



Bungo society meeting minutes 20th February 2024

Present - Paola, Andrew, Anis, Andrew K, John H, Marianne H, Imelda, Nick I, Les P, Tom K, Steve G, Laura, ?, Paul, Fionnghuala, Rhys C, Duncan G

Apologies - Rhiannon S

Agenda

Item 1 - flytipping on the lanes

Fionnghuala and Laura - fly tipping in back lanes, hotspot between nithsdale and RPS  
Council no longer responding to requests to move flytipping, council now asking for residents to move flytipping themselves, applied for lanes funding but it was rejected, engaged with councillors but there is not much they can do. Any ideas I what to do?

Imelda - there's nothing they can do without people reporting it.

Andrew - not sure what the answer is, we keep raising this with the council

Nick - the council did say they would do it on a certain day every month but they now won't. This is purely choice on the part of officers and councillors. Need to make a public stink to get any action on this. Need to go to the evening times...

Laura - the bbc journalist is interested and we need someone from the society to say something...

Andrew - who is actually causing it? Flats? People from outside?

Laura - journalist could FOI council info.

Nick - residents are very affected by the council not doing anything

Paola - could the council set up cctv? Issue of impact on area

Laura - could link up with other groups across Glasgow.

Tom - we can't council at all, we need a community group. We need our own strategies and to solve it ourselves. Planters? Documenting it in more detail?

Nick - need to talk to Kevin Kane.

Issue of what the council spends money on and if they can.

Steve - need to have better documentation of when the flytipping occurs.

- PAP applications for money to get litter and flytipping picked up
- Escalation strategy?

Imelda - plan to organise a brighter bungo for when the journalist wants to film?

actions - Nick to ask Kevin Kane to raise this on the next PAP

Action 2 - parking

Paul - council had handed out warnings that laws around parking on the pavement had changed, but the streets aren't wide enough to not have parking on the pavements without blocking the road.

? Has it happened on any other streets?

Notices on Vennard, but pavement parking on every street in the bungo other than queens and RPS.

Will double yellow lines be put down?

Big issue of parking for individuals and families who need to have their cars outside their house (children with autism, but not able to have a disabled parking space outside, people with mobility issues who can't get a blue badge but can't walk far with their shopping etc, for example)

Is one solution to have lines painted down the road to see where you can drive.

Gardens are being sacrificed and turned into parking spaces, this is changing the character of the area.

We are in a state of limbo - where can we park? Will we get a fine if we park on the pavement? Has anyone from the council walked around the area and thought about the consequences?

Andrew - pavements are for pedestrians - need to get prams etc down them and it can be very difficult in the gardens to get down.

Should we have discussions about residents parking? Lots of people coming to cafes, The park, etc at weekends but can we get residents parking?

Duncan - supportive of residents parking

One space per household.

Nick - several issues - parking on pavements, getting a parking space, and the issue of speeding

- need to introduce a ten MPH zone.

At least in Edinburgh communities were consulted around changes

Actions - Paola to ask ? To forward all emails with council and the herald, and society will chase up. Nick to ask for Theo's to be put on agenda of PAP and request site meeting. Could strathbungo be a test case for how the council deals with these issues?

Item 3 - window wonderland

Duncan -workshop went well, a few new families came, need to confirm insurance info for the stewards, stewards arriving 5.30, Duncan to brief stewards, streets have been flyered, posters are up, more will be put up.

Paolo - can we ensure that a steward walk any cars down the streets.

Actions - Nick to send stewarding info to Duncan. Steve emphasising to everyone that the roads are not closed and people can drive down them but need to drive slow and careful due to how busy streets will be. Paola to ask councillors about police liaison officer, and Duncan to call 101 and notify them of the event. Imelda to give Steve blank hi vis vests to give Duncan.

Item 4 - committee at email address

Paola - not everyone is getting the emails, so we're using WhatsApp

Item 5 - BITB

Steve - drafted a budget of £2800 - deadline for PAP application is 26th March. This year we apply for £1800

Actions - Steve to share details on PAP application for the n3xt meeting and we can submit for the deadline afterwards.

BITB satu4ay 22nd June

AOB

Glass bins - big issue with glass bins not being collected across the entire Bungo

Pot holes - big pot hole on moray, and one in RPS - can't avoid them due to narrowness of streets. Need to keep reporting them.