



Note of Meeting of Strathbungo Society: Tuesday 10 November 2020

1. Introduction and Apologies

Present: Jane Carolan, Imelda Devlin, Paola Rezzilli, Nick Kempe, Steve Good, Heather Alexander, Andrew Downie

Apologies: none received

2. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of previous meetings were informal only and were not discussed.

3. Bungo Christmas Market

Paola reported that the main page and forms were in place, and that the poster design was ready to be sent to the printers. It was agreed that social media promotion would start now but avoid competing with AGM (so Thu & weekend, leaving other days for AGM promotion). The emails to previous stall holders have already provoked interest, but we would like to broaden it to other vendors if possible.

PR: send market poster to printers

PR/HA: social media & blog posts (Thu & weekend)

4. AGM

The Zoom call has been scheduled, posters have been put up around the area, flyers have been delivered to residents and social media & WhatsApp promotion has begun.

Roles at the AGM:

- Chair: Jane Carolan
- Zoom host (sharing presentation): Steven Good
- Recording voting: Andrew Downie
- Register of attendees: Heather Alexander

After the main meeting ended, Andrew Downie confirmed that there had been around 20 registrations of interest for the AGM so far.

JC: invite elected representatives to AGM, sending them the direct Zoom ink (provided by SG)

HA: social media posts for AGM: Eco subjects, advertise need for Secretary

HA: send registration link to SSS WhatsApp group

HA: ask Eco speakers if they would be happy for the presentations to be recorded for future use

SG/AD/HA: join AGM Zoom call early (from 7pm if possible)

5. Network Rail (NR)

Following the email received by Fiona McKinnon, it was agreed that Jane Carolan should engage with the article. The message would be that NR were uncommunicative and hard to bring to the table but that, when pressed, the outcome could be negotiated to a reasonable degree, e.g. fencing is much better than originally intended and NR do seem to be abiding by the commitments they made on tree felling. Nick Kempe suggested we might focus on “tips to dealing with NR” rather than criticism of outcomes.

JC: follow up regarding the email from FMcK

JC: arrange card (now) and flowers (later) from the Society for FMcK

6. Bridge signs

The design was agreed by email and JC has sent it to the sign-maker. The signs will be 3x2 feet in size, one for each side of the bridge. The Moray Place side will be fixed to the railings; the Darnley Road side will have to be fixed to the bridge itself. There should be publicity on social media BEFORE the signs are put up.

JS: add short explanation into next newsletter

PR/HA: post about sign & why needed on social media & blog

7. AOB

No other business was discussed.

8. Next meeting

The next committee meeting will be at 8pm on Tuesday 15th December, by Zoom. The agenda and Zoom link will be sent in advance to the committee email list.