

# STRATHBUNGO SOCIETY

## Minutes of Committee Meeting Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2015 Queens Park Baptist Church, Queens Drive, Glasgow

**Present:** Teresa Mooney (Chair), Allison Hussain (Vice-Chair), Alison Hunter (Secretary), Bryan Miller (Treasurer), Louis Kitchen, Denise Yap, Anthony Denton, Stephen Rees, Andrew Downie, Ann Downie

Apologies: Carol Dobson

### 1. Minutes and Matters Arising

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

### 3. Previous Events

Spring Fling

The event went well and there was a good turnout with 197.50 pounds made. The event is expected to run at a loss though once all invoices have been paid. The petting zoo was very popular and the art competition had 342 entries; the highest it has ever received.

### 4. Finance

The Treasurer gave the balance as 2820.39 pounds as of 27/03/15.

### 5. Communications

#### **Newsletter**

The next newsletter will be published in June and the deadline for copy is 18<sup>th</sup> May. It was suggested that it would be good to get information for BITBL and map to the editor by that date. Plans were also made to make sure the next Brighter Bungo is mentioned in the newsletter.

TM told the meeting that there has been some concern about all the officers on the committee being made administrators of the Facebook page and website. She suggested a meeting to discuss all communications matters: updating the blog; admins; PR and a possible e-version of the newsletter. A meeting for this was arranged for Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at McMillans Bar.

**Action: AH to arrange venue.**

### 6. Upcoming Events

#### **BITBL**

AH, TM and SR have met to discuss planning and AH said there has been a good response from regular stall-holders. The meeting discussed how residents in Vennard Gardens and Thorncliffe Gardens could be encouraged to set up stalls in their lanes. It was proposed that new businesses in the area could be approached about a presence in the further lanes. Loch Fyne Fish Shop and McMillans were mentioned as possible businesses to contact.

It was agreed to print 250 flyers to deliver to the further lanes offering ideas about stalls and ways to get involved in the event.

**Action: Allison Hussein to approach Loch Fyne Fish Shop and McMillans. Alison Hunter to arrange printing of flyers and to invite political representatives.**

### **Planning**

The Salisbury

An objection to their proposals has been submitted and TM is speaking to the licensing board on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April to discuss this.

**Action: TM**

Titwood Bar

The bar is planning major alterations to its frontage and interior. TM did not manage to submit an objection on behalf of the Society in time but knows that many residents in the area did.

### **7. Pollokshields Area Partnership Grant**

BM told the meeting that the application for BITBL has been submitted. 1528 pounds has been applied for with the additional expenditure to be covered by the Society.

### **8. Glasgow Civic Forum**

Neither representative who attend Glasgow Civic Forum was at the meeting so no update could be given.

### **9. Network Rail**

NR has not responded to the Society's questions about their plans. It was agreed that a letter detailing the situation should be drafted for all the candidates in the upcoming election.

**Action: TM & AD**

### **10. Any Other Competent Business**

Nursery Lane Gate

Denise Yap from Nursery Lane explained to the meeting that the residents of Nursery Lane are keen to have a gate installed at the entrance to their lane to deter bin rakers. They are looking for support from the Society for this. It was also suggested that other lanes may be interested in installing gates as well. It was agreed that the issue will be put on the agenda at the next meeting.

The next meeting is at Queens Park Baptist Church on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015.