Minutes of Whiteinch Community Council meeting held on Tuesday 30th June 2026 in Whiteinch Centre

1.0 Present: R Cunningham (Chair), I McKillop, L Stevenson, N Robertson, W Walker (Secretary), M McCrae (Vice Chair, Treasurer), C McGeoch, E Brown, E Macdonald, Cllr L Reid-McConnell, Cllr E Jassemi, 4 members of public

Apologies: N Kelly

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
Acknowledgement received from Planning Office, but no answers received to questions from second objection submitted. E Brown was nominated as individual to object on behalf of WCC and try to get consultation period re-opened.

3.2 Water tap in Victoria Park
This issue is becoming critical. WCC agreed to give M McCrae authority to obtain pricing information. Cllr Reid-McConnell advised that NRS objected to water tap from toilet block due to unsuitable water supply. She has approached Glasgow Life and believes there needs to be broader commitment, e.g. as part of a sports strategy. This will also be raised at forthcoming BBQ meeting.

3.3 Library centenary – Glasgow Life is planning a range of activities to celebrate the library's centenary. E Brown, C McGeoch and M McCrae are WCC representatives and met with officers to progress plans with Glasgow Life. Moving forward they plan to meet monthly.

3.4 Commonwealth Games – there will be road diversions in place which WCC happy to promote via social media channels.

4.0 Reports:

4.1 Police: No police in attendance but report provided in advance that mainly included crimes around vehicles.

4.2 Councillors:

Cllr Jassemi undertook a recent walkabout of the area. He has chased the repair of the bollard on Edzell Street, incidents of graffiti, painting of yellow lines, refuse issues, draining and flooding issues, potholes, street cleaning in Curle Street, rats in Victoria Park Drive South.
M McCrae reported houses shaking on Victoria Park Drive South due to lorries driving over a broken drain on The Expressway. A discussion was had on whether lorries should be directed via South Street. Cllr Jassemi will raise. A member of the public in attendance advised that HGVs are also an issue in Edzell Street.

Cllr Reid-McConnell advised that she had also reported potholes in the area. A site visit took place regarding replacing the seating in Whiteinch Cross. Lighting options were also discussed. The new Whiteinch Community Garden Group meets every Friday at 10am and will receive planters from the Parks Team. WCC agreed to make a social media post about this group. Thornwood roundabout work will hopefully begin in August/September, pending approval of funds. There will be a meeting regarding the VP playpark to look at equipment needing fixed and renewed.

4.3 Area Partnership: Gully cleaning will increase to annually, NRS need to approve the budget for Burgh Hall maintenance.

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

4.5 Friends of Victoria Park: Successful AGM took place with support for forthcoming events in the park.

4.6 Victoria Park Community Trust: Work continues in preparation for Commonwealth Games Event in park 31 July – 1 August. This promises to be a great event with lots of music and activities. C McGeoch advised that this is a complex event to manage and there is no project manager. VPCT is not a major events company. WCC as a member organisation agreed to support a full review of how projects will be managed in future and will send a letter.

4.7 WSHA: NR reported the lift in the Curle Street high flats needs fixed again. RC raised the issue of crates being left outside the WSHA Shop.

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: no applications.

8.0 AOCB: Member of public in attendance raised the following concerns in the area: alcohol bottles littered on streets, ongoing issues of fly tipping. They also asked about the installation of a camera in Edzell Street that was minuted many months ago. A discussion was held about an action plan to work with local businesses to ensure they have correct permits, e.g. for waste disposal. Some members of the public residing in Harland Street also attended the meeting to ask for WCC support in road adoption in their area. The have support from Scotstoun Community Council. WCC agreed to send a letter of support to GCC Roads Department supporting the road adoption of Harland Street via a discretionary route of funding and assessment. Someone from this community will email WCC with details.

Next meeting Tuesday 25th August 2026 at 6.30pm in Whiteinch Centre