

Minutes Common Good Glasgow – CHE Offices Pearce Institute 1pm 27 March 2013

Present Bob Hamilton (Chair); Ian Sharp (Treasurer); Stuart Cunningham; Sandy (Save the Sighthill Stones); Moira Bori (Secretary)

Apologies JW, PB, CH

Building Update

All window access to main building have now been metalled by City Property however

1 There are small holes on both sides of the West Dormer Window at the front of the building which might attract adventurers also the wood work to both dormers are exposed to the elements and may soon deteriorate further again inviting intruders and so may be dangerous left as they are

2 The portion of Gate Fixing separating the East Pavilion back access from the front has been replaced, but not repaired only tied with rope at the bottom and is still in dangerous condition even though the small gate allowing access through this has been welded shut

Since the lock to the gate was cut off with an angle grinder of some kind the previous week, it is likely that the small weld can be easily delt with and once the portion of gate is under assault, it is only a matter of time before it fails again – definitely crushing bones of any being in its very very very heavy path

Govan Fair

Suggestion to invite artists to help create a float / art workshops – which would be helped by another impenetrable space – see containers below – GAS are already working on a project for Lady Elder and are interested but the timing is unconfirmed

Offers to come down every second Saturday from Bob may help but currently do we have the resources to have / make / people a float – the schools may already have something in mind

It was considered that it might be beneficial to work towards having some kind of display for the FoEP rock event (8th June) in the park, and if we find we have enough resources closer to the time then we can do that too

Perhaps a float would be too big – just joining the parade with banners / flags even dress up a cargo bike or something mobile but small

Or we could partner with another float

Bike Paths

We hope to work with several bike ride events to protest problems / closures of bike paths

Containers

We have been offered a couple of free if dented containers to store building materials and tools and for workshops if we give them back when the building is completed and we dont need them anymore. But they need a hiab to deliver – we may just have enough in the coffers if we dont buy grit for the garden / or hire a generator to chip wood / dress the old greenhouse frame

It was decided to pay a site visit and decide, if we can afford containers, where they might go and then to visit the yard

Some concern as to ability of any delivery vehicles ability to manoeuvre a hiab successfully

Way Forward Meeting

We thank Save the Sighthill Stones for coming down and hope to have another Way Forward Meeting soon, meanwhile aim to work towards attractive fun displays for future local events at least to engage with the community