

Minutes of Whiteinch Community Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 25th November 2025 in the Whiteinch Centre

Present: R Cunningham (Chair), M McCrae (Vice-Chair, Treasurer), W Walker (Secretary), C McGeoch, L Stevenson, N Robertson, A Wasmer Miguel (Associate Member)

In attendance: representatives from Clydeside Christmas Village, J Ward, Chief Executive WSHA, School pupil from St Thomas Aquinas RC Secondary School

- 1. Apologies:** I McKillop, N Kelly, E Macdonald, E Brown, Cllr Jassemi, Cllr Reid-McConnell
- 2. Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Approved by C McGeogh and Seconded M McCrae

Update from J Ward, Chief Executive WSHA

J Ward gave update on Whiteinch Centre and WSHA. The Centre continues to deliver a wide range of services to support residents during the winter period including Christmas events throughout December. There are currently 30 volunteers and 3 work placements. Key initiatives focus on financial advice, learning opportunities, digital inclusion and community engagement. The Centre is waiting to hear about funding for a new training kitchen. Cosy Connections – warm spaces is open from 3-5pm Monday – Thursday until March. Further events planned for the new year. Full activity calendar is available from the Centre’s website.

The Community Shop has received 7131 visits since May 2024. New opening hours are Tuesday 12-7 and Wednesday 10-7.

WSHA now own a property next to the Burgh Hall and are actively identifying new properties with GCC funding. D Allen to attend future meeting to update on Socioludo (social enterprise using games and play)

Glasgow Clydeside Christmas Village

3 representatives from the Christmas Village taking place in December in South Street attended the meeting. This community-based Christmas event has been widely advertised and will have 265 on site free parking spaces. Local operators are being used. Anyone under 14 will need to be accompanied by an adult to gain entry. There will be an undercover bar. Litter pickers will operate at night and in the morning.

Matters Arising

3.1 Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch M McCrae and L Stevenson will attend this GCC event.

3.2 Thornwood Roundabout. M McCrae and W Walker attended a walkabout of the area with the Glasgow Feminist Transport, led by Cllr Reid McConnell. Consultation open until early December.

3.3 Action Log. R Cunningham would like to create a central template for logging reports to GCC. To be discussed further in January.

4 Reports

4.1 Police. No report received.

4.2 Councillors. No councillors present.

4.3 Area Partnership. Focus of recent AP meeting was the NIIF. Officers working hard but there is an overwhelming amount of work to do for 23 APs with no extra resources. Main points were £100k reserved for possible outcome of the funded (£10K) feasibility study for park drainage. An update on the start of Dumbarton Road pedestrian crossing is expected at January meeting. Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability is now establishing a procurement process for murals. A meeting with AMK is to be arranged regarding parking and effect on Park and Stride for St Paul's Primary School

4.4 Fossil Grove. Contractors should be off site soon.

4.5 Friends of Victoria Park. No update.

4.6 Victoria Park Community Trust. Basketball courts almost complete. There will be a ceilidh in the park on St Andrews Day.

4.7 WSHA/Whiteinch Centre. See earlier update

4.8 WCC Social Media/Website. No report.

5 Finance

Current statement. £447.06.

6 Licensing. None.

7 Planning Applications. None

8 AOCB. Pavement parking – enforcement of fines. WCC received an email from Bill Kidd's office that a recent survey of parking availability concluded a small number of streets in Glasgow are exempt from fines resulting from pavement parking. No streets in Whiteinch were considered and an email will be sent to B Kidd's office to request criteria used for this survey and why no streets in Whiteinch were considered.

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 27th, 2026 at 6:30pm