

**Meeting of the Strathbungo Society
Tuesday, 19 October 2021 at 7.30 pm**

Bungo Bar (side room)

Attending: Jane Carolan, Chair; Paola Rezzelli, Vice Chair; Sharon Schweps, Secretary; Imelda Devlin.

Apologies: Heather Alexander, Andrew Downie, Steve Good, Nick Kempe, Sandra Namiko-Boseley, Harriet Steymor, James Spooner.

<p>1. Minutes of 21 September meeting approved.</p>	
<p>2. Treasurer's Report – Steven has sent the Annual Report and Accounts so these are in hand for the AGM. They will go up on the blog and Facebook by the end of week, well within obligatory time. Agreed to leave discussion of Friends administration for when Steve is present.</p>	<p>JC SG</p>
<p>3. Network Rail. Jane had been optimistic about support from the planning and roads departments, asking for a site visit and raising specific concerns about the Marywood Square location and Strathbungo being cut off unless the new footbridge is in place before the road bridge is closed. However, NR has gone ahead and put plans to the Council. Until they communicate with us, all is at a standstill. If nothing happens before the AGM, we should encourage a community write-in campaign. Jane has written to Sainsbury's Director for Corporate Responsibility for support.</p>	<p>JC</p>
<p>4. Bin Collection: Re rumours about bin collection being moved to the front, Joyce Macdonald from Cleansing says that they must carry out ongoing inspections of the lanes, but unless there's a specific problem, nothing's going to happen.</p>	<p>JC</p>
<p>5. Brighter Bungo / Public Liability Insurance. Imelda said the lanes are mostly okay except for the north side of Nithsdale/RPS lane. Maybe we need to speak again to Joyce Macdonald re the businesses and flats on that side. We might consider recruiting a volunteer on each street to organise litter picking. Agreed to leave a decision about Public Liability Insurance until Steve can participate.</p>	<p>ID SG</p>
<p>6. <i>Strathbungo News</i> has now been published and is with Imelda for distribution. Congratulations to Sandra for her maiden edition.</p>	<p>ID</p>
<p>7. AGM / book launch / 50th anniversary celebration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 50th anniversary Handbook is nearing completion and scheduled to be printed for the launch. 	<p>SS / PR</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Greg has agreed to give a 10-minute illustrated talk on Strathbungo history and launch the book if Nicola Sturgeon can't make it (she has been invited). Ask Andrew Downie to organise projection equipment • The Cleansing Department will attend. • Sharon will invite councillors and other local worthies – please send her names of anyone else you want the Society to invite. • Agreed not to ask people to register in advance, although it would help figure quantities of wine and cheese.. Do we want to have paper copies of the Annual Report etc.? • Paola/Sharon to organise about 20 posters. All else will be dealt with at a special meeting on Tuesday, 9 November. Paola made an impassioned speech about members needing to show up on the 9th to help with preparations. This was rapturously applauded by the other three members present. • Sharon gave notice she will be stepping down after the AGM. Jane will write to other office bearers and current members. Need to recruit some fresh blood. Jane noted that if the Society is functioning well, different people will be interested in different aspects of it, not necessarily everything, so we need to get that message across. 	<p>JC SS SS / PR JC</p>
<p>8. Window Wanderland: Sarah would rather cancel WW again than move it to autumn. Agreed it is important for the Society to be involved. Stewarding is a problem and several were treated badly by members of the public. Ask Kevin to enquire discretely whether we could include professional stewarding in the grant application. Likewise, Bungo in the Back Lanes would benefit from professional stewarding so SS members could actually enjoy the event.</p>	<p>JC / KK</p>

<p>9. Bungo at the Bells. A decision will be made later whether to go ahead if Teresa Mooney is willing to host it.</p>	<p>KK</p>
<p>10. Date of next meeting: Tuesday, 9 November, 7.30pm at the Bungo Bar (side room). Agenda solely to do with planning for the AGM and allocating jobs. Please make every effort to attend.</p>	<p>Everybody</p>