

Note of Meeting of The Strathbungo Society Tuesday 21st May 2019

Introduction and Apologies

Present: Jane Carolan, Nick Kempe, Steven Good, Imelda Devlin, Fiona MacKinnon, Paola Rezzilli, James Spooner.

Apologies: Carol Dobson, Heather Alexander

The minutes of the last meeting on 16th April 2019 were approved and will be lodged on the Society website by Heather.

Newsletter – deadline 24th May for copy, Distribution 15th May

Funding for Ward 6 – brief discussion with Jane to get more detail. Nick suggesting the Nithsdale Road improvements/greening as possible project. Paola suggested lanes being made safer and more accessible. Jane will do short article for newsletter.

Prize for doing up lanes?

50th Anniversary of the Strathbungo Society – need ideas for that.

Wash-up on Spring Fling – Good strong start but custom fell off as the day went on. The traders did not do as well as last time.

Problem with helpers being thin on the ground.

Rethink of project for next year was discussed. The venue is maybe not the best despite being very well equipped it's very enclosed.

Suggestion that events be more evenly spread across the year and perhaps Halloween might work as a resurrection of an old event.

BUNGO IN THE BACK LANES

Need more people to help in all roles.

Suggestion that we pay for stewards?

Steven was to check with Andrew Downie about email lists to use for call out. Jane will contact the volunteers that gave great help for Window Wanderland. Nick went through arrangements as they stand. Grant of £1200 secured. Questions on Licencing for bars. Not confirmed that paperwork done.

Suggestion that we might purchase substantial tent/gazebo for next year as the cheaper ones tend not to last.

Community Zone - Heather checking with Alison Hunter for details of hosts.

Children's Garden - Imelda in hand

Society Stall – Paola and Fiona to staff

Tombola – urgency about getting volunteers as it takes 9 people to cover 3 hours. Imelda will be collecting any prizes at the next meeting (11th June) so take stuff with you. Candles, bath products, bottles...unused!

Brighter Bungo – clear up being organised by Imelda. Will try to get council not to spray toxic weedkiller.

Bottle Stall – Teresa doing it.

Quotes for Barrier and Chairs etc – Nick has had some in as the council no longer offer this hire.

Police have been advised of event.

Jane and Kevin to invite politicians

South Seeds and Govanhill Baths to be invited to take part in Community Zone – Fiona

Pollokshields Trust and Langside Halls invite – Nick

Nick also will check if a cycle organisation could take part.

Music – all arranged – Heather

Next meeting 11th June 2019 – BitBL only

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Next meeting XXX 2019