

STRATHBUNGO SOCIETY

Minutes of Committee Meeting Tuesday 28th January 2014 The Bungo, Nithsdale Road, Strathbungo, Glasgow

1. **Sederunt:** Teresa Mooney (Chair), Alison Hunter (Secretary), Allison Hussain (Vice-Chair), Stephen Rees, Mike Knapthine, Rosanne McElhoney.

Apologies

Dee Miller, Bryan Miller (Treasurer), Paola Rezilli, Nick Kempe, Kevin Kane, Niamh Kane, Sharon Schweppes, Vivian Lamb.

1. Minutes and Matters Arising

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as accurate.

2. Finance

Bryan Miller (BM) (Treasurer) was unable to attend the meeting and so it was not possible to give an update on the account balance.

TM explained the benefits of Gift Aid for the Society and informed the meeting that BM has now put in all the applications for Gift Aid.

Action – Bryan Miller

3. Communications

Newsletter

Dee Miller has sent an email informing people that the next newsletter will be printed at the beginning of April 2014 with the deadline for submissions being end of March 2014.

Thanks was given to Dee Miller and Joanna Murphy for their continuing work updating the blog and Facebook page. It was asked that people encourage others to post on the blog and Facebook.

4. Upcoming Events

Brighter Bungo

The success of the recent Brighter Bungo on 19/01/14 was noted. In excess of 25 people took part in the clean-up and BM was thanked for his organisation of the event.

A suggestion was given that at the next Brighter Bungo, people with larger items to dispose of could bring them to a central meeting point, for ease of collection.

Art competition / Spring Fling – Spring 2014

It is hoped the event will take place on Saturday 29th March 2014. The choice of venue was discussed. Using the Church of Scotland on Queens Drive would involve changing the date to Saturday 15th March, which would be an issue for competition timings. The Baptist Church on Queens Drive was felt to be more suitable as it is free on the chosen date and would mean a raffle and tombola are possible. It was agreed to book the church for the event and a call for home baking/tombola and raffle prizes is to be posted on the blog.

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The event is to start at 10.30am.

It was suggested and agreed that a 16+ category is included in this year's competition.

It was agreed that, given the Sport in Strathbungo theme, local sports clubs should be invited to promote their sports. The Bike Doctors and Red Kite Animators from last year should also be invited back.

Action – Alison Hunter to contact Queens Park Bowling Club, Teresa Moony to contact Red Kite and Bike Doctors, Mike Knapthine to contact Queens Park Tennis and Govanhill Swimming Club

BITBL

The Commonwealth Games Celebration will be held on the morning of BITBL – Saturday 21st June 2014.

Possible activities for Commonwealth Games were discussed along with plans to astro turf part of Nithsdale Road, which hopefully will be closed for the day. The application for the licence for the games will be organised alongside that for BITBL.

A separate meeting to discuss the two events was arranged to take place on Tuesday 4th February 2014.

Action – Stephen Rees and Allison Hussain to action licences

5. Planning

A woman emailed the Society to say she is proposing to put in a planning application for a day nursery at 23 Marywood Square. She wanted to know what the feeling was about this. It was agreed that we would need to see more plans before giving any other thoughts. It was agreed the Society would email her for more information.

6. Any Other Business

The bridge next to Tramway is to be closed for road works so it was suggested that traffic over the bridge near Susie's may become busier. It was agreed that plans regarding work on the bridge at Tramway should be posted on the blog.

TM told the meeting that if people want to buy an electric car they can apply for a free charger and that organisers of the Commonwealth Games are looking for people to take part in the opening and closing ceremonies. She asked that both pieces of information be posted on the blog.

The next meeting of the Strathbungo Society will be held on Tuesday the 18th February at 7.30pm at The Bungo, Nithsdale Road.