



STRATHBUNGO NEWS

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If you live in this neighbourhood it's your chance to.....

Bungo in the Park

Sunday, June 7th

Strathbungo's Big Event - summer fayre, arts festival and sports day rolled into one! Put the date in your diary now!

Centred on tents and marquees in Queens Park, our event will have something for everyone. A beer tent and garden with live jazz and folk music...games, face painting, a kite workshop and puppets for the kids...kabaddi and football skills for the sporty...covered stalls selling craft goods, books and homebaking...and lots more!

During the run up to the event there will be circus skills workshops for children and we'll be looking for local artists to exhibit paintings, drawings and photographs of the area. A special flyer will announce the event and there will be posters or window stickers for every household so you can show you're joining in.

We're looking for local shops and pubs to do their bit - we'll be asking them to find imaginative ways of showing they're key players in Strathbungo.

And to round off the day there will be a dance in the Glasshouse featuring the music of the Tony Coogan Band.

**The fun starts here!
Come and swim in our think tank!**

**Tuesday, March 31st at 7.30 p.m.
Titwood Resource Centre, Titwood Road.**

An open meeting - with wine and crisps - to plan the event. Come along and tell us what you'd like to do in this event, or find out how you can help. There's a role for everyone, even if you have only a few hours to spare on the day.

***Bungo in the Park* is a big scale community event. Come along and be part of it.**

What more can we do?

Possibly a lot more if we have *your* contribution. Are you a painter, a writer, a musician, a story-teller? Are you good at organising children's events? Can you paint faces? Can you bake, raise seedlings or do floral arrangements? Do you have a wheel of fortune tucked away in your attic? Have you got second-hand books you'd like to contribute? Could you lend a hand as a steward or stall-keeper on the day? *Bungo in the Park* is a community event - the more who take part the merrier. Join in the fun by coming along for some wine and crisps at our kick-off meeting next week. See details inset.

Strathmore, Strathspey, Strathallen.....Strathbungo?

Plans are in hand to produce a special whisky to commemorate the big event - and we'll be inviting local publicans to come up with a guest ale. Your suggestions for names are welcome!

Who or what is *Bungo*?

Look out for *Bungo* on posters, T-shirts and badges! There are many theories as to how our neighbourhood got its name. Have we discovered the truth?

What else is happening?

Back Lanes simmering away on a Back Burner

Further discussions are taking place with William Frame Associates and the other parties involved in our plans to renovate the back lanes. All have been impressed with the level of support from households in Strathbungo and work is continuing to find the final tranche of funding needed.

Annual General Meeting

The date set for the Society's AGM is Monday, May 11th in the Titwood Resource Centre. More details will be announced nearer the time, but a key focus for the AGM will be Neighbourhood Watch. More co-ordinators are needed to keep the scheme effective.

Resurfacing

Residents asked us to pass on complaints about the short notice given of the road resurfacing work which took place during March. We have done that, and have asked the City Council that clear and early notice of similar disruption be given to the Society so that we can advise residents.

Bobby on our beat! Judy McDowell writes

Residents of Strathbungo area may well come across Constable Charles Masterson who regularly patrols our streets. He is based at Craigie Street Police Station, as part of the Strathclyde Community Policing Project. Constable Masterson covers a wide beat from there: from Eglinton Toll along Victoria Road and around Queens Park to Minard Road, up to Titwood Road, then Moray Place and all streets on this side of the railway back to Eglinton Toll.

He is in the Strathbungo area most days, and keen that residents should see themselves as partners with the police in combating crime. So if you see or hear anything suspicious or unusual - anything at all out of the ordinary, do take action and contact him through Craigie Street Police Station on 423 1113.

Strathclyde Police give community safety a very high priority and Community Police Officers are in an ideal situation to promote community safety

in a positive way. They want to build on existing partnerships with a whole variety of agencies.

That includes working with us to ensure that Strathbungo is as crime free as possible.

Another date for your diary

Strathbungo Society AGM
Monday May 11th
7.00 pm.

Titwood Resource Centre

**"Revitalising Neighbourhood
Watch"**

Signs of Trouble?

At the time of going to press, the new traffic direction signs have appeared on lamposts, though they are still under wraps. Motorists have been asked to exercise caution when the one-way system is operational- drivers who do not live in the area but use it on occasion may not be fully aware of the changing system and traffic direction.

National Spring Clean 1st - 30th April

Yes the wheely bins have arrived! Now there's also a chance to take part in the National Spring Clean during the month of April. The scheme - whose sponsors include McDonalds and Forward Scotland - aims to spread an anti-litter message and encourage people to improve their local environment. A free kit is available to local groups - **watch out for publicity when Strathbungo joins in!**

Committee Members.

If you want to be involved in *Bungo in the Park*, or want to raise any issue of local interest, contact your nearest committee member:

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