

STRATHBUNGO SOCIETY

Minutes of Committee Meeting

Monday 18th March 2013

Grianach, Nithsdale Road, Strathbungo, Glasgow G41 2AL

Present: Laura Moodie (Chairperson), Stephen Rees (Secretary), Chris Kuhn (Treasurer), Teresa Mooney (Vice-Chair), Nick Kempe, Paula Rezzilli, Dee Miller, Brian Miller, Alison Hunter and Alison Hussain.

1. Sederunt and Apologies

Amanda MacDonald

2. Minutes and Matters Arising

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as accurate.

In item 3 – The Sound System – It was agreed that the availability of the sound system be promoted on the Bungoblog. All users would be asked to pay a £250 deposit for its use and that a donation is made to the Society for its use

In Item 6 –Planning – It was confirmed that the planning application for 23 Marywood Square had been refused

3. Finance

Finance Report

The balance on the account as of 18 March was £4372.73, this included a grant which had been received from Glasgow City Council which could not be accounted for. All attempts to clarify the grant received from Glasgow City Council to date had proved unsuccessful.

Treasurer

The Treasurer advised that she would be leaving Strathbungo for a few years and that a volunteer was required to undertake the role of Treasurer.

4. Communications

Newsletter

The copy deadline for the next issue of the Strathbungo Newsletter was noted as the 24 March. All people wishing to get articles into the newsletter were encouraged to get these to the editor – Dee Miller by the 24 March.

Website

It was noted that activity on the web site remained constant with independent postings and discussions being undertaken on a regular basis.

5. Upcoming Events

Bungo Art Competition & Spring Fling

An update on the Bungo Art Competition was provided by Teresa Mooney and the Spring Fling event by the Chair. The event had been well attended and a list of art competition prize winners was to be posted on the Bungoblog and included in the minute.

Action – Stephen Rees

Strathbungo Society Children & Young People's Art Competition 2013

Prize winners

	Under 5 years	5 – 8 years	9 – 12 years	13 – 16 years
1st Prize	Ben McCracken Age 4	Daniel Cooke Age 8	Jessica Morton Age 12	Magdalena Qenani Age 14
2nd Prize	Katie Goddard Age 3	Nicole Lamb Age 7	Elena Cooke Age 10	Sally Hitoni Age 16
3rd Prize	Amelia Paton Age 3	Jacob Brown Age 6	Alasdair Downie Age 11	Carla Chatham Age 14
Judges' Commendation	Mathilda Gordon Age 4	None	Celeste Fernandes Age 9 Amy Stewart Age 12	Gowsika Jeyakumar Age 14 Esin Turan Age 14
Special Mention	Oliver Brown Age 4.9	Eadie Brennan Age 5 Zuzanne Kosidowski Age 6	Eve Jahoda Age 11 Hibah Chaudary Age 12 Olesya Lesyk Age 12	None

GRAND DRAW WINNERS

1st Prize Anna Lamb Age 11

2nd Prize Katie Zang Age 12

3rd Prize Brooke Bowers Age 14

4th Prize Meadow Cameron Age 4

5th Prize Jonnie-Scott Gillespie Age 3

6th Prize Chloe Cupples Age 4

7th Prize Eva Barrett Age 10

Brighter Bungo

No volunteer for the role of Neighbourhood Improvement Volunteer had yet come forward.

[Post Meeting Note – Brian Miller had agreed to take on this role and would liaise with Laura Moodie as to what would be required]

Action – Laura Moodie & Brian Miller

BITBL 2013

Planning for the BITBL 2013 to be held on the 22nd July was progressing well. A flyer reminding local residents and businesses to save the date was to be distributed shortly and an e-mail sent to all people on the Society mailing list. It was noted that a change in the structure of the Area Committees providing funding support was been undertaken. Further details would be made available once known.

6. Planning

Marywood Square

It was confirmed that the Glasgow City Council Planning Applications web site now showed that the planning application for 23 Marywood Square had been refused/

Planning Applications

None were presented.

7. Any Other Business

Nithsdale Road

Idea were being sought as to how to improve Nithsdale Road. Anyone interested in getting involved should liaise directly with the Chair.

Nithsdale Drive Methodist Hall

The potential to redevelop the former Methodist Hall on Nithsdale Drive was discussed. The Chair agreed to discuss the possibilities further with the Glasgow Building Preservation Trust. Anyone interested in getting involved should liaise directly with the Chair.

Action – Laura Moodie

March Street Planters

Ongoing discussions re the Glasgow City Council's concerns re the street planters were noted. It was noted that the council had expressed concerns re the issues of public liability surrounding the planters. The Society decided not to pursue the insurance costs of public liability for planters. However, should information become available this would be placed on the Bungoblog.

Action – Chris Kuhn

Glasgow Civic Forum

The Chair indicated that she was looking for a volunteer to attend the Glasgow Civic Forum.

Action – Laura Moodie

Queens Park Arena

The Chair advised that the QPA were looking for volunteers to assist with their project. It was noted that QPA are looking to host more events in the future.

Break in

The committee noted that a resident of Strathbungo had been broken into and asked all residents to be vigilant.

Fundraising Ceilidh

It was agreed that the Society host a fundraising ceilidh in the autumn to raise funds.

The next meeting of the Strathbungo Society will be on Monday the 15th April 2013 at 7.30pm at Grianach.