



Note of Meeting of Strathbungo Society Tuesday 15th January 2019

1. Present: Imelda Devlin, Paola Rezzilli, Jane Carolan, Steve Goode, Andrew Downie, Sarah Reid, Kevin Kane, Lisa from South Seeds, Nick Kempe (minute).
2. Apologies: Heather Alexander, Yasmin Faiz, Carol Dobson, Alan Dobson.
3. Minute December meeting – agreed
4. Matters Arising
 - a) Brighter Bungo. Good turnout (c.20) and the Bungo offered free coffee to volunteers which was welcome though would work better in future if we set a time to meet up for this. Imelda was away and still needs to do handover Alan. **Action Alan/Imelda**
 - b) Mural. No recent developments, Kevin to progress liability issues (if mural was to further damage gable end). Paola asked to be involved. Noted Planning Application in from owner of Heraghty's to fence off area by gable end for bin store following new rules from Council that commercial bins cannot be left on street. **Action Kevin.**
 - c) Nithsdale Rd Bridge and Network Rail. Nick had drafted one letter to Network Rail re barriers at road bridge over Nithsdale Rd by Susie's but, following clarification that Council is responsible, will draft two letters for chair, one to Land and Environment Services re road bridge and another to Network Rail suggesting official opening pedestrian bridge. **Action Nick/Jane**
5. South Seeds. Lisa welcome and spoke to meeting explaining some work constant but new developments. Ongoing services include Energy Audit Service and Handyperson Service which are open to all. More recently started a tool library which operates through online booking system and looking to take over former changing room on Queen's Park Rec as Community Space through Asset Transfer Request. The Community Garden is going to advertise for new crofters. Agreed to advertise all of this on blog/FB page. Action Andrew.

South Seeds have just adopted Queen's Park railway station (Hidden Gardens adopted Pollokshields East and Locavore Pollokshields West).

Discussion identified a number of areas for further co-operation:
 - Energy. South Seeds have produced several reports on energy and a proposal for district heating linked to Polmadie waste plant and hope to announce new initiative soon.
 - Green Space. Having started to take on maintenance of green space there could be opportunities to look together at green spaces along Nithsdale Rd
 - Roundabout – where South Seeds had looked at “greening it” while Society had floated ideas of a Mackintosh Statue or replacing the old fountain

6. Newsletter – meeting arranged for tomorrow of new newsletter group
7. Window Wanderland.
 - Agreed we need to have stewards again and ask for volunteers. **Action Nick**
 - Insurance requires renewal. **Action Nick**
 - Police need alerted and we also to put alerts FB. **Action Sarah.**
 - Cinema; Andrew offered to host in his yard and gazebo possible. **Sarah to co-ordinate**
 - Band - Kevin will ask Theresa if band can use space by her house. **Action Kevin.**
8. Spring Fling. Paola will co-ordinate and reported hoped Rosie would help again. Agreed to try for 27th April but if hall not available then for 23rd March. **Action Paola.**
9. Bungo in the Back Lanes
 - Agreed hold on June 22nd
 - Bars. At least four local bars interested in supplying bars. There was discussion about bars taking on more of the costs of providing equipment (chairs, tables, barriers), providing more of labour and sharing their profit. A number of ways were suggested on how best to do this. Nick will provide a specification for discussion and talk to Yasmin. Kevin suggested we have contract for commercial people coming in. **Action Nick.**
10. Bungo at the Bells. Theresa and Kevin did set up and take down – we could do with more volunteers next year. Event went on till 2am and repaired sound system fantastic though we could do with new playlist. Used bins for recycling which we should do for other events. Did not do collection but received £20 donation.
11. Pollokshields Partnership. Commercial bins have been taken off pavements. Kevin again raised the large number of breaches of planning requirements which have not been enforced. There was much discussion once again of clearing up leaves.
12. Discussion on advertising meetings and getting people involved. Minutes go on blog and meetings are scheduled as events but agreed we need to keep the need for volunteers prominent on Facebook and other social media. It was also agreed that we should regularly put out messages about what volunteering opportunities there are, e.g before each event. **Action: Andrew/Heather.**
13. Greener Strathbungo. Jane had done first draft of a strategy and circulated. She had received some helpful comments just before the meeting and at the meeting it was suggested we could organise an event showing people how patch walls or roads (following recent work which has been done). It was agreed to defer further discussion to next meeting. People to comment on draft within two weeks and Jane will then recirculate for next meeting. **Action Jane/all.**
14. AOB
 - It was noted Pollokshields Trust is changing constitution so they can own property
15. Date of Next Meeting 19th February