

Whiteinch Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday, 29th March 2022 at 7:00pm. Meeting held via Zoom and in Whiteinch Centre.

Present: M McCrae (Chair/Treasurer), W Walker (Secretary) I McKillop, M Cannell (Associate Member), N Kelly (Associate Member), C McGeoch, L Stevenson, N Robertson, Cllr Aibinu,

In attendance: L Reid-McConnell

Apologies: A Thomson, E MacDonald, E Brown

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting: Proposer – N Robertson, Seconded – I McKillop.

Additional Items:

Police Report circulated prior to meeting. M Pollock spoke to this report and answered questions, particularly on school pedestrian areas where police are patrolling during the day. It was noted improved signage is required. It was proposed local Councillors should arrange with GCC Roads Dept to meet with WCC to discuss signage.

Headteacher of St Paul's Primary School J Kerr discussed vision for vacant space at Palladium Place and his vision for it to be a community space that all schools in area and groups can use. Some repairs are required, including improved lighting. WCC gave some advice including contacting Woodland Trust for saplings and asking Parent Council to apply for Area Partnership grant. J Kerr was thanked and left the meeting after confirming out of school care should begin at St Paul's in August.

3 Matters arising:

3.2. Hustings – Hustings will take place at Whiteinch Centre on 21st April at 7pm. Leaflets will be distributed by CC members. All candidates except one confirmed attendance. Microphones to be purchased. Each candidate will be given short period of time to speak with audience able to ask questions.

3.3 National Planning Framework 4– Working group to be set up to discuss whole area plan for Whiteinch and tie in with N Lovelock and Ecotrust.

3.4 City Fibre Programme – trees – Councillors contacted regarding ongoing City Fibre programme in Whiteinch, digging up trees and lack of public footpaths. GCC advised their permission was not required for this work and "All care and attention will be observed to avoid any damage regarding minor roots and other utility services within the area".

4 Campaign to Save Whiteinch Library

Monthly gatherings working well. Library will remain open until March 2023 and participation request has been submitted. Campaign will hold a consultation exercise, looking for groups to propose how to use the Library. This will be an invitation only event in April. An idea was raised to hold a family read-in.

5 Reports

5b Councillors: Cllr Aibinu advised the last council meeting before elections was held the previous week. Meeting was hybrid and some improvements had been noted in refuse uplift. WCC noted thanks to Cllr Aibinu and all other Councillors for their work.

5c Victoria Park Community Trust: A participation request has been submitted to work with GCC Parks Dept. Investigating replacement trees, including more trees for the nature trail. Cycle track will open soon, and tennis nets have been replaced.

5d Friends of Victoria Park: No report.

5e Area Partnership: No report.

6 Finance

6.1 Current Statement: Balance of £467.96 with commitment for website membership, printing of leaflets for hustings and hall let. WCC should be receiving £60 from Broomhill CC towards cost of hustings.

7 Planning: No new planning requests.

AOB: L Reid McConnell introduced herself as Scottish Green Party candidate in forthcoming elections.

Next meeting Tuesday, 26th April, 2022, 7pm at Whiteinch Centre