

Minutes of Whiteinch Community Council meeting held on Tuesday 26th May 2026 in Whiteinch Centre

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

Apologies: C McGeoch, Cllr E Jassemi

2.0 Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Approved I McKillop and seconded by N Robertson

3.0 Matters Arising:

3.1 Victoria Park phone mast planning application

Deadline for objections was 19th May. WCC submitted objection and the Chair was interviewed by local media outlets. The Planning Applications Committee should meet in mid-June.

3.2 Whiteinch Centre volunteer fair – M McCrae will represent WCC at the forthcoming volunteer fair

3.3 Library centenary – Glasgow Life is planning a range of activities to celebrate the library's centenary. E Brown and M McCrae will be WCC representatives and meet to progress plans with Glasgow Life.

4.0 Reports:

4.1 Police: No report

4.2 Councillors: Cllr Jassemi provided an email update highlighting a response from City Property's Technical Team who had inspected the Whiteinch Burgh Hall site on 14.5.26 and subsequently arranged for the building to be secured. He has also flagged with NRS the underpass lighting issue.

Cllr Reid-McConnell was present at the meeting and provided the following updates:

- A meeting will take place in the Whiteinch Centre on the 9th June regarding progress with the Thornwood Roundabout consultation.
- There is a new Whiteinch Community Garden Group which is meeting in early June.
- A site visit will take place this week regarding replacing the seating in Whiteinch Cross and a mural is planned for the wall at the Summerfield Centre.
- She has pushed Council officers for a timeline for repairing closed path and fallen stone at Fossil Grove
- A list of road issues is being produced in the area including Dumbarton Road at the Clyde Tunnel, additional potholes in Primrose Street and crumbling road on Westland Drive at the Expressway.

Both councillors confirmed they had made objections to the phone mast application.

4.3 Fossil Grove: re-opened with over 1k visitors. Snagging issues remain.

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

4.6 Victoria Park Community Trust: Curling Club negotiations continue. Continuing to push for a water tap to be installed.

4.7 WSHA: No report.

4.8 WCC social media: No report.

5.0 Finance:

5.1 Current statement £1118.03.

6.0 Licensing:

6.1 No applications.

7.0 Planning: no applications.

8.0 AOCB: It was noted Tesco repaired the pavement outside their store on Dumbarton Road.

WCC agreed to complete a Glasgow neighbourhood energy survey on behalf of a researcher at Queens University, Belfast.

An email was received prior to the meeting from concerned residents requesting that Glasgow City Council adopt Harland Street under its road adoption process. There were also concerns that a large fence and gate had been installed which closed off the established active travel slip path directly onto Harland Street. The group discussed and although sympathetic, agreed the resident should contact the relevant Ward 13 councillors with their concerns.

Next meeting Tuesday 30th June 2026 at 6.30pm in Whiteinch Centre