

Note of Strathbungo Society Meeting of 17th December 2019

1. Present: Jane Carolan, Imelda Devlin, Fiona Mackinnon, James, Steve Goode, Nick Kempe

2. Apologies: Heather Alexander, Paola Rezzilli

3. Note of last meeting – approved

4. Matters Arising:

- Mural funding. No update. Grant was for art type work so couldn't be used for very different purposes.
- Bungo at the Bells. Teresa happy to go ahead and organise with help from Andrew and Bob Dow; no other volunteers as yet. Agreed budget of £50 to pay for whisky, shortbread and soft drinks. Paola will do posters. **Action** Jane/Paola
- Window Wanderland. The Pollokshields Area Budget was almost spent by the time we applied for a grant but we got two thirds of what we asked for and Nick had asked Sarah to reduce expenditure on “acts” accordingly. Some other organisations at the Pollokshields Area Partnership questioned the Strathbungo Society putting in repeat grant requests for events and its far from certain we can expect to receive a grant in future. Agreed to sort out arrangements for stewarding at next meeting and also messages to residents about planning ahead to avoid driving through the event and to the public about not bringing cars into the area. **Action:** agenda
- Cleansing. Heather had produced first draft of map with locations of new bins. Nick, Heather and Imelda had met to discuss and respond to Council survey about how to change behaviour about litter. There was discussion about the ongoing missed bin collections and it was agreed we should put messages out about where to report this but also consider a Bungobins@ email so that people could let us know about problems. James suggested that we should aim to produce some statistics/figures about missed bin collections. **Actions:** Heather considering publicity, Nick will talk to Andrew about new emails for bungo bins and Litter@strathbungo
- Dubai nights. Hearing for licensing application for late night opening hearing is in January. **Action** Fiona will represent us and check to see if Jon Molyneux going.

5. Network Rail

The response back from NR was conciliatory but promised nothing so Fiona challenged further and we have now had a reply. NR is now saying they are acting according to the Scottish Route Standard – which doesn't seem to exist – and that our section of line is in a poor ecological state (when before they said it was rich!). Jane had received social and environmental appraisal today – it seems to be saying that NR will embrace a new approach as encapsulated by the Varley Report. Agreed to try and get politicians involved to another meeting where we establish what NR is proposing is not Varley. There is a vague promise from NR of replanting – outside the 6m line? - and more selective approach.

Agreed that if possible we should try and get some media coverage over Xmas.

There was discussion about the pedestrian and road bridge both of which are too low for electrification: options including raising the bridges or lowering the cutting. Nothing is likely to happen to road bridge until implications of electrification are known. This is due to be discussed at the PAP in February, with Network Rail invited, and agreed that we need to brief Kevin on this as our principal representative. **Action** Nick.