

STRATHBUNGO SOCIETY

Minutes of Committee Meeting

Monday 18th February 2013

Grianach, Nithsdale Road, Strathbungo, Glasgow G41 2AL

Present: Laura Moodie (Chairperson), Stephen Rees (Secretary), Chris Kuhn (Treasurer), Teresa Mooney (Vice-Chair) and Nick Kempe

1. Sederunt and Apologies

Dee Miller, Cllr Norman McLeod

2. Minutes and Matters Arising

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

3. Finance

Finance Report

The balance on the account as of 29 January was £3284.74, This included a grant which had been received from Glasgow City Council which could not be accounted. All attempts to clarify the grant received from Glasgow City Council to date had proved unsuccessful.

Scottish Civic Trust

The Treasurer advised that a letter of thanks had been received from the Scottish Civic Trust for the donation received from the Society.

Pay Pal

It was noted that the costs of using Pay Pal for invoicing were 1.4% plus 20p per transaction for non-profit organisations. It was decided that the Society would not be using this service at present.

Easy Fundraising

£11.06 had now been received from Easy Fundraising.

An e-mail was to be sent to all people on the Society mailing list advising all of this simple way of supporting the Society.

Action – Stephen Rees

Sound System

The Treasurer advised that the Society that been successful in its application to Glasgow City Council for funds towards a new PA sound system. The total grant received was £1396.88. Andrew Greg was to be asked if it could be stored in his basement with the other Society materials. It was agreed that the availability of the PA sound system be advertised on the BungoBlog.

Action – Teresa Mooney & Laura Moodie

4. Communications

Newsletter

The copy deadline for the next issue of the Strathbungo Newsletter was noted as 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.

Twitter

The Chair advised that she had set up a personal twitter site and would explore its effectiveness for promoting the Strathbungo Society.

Action – Laura Moodie

5. Upcoming Events

Bungo Art Competition

An update on the Bungo Art Competition was provided by Teresa Mooney. Work is well in hand for the art competition and downloadable entry forms and supporting information are available on the BungoBlog. Karen Cairns and Avril Paton would undertake the judging with assistance provided by pupils from Shawlands Academy and Hutchison Grammar School. Posters advising the event had been distributed at individual schools and prizes had been organised. The completion would be judged on Wednesday the 6 March.

Action – Teresa Mooney

Spring Fling

The annual Spring Fling held in conjunction with South Seeds, a local organisation that encourages local food growth, energy and building efficiency will take place on the 9th March in the Bungo, Nithsdale Road. Stalls would be set up by South Seeds, Locavor and various other local organisations. The Strathbungo Society would concentrate on promoting its “Friends” membership and selling the outstanding stock of Society t-shirts and bags. Winners of the Bungo Art Competition would be announced at the event.

Action – Laura Moodie

Brighter Bungo

No volunteer for the role of Neighbourhood Improvement Volunteer had yet come forward. A few names were suggested which the Chair agreed to approach.

Action – Laura Moodie

BITBL 2013

The next planning meeting for BITBL 2013 would be on the 11 March at 7.30pm at 5 Moray Place.

6. Planning

Marywood Square

No update was available. The Chair agreed to look into the matter further.

Action – Laura Moodie

Planning Applications

None were presented. However, the Chair would speak with Andrew Montgomery of the Strathbungo & Shawlands Community Council about the possibility of getting a regular list of local planning applications that could be posted on the BungoBlog

Action – Laura Moodie

7. Any Other Business

Community Empowerment Bill

The Chair advised that the Strathbungo Society had been mentioned in the consultation feedback. Nick Kempe indicated that he was happy to continue in his role overseeing this matter on behalf of the Society.

Glasgow Civic Forum

The Chair advised that a meeting titled “Trust in Us” was to be held on the 12 March. Details of the meeting would be posted on the BungoBlog in an attempt to get a volunteer to attend on behalf of the Society.

Action – Laura Moodie

Queens Park Arena

The Chair advised that she had attended a meeting of the QPA aimed at attracting volunteers to assist the project. It was noted that QPA are looking to host more events in the future.

Pollokshields Heritage

Pollokshields Heritage are hosting a guided heritage walk.

So Say Scotland

SCVO are hosting an event on the 28 February at the SECC.

Reports from Cllr Norman McLeod

It was noted that various reports had been received from Cllr Norman McLeod. It was agreed that some of these reports should be posted on the Bungo Blog.

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