

# STRATHBUNGO SOCIETY

## Minutes of Committee Meeting Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2014 The Bungo, Nithsdale Road, Strathbungo, Glasgow

**Sederunt:** Teresa Mooney (Chair), Alison Hunter (Secretary), Allison Hussain (Vice-Chair), Bryan Miller (Treasurer), Alan Dobson, Carol Dobson, Mary Collum, Imelda Devlin, Nick Kempe

### Apologies

Stephen Rees, Dee Miller

### Minutes and Matters Arising

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as accurate.

#### 1. Previous Events

##### **Spring Fling**

The event went very well though people were confused where the venue was – this was felt to have affected numbers attending. The art competition attracted 235 entries. The prizes have now been given and work returned to schools.

##### **Brighter Bungo**

22 people turned up despite bad weather and it was said to have gone well. This led to more general discussion about rubbish and bin collection. It was suggested that the date for bulk uplifts should be the same every month so residents know when to put large pieces of rubbish out for collection. Nick Kempe offered to take such ideas to the next Area Partnership meeting.

#### 2. Finance

The current account balance is 3,528 pounds. The Pollokshields Area grant application for BITBL is almost finished, to be sent out by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April. It was agreed that the Society will agree to cover some of the costs of the event in the application.

Action: BM to complete and send application.

#### 3. Communications

##### **Newsletter**

Nothing to report though Dee is keen for new articles. The next issue will be published in June 2014.

##### **Website/blog**

It was mentioned that it is difficult to post photos onto the blog and suggested that the Society could host a blog masterclass.

BM reported that we are still waiting for confirmation from Dreamhost that they have received our payment for blog hosting.

#### 4. Upcoming Events

### **Bungo in the Back Lanes**

The meeting discussed putting posters up in the closes of tenements on Nithsdale Road, asking for the use of a garden for the Childrens Garden. IT was agreed that we could offer free tea or a drink at the beer stall as incentive for a close to offer their garden.

The licence for the event has been completed.

Music was discussed and it was felt the Glad Café should be contacted to see if they could offer advice on finding bands to play.

**Action: TM to arrange poster for closes and contact Glad Café.**

### **Commonwealth Games Celebration**

It was decided that there were too many risks and uncertainties in applying for a grant to host a separate Commonwealth Games Celebration. The decision has been to not go ahead with a road closure but instead look at ways to incorporate celebrating the Commonwealth Games , where possible, into BITBL. TM said we are looking for ways to do this and it was suggested we could hold a game of boules in the lanes.

#### **4.Planning**

New Regent Bar

The letter of objection has been sent in, though nothing has been heard back. It was mentioned that tables and chairs were seen outside the pub over the weekend ahead of any application being granted.

**Action – TM to write to council to find out the status of the application.**

Sammy Dows

The pub has put in a new planning permission application to create an outside space and new entrance from the back lane.

**Action: TM to get plans so Society can lodge an objection.**

23 Marywood Square

The deadline for objections is 28<sup>th</sup> April. There was some concern about the traffic implications of having a day nursery in the Marywood Square.

**Action: TM to put in letter of objection.**

#### **53 Marywood Square**

Owners attended the meeting and explained situation and their plans to convert the house into two properties with space for two cars at the back. They stressed that conservation requirements have been adhered to and the front of the building will not change. The owners left the meeting to allow the others present to discuss whether to lodge an objection. It was decided that no objection will be lodged though residents are able to object on their own behalf.

#### **Any Other Business**

It was suggested that the Society may want to organise an independence debate ahead of the referendum in September 2014. Some people present were wary of politicisation of the Society and it was mentioned that the Glad Café and Southside Fringe have been covering the issues very well. It was decided the Society would not want to get involved in such a debate though residents are free to organise their own events.

The next meeting of the Strathbungo Society will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm at The Bungo, Nithsdale Road.