



**Note of Meeting of The Strathbungo Society
Tuesday 19th March 2019**

Introduction and Apologies

Present: Jane Carolan, Nick Kempe, Steve Good, Fiona MacKinnon, Imelda Devlin, Heather Alexander, Paola Rezzilli, Yasmin Fais, Andrew Downie, Carol Dobson

Apologies: Kevin Kane, Alan Dobson

Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the meeting on Tuesday the 19th of 2019 February were not presented. Apologies from Secretary – they will be done and approved next meeting.

Spring Fling

Update from Paola.

- Poster going to printer, face painter booked (also booked for Bungo in the Back Lanes), suggestions given to find more makers needed for the stalls.
- BAM and Gnom will be providing a judges for the Bake Off competition.
- Social media promotion will begin on the 1st April.
- Repair Café not available but will try and get them for BiBL.
- Need volunteers to help out.
- Table for the society.

Bungo in the Back Lanes

- Time confirmed as 13.00 to 17.00
- Heather has written a draft letter to residents in Lane 4 to ask for spaces available to match with stall holders. Question on change of owner of some of the properties traditionally used for our stall, Community Zone and the bars. Alison Hunter thought to have contacts.
- Imelda will arrange the Children's Garden.
- Heather and Andrew will pull together information sheets for stall holders with details of how it works and responsibilities for insurance and environmental health regulations. For use on blog, social media etc.
- Space for toilets. Marywood Square suggested.
- Discussion on how many bars BiBLs can support. The society has traditionally hosted two but last year three other bars were licenced to run in gardens on the day.

- Nick met with Rachel Smillie of Glad Café about their bar.
- Question of the societies involvement with other bars – on what basis does the Licencing Board award the extra licences.
- Fiona advised that the Occasional Licence regulations on the council website state that if a licence is being sought which is “related” to a charity event then the charity must agree to it in writing and the charity must receive a “benefit”.
- Event insurance if there are bars not under our control ?
- Nick has updated the tender document for bars but after discussion a further new version is needed by next meeting (April) so that tendering can be done in time.
- Question of should the society provide the music for bars ? Bars could provide this themselves or if we paid performers a set rate we could potentially improve quality.
- The sound system and DJ equipment is provided at present by Crawford at reduced cost. He also provides performers.
- Decided this year we should concentrate on the new tendering process and look again at music next year.
- Yaz and Nick will go around the local bars to deliver and explain the tendering opportunity.

Treasurer Report

- Suggestions for items needed for events. A “sail” banner will be ordered by Heather – same as the first one which has proved very useful. Also another branded table cloth for the society to use on tables at stands.

Heritage Paint Colours

- Issue of storm doors in Regent’s Park Square not being painted in traditional black or white. Brought to society attention by concerned resident. Fiona to reply with information on planning guidelines for conservation areas and listed buildings. There is a desire for owners to use traditional colours but no actual prohibition on colour choice – with the exception of windows in multi-floored houses where a matching colour should be used for all windows and floors.

AOB

- Andrew raised the issue of reporting the removal of traditional wooden sash windows on the tenement at the end of Marywood Square. Reported to Enforcement more than a year ago and still no action. Listed on council website as “pending” He has enquired on progress a number of times but never got a reply.
- Nick reminded committee that the issue of lack of enforcement was brought up by the society via the Pollokshields Partnership with reports and data sets created. No further action resulted.
- Suggestion that the society writes to Nichola Sturgeon as our MSP to raise the issue again.
- Jane will not be at the next meeting so the Vice Chair Steven will take the meeting.

Next meeting

Tuesday 16th of April 2019