

WHITEINCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday, 25th October 2022 at 7pm held on Zoom and Whiteinch Centre.

- 1 **Present** - M McCrae (Chair), W Walker (Secretary), I McKillop, N Robertson, E MacDonald, L Stevenson, C McGeoch, N Kelly (Associate Member),

In Attendance - PC Pollock, PC Fraser (Police report only), Cllr E Jassemi

Apologies - A Thomson, M Cannell (Associate Member)

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

3 **Matters Arising:**

- 3.1 **Defibrillator** - A one off grant has been authorised by the Area Partnership to replace the battery and pads. The defibrillator is now working after local electrician kindly fitted new battery for free and WCC sends thanks for this. The group noted it would be helpful to have a note placed on the defibrillator to contact WCC mailbox if any issues. The group agreed to send a letter to community councils surrounding the park (Scotstoun, Broomhill, Thornwood, Jordanhill) to ask for small annual contribution for upkeep (£25). WCC will contribute £30 per year. Replacement pads cost £50 and are required to be replaced after each use. WCC noted thanks again to I McKillop for all her work in this area.
- 3.2 **Thornwood Roundabout** - WCC received email from Love Thornwood representative asking for support to improve safety at Thornwood roundabout. WCC noted a police investigation was ongoing after a recent accident but agreed to support improved pedestrian safety in the future.
- 3.3 **South Street crossing** - C McGeoch noted concerns raised at St Paul's community engagement meeting around crossing South Street to get access to Movement Park. Concerned individuals are encouraged to email WCC mailbox. This will be raised with PC Pollock. WCC aware the Council has appointed consultants to start the Liveable Neighbourhoods project and this will feed into this project.
- 3.4 **Liveable Neighbourhoods** – Consultants have been appointed. Whiteinch likely to be in second tranche. Focus will be on walking/roads/cars.

4 **Campaign to Save Whiteinch Library** -

- 4.1 **Actions to date - Update** . Business report expected shortly. Meeting will take place with architect to address some points from report. No timescales yet for re-design of staff toilets at rear. Library remains open but will not be designated Tier 1 warm bank. Eco Trust has submitted bid for 'Mend & Lend' library – funding for 1 year. Book group starting soon. Looking to hold monthly events.

Group discussed holding a Christmas event. Sub-group will meet to take this forward (N Kelly, C McGeoch, W Walker).

5 **Reports**

- a. **Police** - There has been a further decrease in youth disorder and public nuisance in the area. Community Officers continue to be in attendance at local primary schools to enforce rules of car free zones. Litter picking continues to be a priority, supporting Whiteinch Centre. PC Pollock agreed to chase the uncovering of the speed camera on South Street. Vehicles parking in Primrose Street was also raised as an issue.
- b. **Councillors** - Cllr Jassemi councillor in attendance. He advised of ongoing gulley/drain cleaning and local issues with flooding and a burst pipe in the park. There have been reports of noise coming from Arnold Clark

in South Street (early morning and evening) and Cllr Jassemi is in touch with manager. A sign pole has been removed from Dumbarton Road. Cllr Jassemi advised Head Teacher from St Thomas Aquinas is keen to crack down on litter issues.

- c. **Victoria Park Community Trust** - Dirt track is now out to tender. Hoping to be in place for next Spring. World Cycling Championships will take place in Glasgow next August. VPCT plan on more engagement and would like to encourage more events in Victoria Park. They have put in application to GO LIVE! for funds for series of events. Could involve groups such as EcoTrust and Movement Park. Plans for 750 more trees next Spring.
- d. **FOVP** – drainage fixed around pond. New planters at toilet block. Park receiving 1 tree and plaque as part of Queen’s Jubilee. FOVP website going to be launched.
- e. **Area Partnership** – not met.
- f. **WSHA** – First committee meeting has taken place with new CEO. Housing office due to reopen.

6 Finance – Balance £443.45.

7 Planning - No new applications.

8 AOCB - M McCrae raised Council’s consultation on Antisocial behaviour and asked for anyone to get in touch with views.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, 29th November 2022.