

Whiteinch Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday, 28th June 2022 at 7:00pm. Meeting held via Zoom and in Whiteinch Centre.

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

In attendance: Member of public, Member of Broomhill CC, PC Pollock, (for police report only), Cllr E Jassemi, S Kyle Whiteinch Centre Venue Manager.

Apologies: A Thomson, I McKillop, N Kelly (Associate Member), Cllr L Reid-McConnell, C Porch

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting: Proposer – L Stevenson, Seconded – N Robertson.

Additional Items:

Police Report circulated prior to meeting. PC Pollock spoke to this report and answered questions, including a concern about e-bike usage on pavements. There continues to be 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.** S Kyle spoke to WCC about his new role at the Whiteinch Centre. A new brochure has been created listing all new events and lots of new marketing. Looking for suggestions from community for new events. There is an expanded food pantry in the Centre and there is potential for volunteers to do litter picks in future.
- 3.2 Area Partnership Walkabout**– 6 officers present at recent walkabout. Each ward allocated £1 million. WCC questioned how lists of road repairs were compiled. List was prepared before walkabout. More information after next AP meeting.
- 3.3 Victoria Park Event** – agreed in principle to host event on September 10th.
- 3.4 Fossil Grove** – Agreement has been reached for basic repairs. FG board will potentially agree a short term lease agreement. New board will comprise of members from Geological Society, WCC (1 representative), VPCT (2 representatives), 3 GCC councillors and 1 free place. E Brown nominated as WCC member. W Walker to send letter of recommendation. The group thanked N Robertson for all his work in this area previously.

4 Campaign to Save Whiteinch Library

Report compiled for money for feasibility study.

5 Reports

5b Councillors: Cllr Jassemi was present for meeting and reported GCC now in Summer recess. Cllr Jassemi has conducted local area walkarounds and visited schools in the area. A query was raised whether land in Medwyn Street can be gifted to Whiteinch Primary School. Cllr Jassemi to investigate and also set up introductions with Headteacher at Whiteinch Primary. It was also noted there are a number of heavy goods vehicles using Whiteinch residential streets and this warrants further discussion.

5c Victoria Park Community Trust: Green gym – still waiting on budgetary costs.

5d Friends of Victoria Park. Meeting take place on 29th June. There is currently a focus on social media and website. Weeding will take place 1st Saturday of every month.

5e Area Partnership: Still no further forward with dirt track. Response pending around funding priorities.

5f WSHA – current CEO is retiring, currently interviewing for replacement but likely 3 months until they are in post. WCC notes thanks to I Morrison for services to wider community and supporting WCC.

6 Finance

6.1 Current Statement: Balance remaining: £300

7 Planning: Inflatable Village. No response from GCC to WCC suggestion of hosting this on red blaes pitches.

Next meeting Tuesday, 30th August 2022, 7pm at Whiteinch Centre