

## **Whiteinch Community Council**

### **Minutes of meeting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm**

Present: M McCrae (Chair/Treasurer), W Walker (Secretary) I MacKillop, E Brown, C McGeoch, L Stevenson, N Robertson, M Cannell (Associate Member), Cllrs E Jassemi & L Reid-McConnell

Apologies: E MacDonald, N Kelly

In attendance: James Ward WSHA

- 2     **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Proposed by I McKillop, Seconded by M McCrae

- 3     **Whiteinch & Scotstoun Housing Association –** CEO James Ward.

James Ward gave a very full and informative update on the work being undertaken by WSHA. It was encouraging to hear his commitment to the communities that the Association represents, and that he is working with the two Community Centres, Whiteinch and Heart of Scotstoun. WCC congratulated him on his vision and offered our support when required. It was agreed a letter supporting WSHA work be sent.

#### **4     Matters Arising:**

- 4.1   VPCT day in Victoria Park: It was agreed that WCC would take a stall to promote the work of WCC. Cost still to be determined.
- 4.2   Litter prevention: Glasgow Eco Trust is involved in developing a litter strategy. WCC agreed to be part of this strategy and to fund an event to promote WCC's involvement with litter prevention. In addition it was also agreed that a Spring Clean of the Conservation Area be organised by a sub group from WCC members living in that area.
- 4.3   Garden Party: Linda would like to attend with a guest. This was agreed but due to this being a late application it may not be successful.

#### **5     Campaign to Save Whiteinch Library:**

- 5.1   Draft feasibility study ongoing and business case requires additional work. It is a very slow process as officers are overworked and/or unable to prioritise this work.

#### **6     Reports:**

- a. Police – no report
- b. Both Councillors reported on item e. Cllr Jessesemi spoke about brown bins and permits.
- c. VPCT has complained to GCC about not being consulted over the re-vamping of the tennis courts. Consultation should have happened under the terms of the agreed Participation Agreement. All expressed their

support for VPCT and their concerns about charges and online booking system being introduced.

d. FoVP is organising an Easter Event on 9<sup>th</sup> April. Their AGM is 18<sup>th</sup> May at St Thomas Aquinas Secondary School at 7pm.

e. Area Partnership: it was noted that a preliminary £25,000 has been allocated from the roads budget to make improvements to Thornwood roundabout. Work would also happen at the double roundabout at Victoria Park Drive North. A paper has been prepared by representatives of the 4 Community Councils in Ward 12. This makes recommendations on how the remaining, budget allocated to the Partnership, should be spent. It highlights issues regarding flooding, road re-surfacing, pavements/footpaths, underpasses, pedestrian crossings, fly tipping, speed restrictions and lighting. These will be costed up by NRS for discussion and potential agreement at the next Area Partnership meeting scheduled for April.

## **7 Finance:**

a. Current balance is £1,045.25. We received £25.00 from Broomhill CC towards the annual costs of maintaining the defibrillator in Victoria Park.

## **8 Planning & Licensing**

a. No new planning applications. Concerns were expressed about the short notice of the Inflatable Village as posters were up before we received the notification. Letter of objection to be sent. Concern was also expressed about Tesco receiving a license to sell alcohol. Was a licensing notification sent? Enquiries to be made regarding this.

## **9 AOCB:**

It was noted that Dawsholm Cleansing Depot will be closed for domestic and gardening items. This should be taken to Shieldhall at no charge.

**Next meeting: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7.00pm.**