

Minutes of Whiteinch Community Council Meeting held on Tuesday, 24th February 2026 in the Whiteinch Centre

Present: R Cunningham (Chair), M McCrae (Vice-Chair, Treasurer), W Walker (Secretary), I McKillop, E Macdonald, E Brown, L Stevenson, N Robertson

In attendance: J Ward, Chief Executive WSHA, Cllr E Jassemi

- 1. Apologies:** N Kelly, C McGeoch, A Wasmer Miguel (Associate Member)
- 2. Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Approved by I McKillop and Seconded N Robertson

Update from J Ward, Chief Executive WSHA

J Ward gave update on Whiteinch Centre and WSHA.

Whiteinch Centre

The Centre continues to deliver a wide range of services to support residents including a variety of community meals, breakfast mornings and cooking classes. Other events have taken place including a sewing group, ceilidh, roller-skating, mini-golf, moving pictures presentations. Funding has been secured for many more events and classes. As of December 2025 8294 members have benefitted from the Community Shop.

WSHA Updates

- Feasibility Study Funding Secured for 3 potential new development sites
- NHS extended use of the Whiteinch Centre until the end of 2027.
- New website will go live at the beginning of April 2026.
- New tenant portal will go live at the beginning of April 2026.
- New Energy Advisor will start in April 2026.
- New Community Projects Worker will start in April 2026.
- New Community Kitchen will open in May 2026.

The group thanked J Ward for an interesting update and raised a couple of points, namely communication about the removal of trees in Palladium Place and requested that crates left outside the community shop were removed promptly.

Matters Arising

3.1 Hustings. WCC have organised a hustings to take place for the upcoming Scottish Parliament elections taking place in May. The hustings will take place in the Whiteinch Centre on the 14th April, 6:30pm-8pm. Invitations will be sent to all political parties and promoted widely in the community.

3.2 Pavement parking. An email has been sent to Glasgow City Council about potential exemptions in Lime Street and Elm Street with no responses received.

3.3 Scottish Water. R Cunningham has agreed to participate in an interview with Scottish Water and will take the opportunity to flag the need for a tap in Victoria Park.

3.4 Fireworks consultation. Not taking forward.

4 Reports

4.1 Police. No report received.

4.2 Councillors. Cllr Jassemi informed the group he is organising a clean up of the exclusion zones at the Burgh Hall. He will chase up on replacement bollard at Edzell Street, and the installation of the CCTV camera on Edzell Street.

4.3 Area Partnership. Focus of recent AP meeting was the NIIF. A feasibility exercise has still to take place for the Dumbarton Road pedestrian crossing. Issues raised about the underpasses have been chased. A meeting with AMK is still to be arranged regarding parking and effect on Park and Stride for St Paul's Primary School

4.4 Fossil Grove. Some snagging is still outstanding.

4.5 Friends of Victoria Park. Still no update on drainage in the park.

4.6 Victoria Park Community Trust. M McCrae wrote a WCC article for the VPCT newsletter.

4.7 WSHA/Whiteinch Centre. See earlier update

4.8 WCC Social Media/Website. No report.

5 Finance

Current statement. £1,015.97 with £400 ring fenced for defibrillator.

6 Licensing. None.

7 Planning Applications. None

8 AOCB. The Neighbourhood Gully Cleaning Programme has taken place in Whiteinch and has gone well. Some streets will be revisited in April.

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 31st, 2026 at 6:30pm