

# Whiteinch Community Council

## **1.0 Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 7pm in Whiteinch Community Centre**

**Present:** M McCrae (Chair/Treasurer) E Brown, N Robertson, E MacDonald, C McGeoch, I McKillop, L Stevenson, Cllr L Reid-McConnell

**Apologies:** W Walker, N Kelly & M Cannell (Associate Members) Cllr E Jassemi

**In attendance:** S Stair & B Vecchione Glasgow Liveable Neighbourhoods. R East, D Cairns, Ross? local residents

**2.0 Minutes of previous meeting:** Approved by C McGeoch and seconded by N Robertson

**3.0 Glasgow Liveable Neighbourhoods update:** Stage 1 consultation has taken place. Stage 2 proposals for the whole area will now be put forward, 2 to 6 projects. S Stair and B Vecchione will update us at our meeting at the end of August

## **4.0 Matters Arising:**

4.1 Licensing issues: Linda via WCC email will now receive all planning and licensing requests. Previous notifications had gone from the Council to a former CC member by mistake. Update after meeting showed this was not correct and e mails are going to WCC e mail.

4.2 Burgh Hall: WSHA has received funding for a feasibility study for social housing. We will hear the outcome in due course

4.3 Social Media: a meeting has been set up with Caledonian University on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July with C McGeoch and M McCrae attending.

## **5.0 Reports:**

5.1 Police no report

5.2 Councillors:

5.3 Cllr L Reid-McConnell confirmed that a food market at Whiteinch Cross/Curle St should start in the next few months. Work is ongoing with Sustrans to fund a civic art project at the location. Our rep on this group is C McGeoch.

2 new cycle racks are to be installed-one at the junction of Dumbarton Road and Haylynn Street and one at the junction of Dumbarton Road and Glendore Street.

Traffic lights to be installed at the roundabout at Westland Drive and Victoria Park Drive North. Additional funding may be required for Thornwood roundabout depending on the outcomes from the safety investigation work.

Member of public raised issue with drain on Expressway. Cllr would deal with it.

5.4 Area Partnership: concerns were expressed about the allocation of infrastructure and play park money as meetings and information have still not been provided by officer.

5.5 Fossil Grove: open on the third Sunday of each month over the summer, 12–4pm

5.6 Library: awaiting completion of the draft business case

5.7 Friends of Victoria Park are organising a bird walk and tree walk on 23 July and 3<sup>rd</sup> August. The Association of Ukrainians Great Britain, Glasgow branch, is working with Friends of Victoria Park and C.McGeoch to organise a family event in the park to mark Ukrainian national day on 20<sup>th</sup> August

5.8 Victoria Park Community Trust: submitted a request to make a change to the Constitution to include Thornwood Community Council. This was agreed. E Brown would inform the Chair of VPCT.

VPCT is in discussion with Glasgow Life over the charges for use of the renovated tennis courts as the Board believes charges and the need to book via an app, will disadvantage members of the public from playing Charges will be starting in July.

There are ongoing issues with the toilet block frequently being out of order. While the main toilets have been fixed the accessible toilet is unsafe and is now permanently closed. NRS has prepared a bid for a replacement block. It will be the end of the year before a decision will be made about this funding for a replacement block.

5.9 WSHA: the community investment strategy will be available for consultation in August.

**6.0 Finance:** Current balance is £786.25

**7.0 Correspondence/CC Business:** Community Councils 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tool kit is now available.

**8.0 Licensing:** no new applications

**9.0 Planning Applications:** none

**10.0 AOCB:** anyone interested in speaking to speak to pupils at St Paul's Primary about their work experiences to contact C. McGeoch. Colin and Maisie met with W Flynn with a view to setting up a Whiteinch Business Forum and agreed to meet again in August.

**Next meeting: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm**

Chair closed the meeting by wishing everyone an enjoyable summer holiday