

**Meeting of the Strathbungo Society
Tuesday, 21 September 2021 at 7.30 pm**

Bungo Bar (side room)

MINUTES

Attending: Jane Carolyn, Chair; Paola Rezzilli, Vice Chair; Steve Good, Treasurer; Sharon Schweps, Secretary; Imelda Devlin, Andrew Downie, Sandra Nimako-Boatey.

Apologies: Heather Alexander, Nick Kempe, James Spooner, Harriet Steymor.

<p>1. Jane welcomed members to our first in-person meeting in over a year, and extended a special welcome to Sandra, our new editor.</p>	
<p>2. Minutes of 15 June 2021 meeting were approved as submitted.</p> <p>2.1 Matters arising. Bungo (Not) in the Back Lanes: Paola said the music was great and there were lots of stalls, but fewer sales than before; perhaps the novelty had worn off on the second time around. Discussion around still doing a Christmas market when people might be more inclined to buy, but it is hoped we will be back to the lanes next summer.</p>	PR
<p>3. Treasurer's Report.</p> <p>3.1 Steve said accounts are being prepared for the AGM and it appears we will have a deficit of £18.11 for the year, not bad considering the lack of public events.</p> <p>3.2 Agreed to hold off on renewal of Zoom licence until we see if we need it.</p>	SG
<p>4 .Network Rail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early in the new year Susie's will be demolished, the footbridge taken down and following this , the road bridge closed. That raises the very real possibility that we will be cut off from Pollokshields	

<p>entirely between Titwood Road and Albert Drive for six months (but realistically much longer) unless they replace the footbridge with Plan A design before they close the road bridge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consensus is that the footbridge should be relocated to the Maywood Square site where the infrastructure still exists from the bridge that was taken down in 1994, thus serving a wider part of Strathbungo and leading to a safe crossing in Darnley Road. It was agreed Jane would approach Sainsbury's to see if they would support that plan. • NR have promised to rehome the old footbridge at a railway heritage site. • The road bridge will be replaced with one using a new lighter construction technique that gives greater clearance over the tracks. • Jane is in contact with Planning and other Council departments to discuss the footbridge replacement and to see if the new road bridge can be tied into the plans for the creation of a village green over at Kildrosan in line with the Active Travel proposals for the area. 	<p>JC</p> <p>JC</p>
<p>5 Brighter Bungo / Public Liability Insurance.</p> <p>Council says we must pay for this to stage Brighter Bungo as normal, otherwise limit it to litter-picking without uplift. PL Insurance costs some £600 a year to cover Bungo @ the Bells, BiBL and Window Wanderland. After discussion, it was agreed that Imelda would contact the local cleansing contact to see what would be possible for future BB events.</p>	<p>ID</p>
<p>6. Active Travel path from Moray Pace to Titwood Road . Andrew said there's no further response and assumes this is not going to go forward.</p>	

<p>7. <i>Strathbungo News</i> – Sandra said the autumn newsletter is progressing nicely and is on the verge of being printed.</p>	
<p>8. Upcoming events</p> <p>8.1 AGM / 50th Anniversary / Handbook launch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed to hold this on 16 November at the QP Church Hall, 170 Queens Drive. Unless things change radically, there will be no virtual element. • Accounts and Annual Report are being prepared. Call for Agenda items/ motions from the public to be placed on the blog by the end of the week. The requisite timing is at least 14 days prior. • Suggestions for a speaker / book launcher included Glasgow historian Niall Murphy (Paola to contact) and FM Nicola Sturgeon (Sharon to contact via constituency office). • Business meeting to be followed by a cheese and wine reception and launch of the Strathbungo Handbook to celebrate the Society’s 50th anniversary. <p>8.2 Window Wanderland. Will drawing such a crowd be advisable in February while many are still feeling vulnerable due to the pandemic? Agreed to ask Sarah to move WW to the autumn as there are real concerns about the safe stewarding of the event that need to be addressed urgently. An autumn date would also be a better balance of the events calendar. Paola agreed to have the discussion with Sarah on behalf of the Society.</p> <p>8.3 Bungo @ the Bells. Jane will email Kevin to contact Teresa Mooney, as he has done this in the past, to see if she would be</p>	<p>JC / SG</p> <p>PR / SS</p> <p>PR</p> <p>JC / K²</p>

<p>willing to host it this Hogmanay. Decision whether to hold the event this year will be taken nearer to the time.</p>	
<p>9. AOCB:</p> <p>9.1 Rumours circulating that the Council is considering stopping bin collection from the lanes. Jane has already been in contact with councillors and will continue to investigate. Agreed to put it on the AGM Agenda as bins are guaranteed to draw a crowd.</p> <p>10. Date of next meeting: Tuesday, 19 October 2021 at 7.30 pm / Bungo Bar side room.</p>	<p>JC</p> <p>SS</p>