

Minutes of Whiteinch Community Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 30th September 2025 in the Whiteinch Centre

Present: E Brown (Acting Chair), W Walker (Secretary), C McGeoch, I McKillop, N Robertson, E Macdonald, Cllr E Jassemi, member of public

- 1. Apologies:** M McCrae (Chair/Treasurer), R Cunningham (Vice-Chair), L Stevenson, N Kelly
- 2. Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Approved by N Robertson and Seconded C McGeoch

C. Ansell, Lead Officer for Public Engagement Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games was unable to attend meeting. He sent an email asking WCC to promote the search to find more than 3,000 volunteers for Glasgow 2026. Minimum age has been lowered for volunteers to anyone who turned 16- years-old by 1 September 2025. Applications are now open. To find out more and apply, visit www.glasgow2026.com

Matters Arising

- 3.1 School librarians.** WCC sent a letter to various bodies expressing concerns regarding the proposed changes to the school library service in Glasgow. A response was received from the Chief Executive of Glasgow Life who advises they are in a period of active collection consultation.
- 3.2. Whiteinch Burgh Hall.** There have been numerous notes of interest in the sale of the Burgh Hall, and this period closes at the end of October.
- 3.3 Ladywell School Building.** This building is currently empty after being used by Glasgow City Council and WCC is concerned about its future. Historic Environment Scotland has an application to review the building for possible listing.
- 3.4. Noise complaints – S Norton.** A complaint was made to SEPA regarding the recycling company operating during the night. There are ongoing discrepancies between SEPA and S Norton on whether SEPA have the authority to regulate the loading of ships. Cllr Jassemi will take this further on behalf of WCC, and any residents affected by industrial noise should contact SEPA using the following form <https://www2.sepa.org.uk/EnvironmentalEvents>

4 Reports

- 4.1 Police.** No report was received.
- 4.2 Councillors.** Cllr Jassemi relayed information about the closing date for expressions of interest for the Burgh Hall (end of October). He will also raise the issue of Council painting much needed yellow lines on Bowling Green Road.
- 4.3 Area Partnership.** Deployed CCTV cameras should be in place in October. Whiteinch will have Christmas lights again in 2025. Meeting on BBQ protocols is still to take place. Estimates had been provided for the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund proposals. It had been agreed to proceed with a new pedestrian crossing on Dumbarton Road at the nursery/church to improve safe access.

Discussions were to take place with Area Partnership 13 about sharing costs of improved walking route to St Paul's primary. Queries had been raised about costs of underpass estimates.

4.4 Fossil Grove. Renovation is ongoing and the contract has been extended slightly. Work is scheduled to complete mid October. There will be a grand reopening, and the building will be wind and water tight.

4.5 Friends of Victoria Park. First bat walk at beginning of October to be cancelled due to weather. Bat walk on 9th of October should go ahead as planned. Remembrance Sunday event should take place in Victoria Park on 8th November.

4.6 Victoria Park Community Trust. Basketball court upgrade is due to be completed soon. An outdoor gym proposal is at the design stage. Proposals for a dirt track have gone out to tender. A table tennis area will hopefully be organised next Spring using the Developers fund. A ceilidh will take place on St Andrew's Day in the park. The Spring into Summer event had to be cancelled again due to weather. WCC agreed £50 paid to secure table at this event will be rolled over to support St Andrew's Day event. Secretary to confirm this with VPCT.

4.7 WSHA/Whiteinch Centre. No report.

4.8 WCC Social Media/Website. No report. Group agreed to post minutes on Facebook.

5 Finance

Current statement. £455.86.

6 Licensing. None.

7 Planning Applications. None.

8 AOCB. Chair noted AGM will take place before October meeting (6:30pm-7pm).

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 28th, 2025, at 7pm (after AGM)