area. The group noted thanks to this team for the work they do cleaning up the area.

**National Flytipping Survey:** The Scottish Government public consultation on litter and flytipping in Scotland is currently open for responses until 31 March. Group agreed WCC would submit a response on behalf of the whole group. Individuals also welcome to submit response.

**3.2 Hustings** – Agreement reached at previous meeting to invite council election candidates from each political party to attend hustings within 6 weeks of election in May. Decision taken to for Whiteinch to hold their own hustings. Subgroup formed to take this forward. (M McCrae, C McGeoch, N Kelly, W Walker)

**3.3 Victoria Park trees** – Two trees were ordered but one arrived dead. Agreed to purchase a replacement. Tree planting should commence in March via Victoria Park Community Trust.

**3.4 Climate change** – Letters have been circulated to all local companies requesting copies of their green strategies.

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

Library has re-opened, and all encouraged to take out membership. Campaign still ongoing but will focus now on a longer-term solution. Participation request still ongoing and social media and read-in groups require further discussion. WCC again relayed thanks to the campaign group, especially E Brown for all the work and enthusiasm to reach this point.

### **5 Reports**

**5.1 Police:** No report received before meeting.

**5.2 Councillors:** Cllr Aibinu advised GCC budgets still uncertain. Refuse uplifts have been main complaint, this has been an issue due to Covid isolation periods.

**5.3 Victoria Park Community Trust:** VPCT participation request on long term vision for Victoria Park submitted. Website is currently being worked on.

**5.4 Friends of Victoria Park:** Litter picks resuming. AGM being organised. Group encouraged to view the following initiative, <https://www.glasgownationalparkcity.org/>

**5.5 Area Partnership:** Meeting taking place in January. Group encouraged to read information on AP review for discussion at February meeting.

### **6 Finance**

**6.1 Current Statement:** Received £670.68 grant from GCC. Current balance is ££769.03.

**AOB:** Burgh Hall raised as an issue the group should not allow to drop off future agendas.

**Next meeting Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022 at Whiteinch Centre**