

STRATHBUNGO SOCIETY

Minutes of Committee Meeting Tuesday 18th February 2014 The Bungo, Nithsdale Road, Strathbungo, Glasgow

1. **Sederunt:** Teresa Mooney (Chair), Alison Hunter (Secretary), Allison Hussain (Vice-Chair), Bryan Miller (Treasurer), Stephen Rees, Rozanne McElhone, Alan Hunter, Helen Bancewicz, Mary Collum, Heather McDougall

Apologies

Dee Miller, Paola Rezilli, Nick Kempe, Joanna Murphy

The local Councillors were unable to attend but offered their support to the Society's plans for the Commonwealth Games celebrations later in the year.

1. Minutes and Matters Arising

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as accurate. It was asked how much Gift Aid the Society had received for the last two years. BM replied that this wasn't certain yet as applications were still to be completed.

2. Finance

The current account balance is 3,694 pounds.

3. Communications

Newsletter

Dee Miller has asked that all articles for the next newsletter should be submitted within two weeks.

4. Upcoming Events

Art competition / Spring Fling – Spring 2014

The packs have been delivered to the local schools and businesses. The judges are Avril Paton, Karen Cairns and a pupil from Hutcheson's and Shawlands Academy. Judging will take place on 12th March. Prizes are to be presented at the Spring Fling on Saturday 29th March.

TM told the meeting that we are waiting to hear from Red Kite, Bike Doctor, Queens Park Bowling Club and the police as to whether they can attend the Spring Fling. Queens Park Baptist Church has been confirmed as the venue. It was asked that a call be put out on the blog for any goods for the tombola and raffle.

Rozanne is going to ask the Pollok Park Ranger Service if they can also attend.

Info for the event is to be sent to Dee for the newsletter and information is needed on the blog about the art competition.

It was asked where people could pick up packages to enter the competition. They are available at schools in the local area plus four cafes: Tapa, Little Botanica, Mulberry Street and Gusto and Relish.

Action – Alison Hunter to post info on blog

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Consultation re road closure

TM explained plans to shut a section of Nithsdale Road from late afternoon of Fri 20th June to late evening of Sat June 21st for BITBL and the Commonwealth Games celebration.

TM showed the plans and map drawn up for alternative parking for residents during the day long road closure.

It was asked how much capacity there was on Darnley Road for parking and TM replied that up to 200 cars could be parked there. The arrangements for Blue Badge holders was also enquired about and TM said that 3 disabled parking spaces had been identified in the street. The area outside Sammy Dow's pub has been identified as a suitable place for these car users to leave their vehicles as there is space for 4 cars. Wheelchairs will also be provided for anyone needing help to their close. One local resident said this would help him and his wife for the day. It was also mentioned, that if a temporary traffic order is granted, then the Society would have the right to lift cars which had not vacated the street if necessary.

Questions were asked about whether BITBL will run as normal. TM explained that all Bungo stalls will be placed on Nithsdale Road this year and other stalls will be allocated to people on a first-come-first-served basis. People will still be allowed to use the nearby lanes for stalls though the Society's efforts will be concentrated on just Nithsdale Road.

No Way Back have enquired about having a DJ outside their café for the day and it was said the Society will negotiate with people keen to have some entertainment on the street.

Some of the current plans for entertainment on the street include inflatable games such as bungee run and sumo wrestling plus the laying of artificial grass for races.

Activities for children will be on at the beginning then BITBL and games will run in the afternoon. It was also mentioned that a ceilidh may take place after the event has finished.

Some people expressed concern that not all residents will move their cars and that forcibly moving all will prove too difficult. It was said that the police should be able to identify owners and that a separate car park for the event was not possible to arrange. The Society said that translated leaflets will be posted through all close doors in the lead up to the event informing people of the need to move their cars.

It was agreed that final consultation notices would be posted on close doors on Nithsdale Road and if there aren't any objections by Monday 24th February, then the application for the street closure will go ahead.

Action – TM to draft final consultation poster

5. Planning

New Regent pub has put in an application for an outside seating licence. It was noted that there is a Strathbungo Society letter from Scott Mackay with a previous objection to the same application. It was agreed that the Society will send the same letter in as an objection. The deadline for objections is 27th March.

Action – TM to send letter with objection

No further news on 23 Marywood Square nursery application. TM is to contact the applicant for an update.

6. Any Other Business

The issue of double parking on Nithsdale Road was raised with residents asking if the Society could do anything. It was suggested that people post photos of cars double parked onto the blog. It was asked if the Society could represent residents in contacting the councillors for an objection to this practice.

The next meeting of the Strathbungo Society will be held on Tuesday `8th March at 7.30pm at The Bungo, Nithsdale Road.