

## **Minutes of Whiteinch Community Council Meeting held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026 in the Whiteinch Centre**

**Present:** R Cunningham (Chair), M McCrae (Vice-Chair), I McKillop, N Robertson, L Stevenson, Cllr L Reid- McConnell

**In attendance:** School pupil from St Thomas Aquinas RC Secondary School

- 1. Apologies:** W Walker (Secretary), E Brown, E Macdonald, C McGeoch, N Kelly, A Wasmer Miguel, Cllr E Jassemi
- 2. Minutes of previous meeting:** Approved by N Robertson and seconded by L Stevenson

### **3 Matters Arising:**

- 3.1 Pavement parking: Letter received from MSP Bill Kidd stating that we had to contact Glasgow City Council regarding this matter. After discussion it was agreed that a letter should be sent regarding Primrose, Lime and Elm Streets as some people who live there will qualify from exemption as they are elderly with disabilities, wheelchair users and children in prams
- 3.2 Climate Plan consultation: R Cunningham has agreed to attend a training session this Thursday at 6.30 and will report back at next meeting
- 3.3 Commonwealth Games Festival Funds Bid: Thanks to VPCT a bid has been sent in, using Victoria Park for events during the Commonwealth Games.
- 3.4 Scotstoun Stadium fan parking: This meeting is still to take place
- 3.5 Industrial noise: The noise is excessive and out with the SEPA guidelines. There is a 24 hour live contact number **0800 80 7060** with an operator between 8am to 6pm, otherwise it is an automated system triaging anything urgent. It was agreed that we should write to MSP Bill Kidd explaining that all out efforts have not been effective
- 3.6 Whiteinch Burgh Hall: We understand there have been two offers but we have not been informed who has made the offers and if they have been accepted. It was agreed to write to Cllr Jassemi for further information
- 3.7 SEPA Consultation: R Cunningham is dealing with this consultation. Should mention that dredging the Clyde is important with climate change
- 3.8 Restricted Parking Zones: It was agreed that we should meet up with Jordanhill and other Community Councils. Letter to be sent to Jordanhill CC
- 3.9 Hustings for General Election: R Cunningham is looking into this and will come back to our next meeting with proposals

### **4 Reports:**

- 4.1 No Police report
- 4.2 Councillor L Reid McConnell reported that signalised pedestrian crossings at Thornwood roundabout are scheduled for March. At the area partnership in 2 weeks time there is an application in for funding to look at the underpasses

under the Expressway and possibility of a formal mural. Thornwood Art Project is looking an Art Installation on the cycle path and are in consultation with local school children. Glasgow City Council are looking at their budget on 24<sup>th</sup> February, concerns are for Social Care Partnership and cuts to mental health and third sector organisations as there is a £50m gap.

I McKillop requested 'keep clear' white lines are repainted on the roads in the Conservation Area

Report from Cllr Jessemi (written) Lighting at underpass at Whiteinch Library is currently under investigation to replace the vandalised lighting. Megan Hendy is the SEPA Environmental Protection office and we should contact her regarding our noise complaints and she will investigate them

4.3 Area Partnership to meet in two weeks time – report will be available at our next meeting

4.4 Fossil Grove The repair work is finished and board will meet next week to discuss the way forward. Cllr L McConnell-Reid is meeting with D McWilliams from Parks and a representative from Property Services to discuss the Curling Club in Victoria Park

4.5 Friends of Victoria Park: A member of the public has asked if the equipment in the children's play area could be painted. Cllr Reid- McConnell will take this matter up on our behalf

4.6 VPCT has been involved with young people and upgrading of the blaes pitches at Westland Drive next to the top of the Nature Trail

4.7 WSHA; A tenants voice panel has been set up and well attended by men as well as women. Christmas events went very well. They are more requests for Debt Advice. Ladywell School has been declared surplus by the Education Department a meeting has been scheduled with the Education Department and the Housing Officers, unfortunately there does not appear to be money for housing associations to develop projects like this

4.8 WCC Social media: It was agreed that R Cunningham would arrange a sub group meeting with C McGeoch, A Wasmer Miguel and pupil from St Thomas Aquinas to look at ways to update our social media

## **5 Finance:**

5.1 Current bank statement £1,015.97. This includes our grant of £608.16 from Glasgow City Council. £400 must be kept towards a new defibrillator and its upkeep. We are now with Virgin Bank and our Bank of Scotland account is closed

**6 Licensing:** None

**7 Planning Applications:** None

**8 AOCB:** Community Fayre and Volunteer Celebration now on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30 in Heart of Scotstoun

Next meeting: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm

