

Whiteinch Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday, 30th August 2022 at 7:00pm. Meeting held via Zoom and in Whiteinch Centre.

1 Present: W Walker (Secretary), C McGeoch, N Robertson, E Brown (Acting Chair), L Stevenson, I McKillop, N Kelly (Associate Member), M Cannell (Associate Member)

In attendance: PC Pollock, (for police report only), Cllr E Jassemi, Cllr L Reid-McConnell

Apologies: M McCrae (Chair/Treasurer), A Thomson, E MacDonald, C Porch, Cllr F Dalton

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting: Proposer – N Robertson, Seconded – E Brown.

Additional Items:

Police Report was not circulated prior to meeting. PC Pollock brought report to meeting and answered questions. There continues to be increased police patrols in the area. Youth disorder and noise complaints have decreased in the Whiteinch area. Police monitoring crossing patrols and drug incidents. PC Pollock reported speaking to Headteachers of both primary schools re: litter picking. Up to 10 pupils and police to litter pick in local area.

3 Matters arising

3.1. David Wood -PAS. Apologies were sent for this part of meeting.

3.2 Environmental issues

- **EMR.** Residents reported noise coming from EMR plant at King V Dock at Braehead. SEPA were contacted and continue to investigate.

- **Litterate Session.** E Brown and W Walker attended training session organised by Keep Scotland Beautiful (Charity for Scotland's Environment). Other CC representatives from the Glasgow area attended and it was a chance to discuss strategies for reducing litter and share experiences. Local Councillors have also been invited to attend. It was noted the work WSES continue to do in our area regarding clean up and someone will be invited to attend September meeting to discuss ongoing work in the area.

- **Paths For All funding** - Paths for All is offering grants to support improvements to local path networks that encourage people to walk, wheel, or cycle, improving air quality and reducing CO2 emissions. VPCT are proposing a circular path and other Community Councils are displaying interest in supporting other paths.

- **Litter Bins (Expressway)** – Cllr Reid-McConnell to investigate if a second bin can be obtained at city-bound bus stop by VP.

3.3 Defibrillator – Still not functioning and battery and pads require replacement. Area Partnership grant being investigated to cover this cost.

3.4 VPCT Participation Request – Final draft was circulated to WCC before submission to Council. WCC agrees to support.

4 Campaign to Save Whiteinch Library

Campaign group continue to meet. Feasibility report almost complete and will be sent to WECCE

5 Reports

5b Councillors: Cllr Reid McConnell reported no progress regarding additional utilisation of Council vehicles due to complications with insurance. A 7-day traffic survey (speed) will be taking place outside VP Nursery. Issues of entrance to Victoria Park being blocked for emergency vehicles. There is work ongoing for a Community Garden at the Whiteinch Centre, volunteers are encouraged. Replacement parts have been ordered

for VP playpark equipment but could take 8 weeks to arrive.

Cllr Jassemi reported meeting with Whiteinch Primary Headteacher and will arrange a meeting for WCC. New bollards have been erected at Dumbarton Road and Edzell Street and Cllr Jassemi has written to companies on South Street regarding HGV vehicles using residential roads.

There is interest in improving Jordanvale Park and Whiteinch Church of Scotland are investigating with a group of volunteers.

5c Victoria Park Community Trust: Green gym – still waiting on budgetary costs. Proposing an Area Partnership grant to repair 'Still Game' bench in Victoria Park and a mural on toilet block wall. C McGeoch reported on Active Travel survey which looked at barriers to cycling/walking in area. Data from survey will be evaluated. Meetings should take place in community to discuss findings – likely in November. Final report due in 2023.

5d Friends of Victoria Park. Working on development plan. Trying to organise a bat walk.

5e Area Partnership: Not met and response still pending around road funding priorities. Whiteinch Church are developing a proposed joint venture with Govan for a youth club. C. McGeoch to circulate local youth work e mail contacts to Church.

5f WSHA – current CEO retiring at end of September. New CEO to take up post at this time.

6 Finance

6.1 Current Statement: Balance remaining: £300

7 Planning: No new planning requests.

Next meeting Tuesday, 27th September 2022, 7pm at Whiteinch Centre