

Minutes of Whiteinch Community Council Meeting held on Tuesday 25th August 2026 in Whiteinch Centre

1.0 Present: R Cunningham (Chair), M McCrae (Vice Chair, Treasurer), C McGeoch, E Macdonald, L Stevenson, N Robertson, Cllr F Dalton, 1 member of the public

Apologies: N Kelly, I McKillop, E Brown, W Walker (Secretary), Cllr E Jassemi

2.0 Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Approved by N Robertson and seconded by C McGeoch

3.0 Matters Arising:

3.1 Dumbarton Road and Trading Licences: WCC has requested that Cllr Dalton contact the appropriate department to check that shops trading within Whiteinch has an up-to-date trading licence for the products they are selling. Cllr Dalton sent email immediately requesting a reply come to WCC. WCC thanked M McColgan and his team for the clean-up of the area and gulley cleaning.

3.2 Many complaints have been received regarding the poor state of the surface of the Clydeside Expressway coming west from the library to the traffic lights at Westland Drive, people have been complaining about their houses shaking in the tenements and houses. Cllr Dalton sent an email regarding this matter.

3.3 Murals: Application for painting the Whiteinch Cross Tower has been submitted and will be discussed at the next Area Partnership meeting in September.

3.4 Victoria Park phone mast planning Application: A plea has gone to Chief Executive and NRS requesting that we attend the planning hearing. Thanks to go to E Brown and working group on behalf of the whole community for time researching and preparing our appeal.

3.5 Industrial noise: The reply from SEPA requests that we continue to report all noise from S Norton & Co. SEPA are considering further action.

3.6 Scottish Water: The leak has been fixed at Haldane Street and at last the sign has been taken away.

4 Reports:

4.1 Police: No Police in attendance and no prior report

4.2 Councillors:

Cllr Dalton highlighted that 20's Plenty is going to be rolled out throughout the city and Whiteinch

Cllr Jassemi sent in a written report: delighted Ukrainian Day was so successful, 20mph in the area coming up later in year, various issues picked up with NRS to resolve (Edzell Street signage, Elm Street lining,

VPDS manhole repair, graffiti and underpass flooding) as well as now resolved issues with bollard at Edzell Street and manhole at Haldane Street

4.3 Area Partnership: Will meet in September

4.4 Fossil Grove: Thanks to the volunteers for opening on Sundays throughout the summer. Lots of people have visited.

4.5 Friends of Victoria Park: Continue to hold clean ups, weeding and bat walks.

4.6 Victoria Park Community Trust: The Trust must be congratulated for running 2 very successful days Fun Days for the community to enjoy during the Commonwealth Games. This was a huge undertaking for them so WCC wish to record gratitude. C McGeoch to take sabbatical from VPCT, M McCrae to take place as representative from WCC for six months.

4.7 WSHA/Whiteinch Centre: Debs Allan is now going to spend more time working with the community and attend one of our future meetings. Our representative L Stevenson is stepping down as Chair of the WSHA at their AGM but will continue to be our representative on the committee.

4.8 Social Media: Members should send photos and material to Ross for inclusion in our Facebook and Instagram page and be positive about our community

5.0 Finance: Current balance is £1,018.03.

NB: Defibrillator should have 3 bars showing red, ours at present 2 bars showing red, when it gets down to 1 bar we will have to replace its battery, which will be expensive.

6.0 Licensing: None

7.0 Planning Applications: None

8.0 AOCB: Empty food crates were being left outside the Community shop and not been lifted for 5 weeks. Clothing Bins outside Whiteinch Centre have been overflowing. WCC have written to Centre management highlighting these issues which seems to have resolved.

8.1 Whiteinch Library will be 100 hundred years old on 14th December 2026 at 3pm and WCC along with Glasgow Life library staff are planning an event in the library at the exact same time and hopefully the Lord Provost in attendance. It has been proposed that a Stain Glass Window be installed in the library to commemorate this event. WCC representatives on the committee will have to look at raising funds for the Stain Glass Window artists cost and community participants being involved.

8.2 The Ukrainian Day in the park on Sunday 23rd August was a celebration of 35 years independence from Russia and their national flag day. The day was well attended and very enjoyable.

8.3 Member of the public expressed concern that drugs are being openly offered at the corner of Edzell Street. We will notify the Police.

Next meeting will take place on Tuesday 29th September at 6.30pm