

## WHITEINCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7pm held on Zoom and Whiteinch Centre.

- 1 **Present** - W Walker(Acting Chair) IMcKillop (Minutes) N Robertson, E MacDonald, L Stevenson, C McGeoch, M Cannell (Associate Member)

**In Attendance** - PC Pollock (Police report only) Cllr E Jassemi, Cllr F Dalton, Cllr Reid-McConnell (via Zoom)

**Apologies** - M McCrae (Chair) E Brown, N Kelly (Associate Member), A Thomson, S McLaughlin, WSES

- 2 **Minutes of Previous Meeting** - Proposed – C McGeoch, Seconded– N Robertson

### 3 **Matters Arising:**

- 3.1 Steven McLaughlin – Operations Manager WSES – did not attend. Apologies sent.
- 3.2 **Defibrillator** - A one off grant has been authorised by the Area Partnership to replace the battery and pads. A letter will be sent to surrounding Community Councils, FOVP and the Victoria Park Trust asking for future contributions to replace items as and when they are needed.
- 3.3 **WECCE Representative** - The Community Council has been asked to support one of two applicants for this role - Murray Glen, North Kelvin and Iren Loudon Blythswood/Broomielaw. After a discussion it was agreed to support Murray Glen.
- 3.4 **AGM** – the AGM will take place on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm and regular meeting will commence at 7.30pm. Further information will be distributed prior to the meeting.
- 3.5 **Fossil Grove** – A new alarm system has been fitted as has a new roller door. The electricity supply has been repaired. New drainage is being considered which may have an effect on nearby trees so a tree survey will be undertaken. A recent open day was very successful.

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

- 4.1 **Actions to date - Update** . A recent meeting took place with an architect. There are plans to re-site the disabled toilet. Further plans are being considered with regard to the flexible use of the Reading Room, storage, outside space, possible confidential meeting areas and the possibility of using the library space for other community facilities such as “Lend and Mend” etc. The Council will engage with local groups regarding the future use of the library. The library will also be designated as a Warm Bank given the current fuel crisis.

### 5 **Reports -**

- 5.1 **Police** - There has been a further decrease in youth disorder in the area. Police officers are still attending at both St Paul’s and Whiteinch Primary Schools in regard to parking concerns. Every second Friday, pupils from St Paul’s are taking part in litter picking with PC Pollock in attendance. Pupils at Whiteinch Primary School will also be encouraged to take part once suitable arrangements are in place. The Community Council Members thanked PC Pollock and Police Scotland for their work in the Whiteinch area.

- 5.2 Councillors** - Cllr Dalton stated that he is looking into the Council's Naturalisation Policy as he feels that it is not providing sufficient bio-diversity.  
Cllr Jassemi stated it is his intention to have a meeting with the Head Teacher of St Thomas Aquinas regarding the volume of litter in the area.  
The three Councillors for Ward 12 have agreed a rota to attend meetings.
- 5.3 Victoria Park Community Trust** - The Trust is trying to ascertain a date for the installation of the dirt track. The Council has supplied planters which the Trust members will maintain and 200 free trees will be delivered in Spring. Funding for the Still Game Bench has been agreed and painting of the toilet block will take place in due course. An application for funding for paths has been submitted.
- 5.4 FOVP** - The recent doors open day was a success. A Remembrance Day ceremony will take place again in November and the request to re-site the litter bin at the Expressway bus stop is ongoing.
- 5.5 Area Partnership** – A consultation regarding the distribution and use of Roads money will take place. Nothing further on Citizens panels. Next meeting is in November.
- 5.8 WSHA** – A new CEO – James Ward – has been appointed. He will be invited to a future meeting
- 6 Finance** – No change. Balance still £300.
- 7 Planning** - No new applications.
- 8 AOCB** - Whiteinch Church, in conjunction with a Govan Church have started a youth group for primary age children and it is hoped to start another group for teenagers. Church members are also working in the community garden and are taking part in litter picks.

**Next Meeting – Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022. AGM commences 7pm and regular meeting will start at 7.30pm**