

WHITEINCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday, 28th February 2023 at 7pm in Whiteinch Centre.

- 1 **Present:** M McCrae (Chair), W Walker (Secretary), E Brown, N Robertson, I McKillop, E MacDonald, L Stevenson, Cllr L Reid McConnell, Cllr F Dalton, 2 members of public.

In Attendance: PC Fraser (for police report).

Apologies: C McGeoch, N Kelly (Associate Member), A Thomson, M Cannell (Associate Member), Cllr E Jassemi

- 2 **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Proposed – I McKillop. Seconded – N Robertson.

3 **Matters Arising:**

- 3.1 **B Vecchione, S Stair (New Practice). Glasgow City Council Liveable Neighbourhoods Project.** Majority of meeting was given over to presentation and discussion on Liveable Neighbourhoods Project. The Glasgow Liveable Neighbourhoods programme is taking place around the city and seeks to understand how communities use their neighbourhoods. The outcome will be a report in October outlining key areas of opportunity. The project boundary relevant to our community is Yoker to Whiteinch. Conversations and consultation ongoing with a survey live until mid-March that community members are encouraged to complete via <https://yoker-to-whiteinch-in-glasgowgis.hub.arcgis.com/pages/have-your-say>
More information and timeline is available via the website, <https://yoker-to-whiteinch-in-glasgowgis.hub.arcgis.com/pages/about-the-project>

4 **Campaign to Save Whiteinch Library**

- 4.1 **Actions to date:** Second draft of feasibility study coming soon. Finalising business case to try and secure sustainable future for Library.

5 Reports

- a. **Police** – No police report received but PC Fraser attended meeting and reported car free zones around local primary schools working well and traffic wardens were working in the area.
- b. **Councillors:** Cllr Jassemi was not present but emailed details of continued work to improve Library railings. Cllr Reid McConnell reported on initial interest in holding a monthly market in Victoria Park. This would need to go through VPCT.
- c. **Victoria Park Community Trust:** Planting bushes on Saturday 4th March at 11am
- d. **Friends of Victoria Park:**
- e. **Area Partnership** – It was agreed that an official letter of complaint was sent to Chief Executive and leader of the Council regarding no grants to Whiteinch Centre, Heart of Scotstoun and Glasgow Eco Trust. It was also agreed that a representative of each of the 4 Community Councils meet with F O'Rourke of roads department to compile a list of repairs in ward 12.
- f. **WSHA:** L Stevenson gave update on behalf of J Ward who will be invited to March meeting. Update included notice that a draft Community Investment Strategy will be launched in April for consultation. Information on community partnerships will be announced soon. Welfare Rights drop-in surgeries will operate twice per week from March.

- 6 **Finance:** Current balance is £1045.20.

- 7 **Planning:** None, although noted that local Tesco has recently secured licence to sell alcohol. No planning notification was received. WW to contact GCC Licensing to investigate as WCC understood no more provision would be permitted in Whiteinch to sell alcohol.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 25th April 2023 at 7pm.

