

STRATHBUNGO SOCIETY

Minutes of Committee Meeting Tuesday 19th August 2014 The Bungo-lo, Nithsdale Road, Strathbungo, Glasgow

Present: Teresa Mooney (Chair), Allison Hussain (Vice-Chair), Alison Hunter (Secretary), , Nick Kemp

Apologies: Bryan Miller (Treasurer), Stephen Rees, Dee Miller.

1. Minutes and Matters Arising

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as accurate. No matters were arising.

3. Previous Events

BITBL

It was felt the event was very successful, with 1500 pounds being made on the day. Shimla Pinks and Mulberry Street are still to offer their donation and expenses have not yet been paid. Once this has been settled, it is expected that we will have made a profit of about 400 pounds.

It was agreed that there were a lot more volunteers this year though it was still difficult to manage 5 lanes rather than 3 for the first time.

The contribution of Glasgow Sport was much appreciated and their coaches seemed pleased with how busy their activities were.

The Childrens Garden was very successful and people were impressed with Merry-Go-Round's organisation. All hot food and cake stalls sold out and the Beer Gardens ran out of beer before 4pm. The Tea Garden also did well and the music was popular though it was discussed that there was a problem with the PAs. It was felt BITBL benefited from the Southside Festival being cancelled this year.

It was agreed that more maps are needed for next year and better signage indicating which lane is which. In addition, there was an idea to sell more childrens food next year, perhaps in the childrens garden. The Glad Café have also asked if they could run a bar next year.

4. Finance

Bryan Miller was away and so not able to give an update on finance.

5. Communications

Newsletter

The next newsletter will be published towards the end of September.

Blog & Facebook

The Facebook page now has 240 members. It was agreed that the pages on the website need updating.

6. Upcoming Events

AGM – Tuesday 21st October

It was discussed how we could attract more people to attend the AGM. Ideas included asking people for 3 things they would want done to improve the area. Teresa agreed to write a short article about the AGM and campaigns the Society is interested in supporting such as protecting the pedestrian bridge. It was also suggested that we may want to talk about a possible new bus lane on Pollokshaws Road and traffic management in general. Other possible campaign ideas could be improving the verge outside Sammy Dow's and creating a mural outside Sainsbury's.

Action - Teresa

Bungo Birl

It was agreed that this would happen again though it would be shorter and we would look at alternative food options. We would try and book the same venue and band and aim to hold the event on Saturday 29th November.

Action – Alison and Allison

7. Planning

Sammy Dow's – Planning Permission for alterations

There was some concern that a decision was being made today on the planning application and the Society had not received any notification of this.

Marywood Square – Planning Permission

The application appeal has been turned down.

8. Regulation of Community Events

The Queens Park Arena group have contacted the Society about a group set up to liaise with the council about the over-regulation of local events. It was agreed that we would want to be involved and Nick Kemp said he would take this on.

Action – Nick Kemp

9. Any Other Competent Business

Glasgow Civic Forum

Teresa went to their meeting in July and had a tour of the Necropolis. She was interested in how the Friends of Necropolis have been so successful in fundraising and felt there was a lot the Society could learn from their methods.

The next meeting of the Strathbungo Society will be held on Tuesday the 23rd September at 7.30pm at The Bungo-lo, Nithsdale Road.