

WHITEINCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday, 31st January 2023 at 7pm held in Whiteinch Centre.

- 1 **Present:** M McCrae (Chair), W Walker (Secretary), E Brown, N Robertson, I McKillop, E MacDonald, L Stevenson, C McGeoch, Cllr L Reid McConnell, M Cannell (Associate Member), Cllr E Jassemi

In Attendance: PC Michael Pollock (for police report).

Apologies: C McGeoch, N Kelly (Associate Member), A Thomson

- 2 **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Proposed – L Stevenson. Seconded – M Cannell.

3 **Matters Arising:**

- 3.1 **Jonny Howes (Glasgow Life).** Unfortunately, Jonny could not attend meeting and will attend a future meeting.
- 3.2 **Thornwood Roundabout Visit.** The group that visited the roundabout in December included representatives from Whiteinch, Broomhill, Thornwood and Jordanhill Community Councils, N Lovelock (EcoTrust) and local Councillors. Follow up actions will be taken to February Area Partnership meeting. Looking at a coordinated approach for quick wins in the short term to improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists. Longer term goals include applying for grants for feasibility study.
- 3.3 **Glasgow CC Communities Fund.** The group expressed disappointment with the funding decisions taken at the Glasgow Communities Fund, North West sector. With no funding for the Whiteinch Centre, Glasgow Ecotrust, The Annex and the Heart of Scotstoun Centre a geographical gap in provision has been created in this part of Dumbarton Road. It is noted GCC will work with officers to identify alternative funding. Glasgow Ecotrust has launched a fundraising campaign. WCC cannot offer any funding but will look to support this initiative.

4 **Campaign to Save Whiteinch Library**

- 4.1 **Actions to date:** Still working on feasibility study. Lend and mend initiative not going ahead.

5 **Reports**

- a. **Police** – No police report received but PC Pollock attended meeting and reported low public nuisance and noise complaints and no youth disorder. Police continue to attend Whiteinch Primary School as residents on Medwyn Street complaining about parking in school area. Reported crimes of motorbike and number plate thefts. Safety Camera Scotland report that the traffic camera on South Street will be moved to Balmoral Street although there is no confirmed date.
 - b. **Councillors:** Glasgow City Council budget will be announced imminently but bad news is expected. Issues with grit bins to be reported. Lighting issue is Lime Street and South Street will be reported.
 - c. **Victoria Park Community Trust:** First participation meeting will take place at the end of February.
 - d. **Friends of Victoria Park:** Action plan being created, including more walks. AGM in May.
 - e. **Area Partnership** – has not met.
 - f. **WSHA:** Disappointment expressed at the news Community Centre was unsuccessful for support in the Glasgow Communities Fund and WSHA is committed to help the Centre lead on an options appraisal and business plan, identify funding options and review existing services. WSHA will launch a draft community investment strategy for 2023-27 in April. WSHA has secured funding from Fuel Poverty Support Fund and will be rolling out support for tenants. Offices are now open to public Monday-Thursday (9:30-4) and WSHA have also secured the recruitment of an additional Welfare Rights Officer which will allow for drop in surgeries twice per week.
- 6 **Finance:** Received GCC grant of £678.20. Current balance is £1050.20. E Brown and M McCrae will be signatories on WCC bank account

7 Planning: None.

8 AOCB

8.1 Expressway Bus Stops: Letter has been issued to SPT requesting additional bus stops.

8.2 Defibrillator. Broomhill Community Council has agreed to contribute to upkeep. British Heart Foundation will contact WCC if defibrillator has been used.

8.3 Flightpath Funding: M McCrae will speak to N Lovelock about this funding and whether Ecotrust could apply

8.4 M McCrae will attend next Area Partnership meeting in place of E Brown and C McGeoch.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 28th February 2023 at 7pm.