

Whiteinch Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday, 31ST May 2022 at 7:00pm. Meeting held via Zoom and in Whiteinch Centre.

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

In attendance: Member of public, PC Pollock, (for police report only), L Digan (Whiteinch Church), Cllr E Jassemi, Cllr L Reid-McConnell, A McNeaney (DRC Youth Project)

Apologies: A Thomson, E MacDonald, N Kelly (Associate Member)

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

Additional Items:

Police Report circulated prior to meeting. PC Pollock spoke to this report and answered questions, particularly on youth disorder in Whiteinch/Victoria Park area. Arrests have been made in connection with vandalism at Fossil Grove. Increased police patrol in the area, particularly in Victoria Park and cycle path. Residents should not hesitate to contact 111 or 999 (if immediate danger/damage to property).

3 Matters arising:

3.1. A McNeaney spoke to WCC on the work currently being undertaken with the DRC Youth Project in this area and the clubs being run for young people. He thanked PC Pollock for his support in the area and described how DRC YP was linking with the police to stop any local shops that may be selling alcohol destined for underage people. DRC YP is currently not funded to work in Whiteinch and the group discussed a possible Area Partnership bid to support this.

3.2 National Planning Framework 4– Husting sub-group will lead on this, discuss locality plan for Whiteinch and tie in with N Lovelock and Ecotrust. Many residents feel frustrated with the area of Whiteinch. David Wood PAS Manager Planning & Policy to be invited to next meeting.

4 Campaign to Save Whiteinch Library

Meeting taking place on 1st June to discuss feasibility study of library. Campaign group is trying to set up meeting with newly elected Councillors and N Lovelock to discuss library champions. 4 organisations are interested in the library space.

5 Reports

5b Councillors: Cllr Jassemi was thanked for walk about of local area and reporting some fly tipping issues. Cllr Reid-McConnell to investigate WSHA using GCC road sweepers when not in use. Cllr Reid-McConnell described some ideas for Area Partnership funding including flowers and open space planters. Cllr Jassemi meeting Neighbourhood Coordinator for walk around of area. First full council meeting will take place in a few weeks and priorities for Area Partnership funding will be confirmed.

5c Victoria Park Community Trust: Dirt track will be raised at next Area Partnership meeting as still no further progress made.

5d Friends of Victoria Park. Focus on encouraging membership. Litter pick/weeding taking place 11th June.

5e Area Partnership: Meeting will take place in June.

6 Finance

6.1 Current Statement: Balance remaining: £300

7 Planning: Zippo Circus. No objections. NR will check site.

AOB: WSHA will be added as a running item on each agenda from June 2022 and L Stevenson will talk to this item. Chief Executive is retiring and recruitment process currently underway for replacement.

New Whiteinch Centre manager should be invited to next meeting.

Heart of Scotstoun Volunteer Day will take place on 6th June.

L Diggan (Whiteinch Church) introduced herself and expressed interest in participating in litter picks.

Next meeting Tuesday, 28th June 2022, 7pm at Whiteinch Centre