

Record of Strathbungo Society Meeting on 18th February 2020

Present: Jane Carolan, Imelda Devlin, Fiona Mackinnon, Steven Good, Paola Rezzilli, Nick Kempe, Carol Dobson, Heather Alexander.

Apologies: Sarah Reid, James Spooner

1. **Dubai Nights** Jon Molyneux attended to give us an update. Dubai Nights had applied for a late hours catering licence. It was refused with a lot of objections. There was a planning enforcement case in January with an impact report in breach of planning. The serving notice was stopped and the planning has been invalidated but it's not known why. Jon expects the planning will be re-validated and will notify us when it has been revalidated. Jon is asking questions to Building Control about the building.
2. **Network Rail** After the last meeting members of the society wrote to Nicola Sturgeon and had a reply giving an update that there wasn't much more they could accomplish, but we want to know what their commitments are. NR gave the society an invite to the drop-in, which is 4 days before the works are due to begin. The society will publicise the 5th March meeting and will put pressure on Nicola Sturgeon for further discussion. It was decided to set up a joint meeting with Giffnock and Nitshill action groups. The society felt that the work was inevitable but the society would continue to catalogue what happens and make an issue out of it for the community information.
3. **Windows Wanderland** Main sticking points are stewarding and risk assessment. The good news is that Brass Aye and Pollywood have their own public liability insurance. We discussed the risk assessment which was fine. The location for Brass Aye to play in needs to be at larger locations. We need to re-publicise for stewards on social media and try to get stewards from all areas. One person from each street to ask along their street for stewards. We could get arrows to indicate to people to follow the one way system. Sarah Reid has let the police know about the event. Steve Good and Nick Kempe to meet with Sarah to discuss pinch points. Nick to be in charge of stewarding briefings.
4. **Sustrans** Paola Rezzilli sent the new details for the signpost to Sustrans. We're not able to have the signpost at the bike station. Paola suggested to Sustrans the bike station on Nithsdale Road. Sustrans suggested just inside Queen's Park gates. We're waiting for a change of scope and new funding agreement.
5. **Newsletter** The society had issues with what is written and what is published (Dubai Nights). The society didn't have any sign off on the copy before it went to print. The society needs to speak to the people who write for the newsletter to discuss the content. There needs to be a bit of market research about how the newsletter is valued in the community. There was discussion about having editors in the March meeting and we have a pre-print review. Jane Carolan to draft a letter to go to the editors.
6. **Bungo in the Back Lanes** Insurance and licensing needs to be started and we need to contact anyone we use about their own public liability. Crawford only has his own public liability, but not the musicians he brings in. Nick Kempe to send tender letters to the Allison Arms and Marchtown for the 2nd bar.