



Note of Meeting of Strathbungo Society:
Tuesday 18th December 2018

Introduction and Apologies

Present: Nick Kempe, Steve Good, Kevin Kane, Imelda Devlin, Heather Alexander, Jane Carolan, Fiona MacKinnon – I think there was someone else...?

Apologies: Paola Rezzilli, Alan Dobson

Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the meeting on 18th November 2018 were approved and will be lodged on the Society website by Heather.

Newsletter Production

- Kathrine Cory will be working on the newsletter but will no longer be on the committee. James Spooner to be contacted by Nick as James has agreed to be on committee. Kevin will also contact him.
- Agreement that there needs to be editorial responsibility within the committee.

Social Media

- Confirmed that Heather will continue responsibility for Facebook, Paola for Instagram and Andrew for the Blog.

Brighter Bungo

- Imelda will shadow Alan Dobson – first Brighter Bungo is 13th January 2019 – with the aim of taking on responsibility at some point in the future.
- Alan will send the master of the BB poster to Heather so that it is held centrally.

Safeguarding Policy

- Jane has investigated what our policy should be and the regulations for Direct Contact and Direct Responsibility (in loco parentis) does not apply to our events or business. It would only be if 'Weans in the Lanes' were to be brought back - where children are supervised as they play - that any formal policy would be required.

Window Wanderland

- Guardian newspaper are keen on doing a feature – need participants for the article
- Suggestion that to build on the musical aspect of the event that more musicians be encouraged to play live. Students from Royal Scottish Conservatoire possible.

Mural Application with Sustrans

- City Centre team who deal with murals being contacted by Kevin. Questions on liability for creation and maintenance of mural to be answered.

Network Rail – Footbridge works

- Posted update on Facebook.)Proposal to ask NR to re-weld the historic gate at the end of Marywood Square which was not removed when the fence was updated. It has come adrift.

Temporary Railings on Nithsdale Road bridge at Susie's

- In the new year Nick to contact council roads department about getting permanent railings to stop vehicles parking on the pavement and putting too much weight on the bridge.

Update of PAP

- Kevin will do the update at the January 2019 meeting.

Bungo at the Bells

- Kevin will contact Theresa
- Andrew has the PA
- It is the 20th Anniversary so it would be good to keep it in the calendar
- Plan B on location ?
- Nick getting whiskey and shortbread

Ideas for Future Discussion

- Lisa Peebles from South Seeds to update the society on new projects including Tool Hire - Heather to confirm.
- Issues on Parking in the very narrow streets especially at corners or over gates.
- Bike Boxes on Nithsdale Road
- Phone box – Facebook call out for ideas on how to use it ?
- Question on who authorises the charity clothing bank that has appeared – Jane to find out
- Conservation Area requirements about windows and other planning issues – should we offer guidance which helps people understand the importance of the historic built environment and offers advice on how to get things done. Example of Port Sunlight on the Wirral which has website which is very clear about the delights and restrictions of living in an historic area.
- Jane suggests we think of a bigger all encompassing **Greener Bungo** project for next year to incorporate all ideas mentioned and further possibilities. Agreed by all. To be on the agenda for next meeting.

AOB

Jane gave a big thanks to Kevin Kane for a long stint as Chair of the society.

Next meeting

15th January 2019