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|  | **FoMP 28th November 2017** | |  |
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|  | Bellcraig Community Centre | |  |
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|  | **Chair:** SH | |  |
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|  | **Apologies:** | |  |
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| **1.** | SH opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. | |  |
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| **2.** | The minutes of previous meeting 26.09.17 were approved. | |  |
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| **3.** | **Matters arising** | |  |
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| **4** | **Maryhill Resident’s Association and FoMP** | |  |
|  | Treasurer of former MHRA which no longer functions, reported the organisation’s RBS account had been stagnant for many years. She proposed transfer of funds (£160.51) to FoMP and it was agreed the money would be ring fenced, and clarification sought on the exact status of the previous agreement between the two bodies.  They also reported on meeting held by Simon Community in Maryhill Parish Church last May to share plans for conversion of Grange House, Caldercuilt Road, into self contained bed-sits for rent.  It was agreed FoMP would write to the Simon Community for clarification. | | **BC**  **SH** |
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| **5.**  **6.** | **Community Garden**  BC reported there remains approximately £1000 to be spent with a plan for tree planting in spring, new benches facing tennis court and other improvements.  **Tennis Courts**  The nets have been taken down but the area is in a rather poor state and the general opinion is that major works are necessary. Weed spraying early in spring will be essential to allow the courts to be used next year and more blaes for the surface will be required. Ideally access for a tractor would be useful to undertake these tasks. It will be necessary to secure funding for this work possibly from the Area Budget Partnership whose stated priorities are Culture and Leisure. | | **All**  **SH?** |
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| **7.** | **Gardening Club**    Inactive as winter | |  |
| **8.** | **Volunteer’s Report**  The volunteers have been trimming around tennis courts, banks, Lime Avenue edges and ditches.  A drain beside the path by the children’s play area has been broken for some time causing the path to flood and to freeze in the cold. As requests for repair by Glasgow Life have been unsuccessful and the problem is posing a risk to safety, Cllr. Jane Morgan’s assistance will be sought | | **EM** |
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| **9.** | **AOCB**  SH updated the group on the proposal to participate in a Windows in the North West Project, similar to The Winter Wanderland event on the south-side last year in which residents created window displays in their homes for others in the neighbourhood to view. Such an activity has the potential to promote community involvement and cohesion.  SH estimated the cost to be around £95 to cover a guidance workshop and if possible the hire of an outdoor projector for the event. She will submit an application before the end of the year for funding from the Area Budget Partnership with a provisional plan to hold the event in the first week in March. | | **SH** |
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| **10.** | **Date of Next FoMP Meeting**  Jan 23rd  Bellcraig Community Centre | |  |
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