

Minutes of Whiteinch Community Council meeting held on Tuesday 28th April 2026 in Whiteinch Centre

1.0 Present: R Cunningham (Chair), I McKillop, L Stevenson, N Robertson, C McGeoch, W Walker (Secretary)

In attendance: K Heron, Engagement Team, Commonwealth Games, M McColgan, Neighbourhood Co-ordinator

Apologies: M McCrae (Vice Chair, Treasurer), E Brown, N Kelly, Cllr E Jassemi

2.0 Minutes of Previous Meeting: Amendment required: SNP candidate to be added to the March minutes.

Approved I McKillop and seconded by N Robertson

Update from K Heron, Engagement Team for the 2026 Commonwealth Games

K Heron attended meeting to provide an update in the run up to the 2026 Commonwealth Games. The operational sign off for the games is due in the first week of June with an open forum roadshow due to take place from the second week in June. There is festival funding available for wards in Glasgow. A Victoria Park Community Trust managed event is due to take place in Victoria Park on the 31st July and 1st August with Halo Arts. This event will use festival funding, and K Heron will be able to provide support. Community groups encouraged to support ‘All In’ which is a Scotland-wide movement inviting communities, schools, sports clubs, cultural and voluntary organisations and businesses to celebrate the Games.

Update from M McColgan, Neighbourhood Co-ordinator (Ward 12 Victoria Park)

Neighbourhood Team is back in Whiteinch for more environmental work and deep cleaning.

AMK parking – bollards are being removed to allow AMK additional space and free up surrounding streets, e.g. Methil. Thanks to all involved to improve this situation.

A feasibility survey for the redeployable CCTV camera is being conducted for Edzell and Fore Street.

There will be a ‘day of action’ targeting shops about commercial waste on Dumbarton Road. Only enforcement officers can issue penalty fines and there is a very limited number of officers across the city.

Everyone encouraged to report fly tipping via the Glasgow App.

A few issues were reported to M McColgan including keep clear lines needing repainted at Lime/Elm Street, replacement of bollard on Edzell Street promised on 25th April, holes in the pavement on Dumbarton Road outside Tesco and potholes on Primrose Street and Dumbarton Road near Tunnel.

M McColgan and his team thanked for all their efforts in our area.

3.0 Matters Arising:

3.1 Industrial noise. Residents in Whiteinch and surrounding areas continue to complain about the metal recycling noise coming from S. Norton at King George V Docks. SEPA have been undertaking noise assessments in the area and have substantiated offensive noise taking place due to metal recycling. Next steps are being considered, and residents are encouraged to report offensive noise via the SEPA website. [Report an environmental event | Beta | SEPA | Scottish Environment Protection Agency](#)

3.2 Hustings debrief: the recent hustings was deemed a success and the group thanked Chair R Cunningham for all his work.

4.0 Reports:

4.1 Police: Police were unable to attend but provided a written update about a small number of reports of vandalism to vehicles in the area.

4.2 No councillor present.

4.3 Area Partnership: NIF projects

Dumbarton Road pedestrian crossing- design due in 6 weeks. Specific date for return of design has been requested.

Underpasses: the same queries are still outstanding, i.e. what is routine maintenance and what is new.

St Paul's walking route is awaiting redesign with its costs. Focus is now on improving the pavement, creating build outs to improve safety, and renovating the roundabout.

Victoria Park drainage- feasibility study contract has been awarded, seeking date for start of work. VPCT has asked to be involved as they provided information and drawings. All 4 community councils are sharing costs of this and possible work that will be needed.

Barbecue issues in the park discussed with police and fire. Awaiting confirmation of next barbecue meeting from Cllr Reid-McConnell. Plan is for a 2-prong approach i.e. new benches/bins and education around barbecue etiquette.

Funding bids to AP: new online application process. R Cunningham to complete an application for mural work on Whiteinch Tower.

Christmas lights: Full costs should be at September meeting.

AP funding this year is £60,381. £45k left this year after commitments.

DRC: excellent presentation on youth street work in Whiteinch that was funded by the AP. Whiteinch youth club is restarting.

4.4 Fossil Grove: official handover was 17th April. Although much good work has been done during the renovation project issues still remain, and the snagging work is ongoing.

4.5 Friends of Victoria Park: AGM being planned for 3rd June in Whiteinch Centre.

4.6 Victoria Park Community Trust: Spring into Summer was a success. Also organising 4 blocks of 6 weeks of Tai Chi for people with disabilities, neurodiverse or with Parkinson disease. VPCT successfully received a grant of £10,000 for a

Commonwealth Games Festival, including bowls, volleyball, netball, basketball and a ceilidh from 31st July to 1st August.

VPCT are preparing a grant application for 2 new style metal BBQ picnic benches with access for wheelchairs.

4.7 WSHA: No report but extensive report was given last month It was noted that the 3 trees at the front of the Housing Offices have been removed can the Housing Association. L Stevenson to enquire the reason for this.

4.8 WCC social media: No report.

5.0 Finance:

5.1 Current statement £1018.03.

6.0 Licensing:

6.1 No applications.

7.0 Planning: A planning request was received for a 30metre high phone mast to be situated beyond the curling club in Victoria Park. Whiteinch Community Council object to this planning application and plan to communicate with all surrounding community councils and organisations, press, and local residents.

<https://publicaccess.glasgow.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=constraints&keyVal=TDH7UQEXKTO00>

8.0 AOCB: none.

Next meeting Tuesday 26th May 2026 at 6.30pm in Whiteinch Centre