

STRATHBUNGO SOCIETY

**Minutes of Committee Meeting
Tuesday 17th March 2015
McMillan's Bar, Pollokshaws Road, Glasgow**

Present: Teresa Mooney (Chair), Bryan Miller (Treasurer), Alison Hussain (Vice-Chair), Stephen Rees (Acting Secretary), Imelda Devlin, Carol Dobson, Alan Dobson, Nick Kempe, Rosanne McElone

1. Sederunt and Apologies

Vivienne Lamb and Alison Hunter (Secretary)

2. Minutes and Matters Arising

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

3. Previous Events

Brighter Bungo 8th March 2015

A good turnout was noted at the event with new residents from Nursery Street welcomed for the first time. Two collection points were made available to all those wishing to dispose of waste at Nithsdale Road and Vennard Gardens/Moray Place. Pictures of the clean-up have been posted on the Bungo blog for all to see the work undertaken.

4. Finance

Finance Report

The balance on the account was reported as £3,424.06 as of 27 February 2015.

5. Communications

Newsletter

It was noted that the deadline for copy for the Summer Newsletter would be 15th May 2015. Any contributions to the newsletter would be welcomed. It was also agreed that an additional distribution of the Strathbungo newsletter would be made to the flats in Darnley Road alongside the railway line to highlight to those residents the current concerns regarding the proposed works to the railway.

Blog & Facebook

It was noted that the society Facebook page had in excess of 500 members. The Chair noted that there was a need to review the names of the administrators for the Bungo blog and agreed to advise the current administrator as to who should have access and the names of new administrators to be added. The Secretary of the Strathbungo Society is to be responsible for all society postings on the Facebook page. It was agreed that all Society postings on the Facebook page should be posted using the name Strathbungo Society and not the individual member. The Secretary was to be asked to set up this name.

Action – Teresa Mooney and Alison Hunter

6. Upcoming Events

Spring Fling/Art Competition

Planning for the upcoming event was progressing well. Approval was given to get a petting zoo to attend on the day in addition to the proposed local history stall, bike repair

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stall and a further stall on the ongoing discussions re. the proposed works by network rail. Avril Payton and Karen Cairns had been confirmed as judges for the event in addition to Emily Hobb from Hutcheson's Grammar and Jennifer Wilson from Shawlands Academy.

Action: Various

BITBL 2015

It was noted that planning for the BITBL 2015 to be held on the 20th June was progressing well and that various organisations and individuals were being contacted to confirm their role/ requirements in advance of the event. A grant application was currently being drafted by the Treasurer and would be submitted in early April. The Secretary was requested to post on both the Bungo blog and Facebook page a request to all interested parties to save the date and for volunteers to come forward and assist in the organisation and running of the event

Action: Various

7. Planning

The Salisbury – The Society had submitted an objection letter to the planning application. To date it was noted that thirty people had submitted objections for the proposed outside seating which could be used seven days a week up to midnight.

Tittwood Bar – The Society agreed to object to the proposed planning submitted for the Tittwood Bar as the proposed works were contrary to the rules of the conservation area.

Action: Teresa Mooney

7 Regent Park Square – No information was available on the proposed planning application. This was to be looked into and considered at a future meeting.

Action: Teresa Mooney

8. Glasgow Civic Forum

No report was available.

9. Pollokshields Area Partnership

A report was received from Nick Kempe who had attended the Area Partnership on behalf of the Society. Concerns were raised that issues that the public wished to see being progressed were not being progressed. It was noted that it was difficult to get anything put on the agenda. Planning enforcement had refused to attend the event as they had not been informed as to what was required from them. The main focus of the forum seemed to be concerning cleansing in the area. It was noted that various groups were losing interest in the work of the partnership.

10. Network Rail Update

The Chair advised that a meeting was held on 3rd March and subsequent to this meeting the Chair had written to Network Rail with five questions concerning the fencing and vegetation. The letter had been copied to local councillors, MSPs and MPs. No reply has been received from Network Rail. However, Mr Anas Sarwar MP has agreed to broker a meeting on Friday 20th March with Network Rail which will be attended by the Chair and Fiona McKinnon. The Chair agreed to provide an update of the meeting on the blog. In addition, a meeting was being arranged with Pollokshields Heritage to work together on this issue. A leaflet drop was being arranged for the opposite side of the railway on Darnley Road. Further update meetings were to be held on 31st March, 5th May and 2nd

June. It was noted that a representative of Network Rail had been observed inspecting the footbridge and that discussions with him had indicated that works would be undertaken on the bridge before 2017.

11. Any Other Competent Business

Scottish Community Alliance

The Chair agreed to look into the work of the Alliance. This would be discussed further at the next meeting .

South Glasgow Environment and Heritage Trust

It was noted that the Chair would be attending the Heritage Group networking event on Saturday 21st March at the Lighthouse in Mitchell Lane.

Shawlands and Strathbungo Community Council

It was noted that the Community Council was up and running again!

The next meeting of the Strathbungo Society will be held on Tuesday the 21st April at 7.30pm at Queen's Park Baptist Church.