# Crosshill & Govanhill Community Council

## Date:- Monday 10th February 2025

## Address:- Daisy Street Neighbourhood Centre Meeting at 7pm

**Attendees:-** Andy Carberry (Chair) Damian Tausney (Treasurer/Vice Chair), Anne Marie Millar (Secretary), M Nisbet, K Walker, L Crumlin, J. Dyer Police Scotland Officer N. Morris, Liz from MP John Gradys Office E Scanlon & F O Rourke (NRS - GCC)

**Public:** 5 Members

**Apologies:-** K Hawley, Cllr Siddique (sent in Report) C. Mc Graw (GHA sent in Report)

**Minutes 13th January 2025 was agreed as a true record of the meeting.**
**Proposed by M Nisbet 2nd by L Crumlin**

**Matters Arising/Action Points from November 2024 Minute:**

- Pavement traffic on Aikenhead Road Cllrs Belic & Siddique – No updates available yet. (carried forward)
- Blue Laser Pens – Police Scotland advised not an offence to purchase on but if it is shone at someone it would be.

**Secretary Report Mail In - Mail Out**

All mail sent to Community Councillors.

Mail needing agreed by members of Community Council, Community Council RAG Assessment Form which was circulated and amended to show Amber as we answered no to some of the questions but gave

reasons why
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this was the case, but if the reasons are accepted maybe we will receive a Green by the resource centre. **Agreed by members**

**Police Scotland**

Police advised across the board crime rates were down 20% for January 2025 with slow nights which was quite positive.

A prolific offender in the local area has been remanded.

**Questions From Public to Police Scotland**

In relation to parking issues on Dixon Ave/Annette St going to be enforced.

Police Scotland advised that if you can pass by the vehicle, it is not enforceable and it would be down to traffic wardens. Public looking for more days of enforcement to be carried out over a longer period as periodically they feel it is fighting a losing battle. **Action: E Scanlon & F O Rourke request that a report from A Beglan to see if there are hot spots identified for targeting with enforcement. It was also asked that a traffic audit should be carried out in the local area.**

It was also raised by the Community Council that there is constant Double Parking on Allison Street/Langside Road/Annette Street is regular by the same vans, this was noted by GCC Officers in attendance.

**Treasurer Report:** advised that funds in bank are £4,345.66

**Planning –** It was raised that we hadn't received any notifications since September and secretary has written to the planning department and waiting on a response. The Planning Officer looked on GCC website and saw there was a few we didn't receive notice for but noticed there was a live application for change of use for shop front for a short-let property at 28 Westmoreland Street. It was **agreed** that the secretary sends another email to planning regarding not receiving notifications. **Action: Secretary**

**Licensing –** None

## Councillor Reports

## Councillor Siddique

I did a walkabout with Govanhill and Crosshill Community Council, Street Scene, Roads and Neighbourhood Liaison Team.

GCC is setting a budget next week. UK government has given Scotland a record settlement and funding must come to Glasgow.

I have been dealing with issues related to infestation, lack of social housing, missed bin collections and parking issues.

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| Millenium Square | NRS response:<br>I can confirm that Parks are responsible for the following maintenance at this location:<br><br>Cutting the grass areas up to seven times during the months of April to October.<br>Treating weed growth twice during the months of April to October.<br>Additionally, arrangements have been made to raise the low-hanging branches on the trees in the raised beds up to 2.4 metres.<br><br>The other issues raised will be responded to in due course. |

Lighting issues was raised by the Community Council and the officer attending from GCC said they would raise with the Lighting Department.
**Action: E Scanlon to speak to Lighting Department**

## E Scanlon & F. O Rourke Glasgow City Council

## Millenium Square

Update given by E Scanlon that the Millenium Square was Council Land.

There will be a deep clean carried out on the square and once that has been

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**Millenium Square Continued**

carried out it will go over to Parks for maintenance and that the work was imminent.

It was raised that Butterbiggins Road at Cathcart Road is horrendous to cross over and there should be temporary traffic lights, it was highlighted that
traffic was currently re-routed from Pollokshaws road down Butterbiggins due to the water mains issue, its highlighted that there is a need for temporary traffic lights here as it is used as a diversion route for issues elsewhere. **Action: F O Rourke will raise with Lighten Department.**

**MP John Grady Report**

**Cleansing**

- John has written to key figures in Glasgow Council, Govanhill HA and cross-party elected representatives to convene an urgent discussion on the action needed in Govanhill monitor/tackle key areas in the short, medium and long term.
- Key areas raised by constituents/community council:

-Refuse collection
-Street cleansing
-Enforcement action against fly tipping and littering
-Enforcement action against nuisance premises
-Pest control
-Council reporting mechanisms and issues faced here, as reported by Community Cllrs
-Implementation of Govanhill Neighbourhood Plan

- Walkabout with Govanhill HA and Council to check on problem areas and monitor if reports being addressed (Liz).

**Community Spaces**

- John in discussions with the Council r.e. Millenium Square and how we can get this tidied up and safer for the community to use.

**MP John Grady Report Continued**

**Community Spaces Continued**

- Asked for mulch/weeds to be cleared, raised bed brickwork fixed, street lighting fixed, drains and provision of bins to be looked at.
- Told that arrangements have been made to raise the low-hanging branches on the trees in the raised beds up to 2.4 metres and weeds and grass will be dealt with from April onwards, but still awaiting substantive response on all points raised and will update once we receive that.

**E-bikes**

- John liaising with colleague at Westminster working on this matter.
- John also discussed with local Inspector and awaiting update on how we tackle problem pavement traffic from 'souped-up' e-bikes.

**Problem Parking**

- John written formally to the Council to ask their plan to tackle problem parking in the area-will provide update once response received.

**Claire Mc Graw (Govanhill Housing Association)**

Claire gave apologies as she was unwell but sent a report as follows:

Could the following update be given by chair on our behalf-a lot work underway and we will soon be launching consultation on environmental policy. If anyone is interested in joining panel, please contact me or Cristina.

Our staff continue to be out and about more and actioning issues we find.

What we do need from the community is to report issues they see through to GCC using my Glasgow app.

Issues raised that the Council app is not the best to use as many members of the community council and public have had bad experiences using it.

**Calder Street Plot**

E Scanlon advised that the Payback Team will tidy up the space. Traffic/Parking issues were raised. **Action F O Rourke will take this up**

**Enhanced Enforcement Areas**

A discussion around the Enhanced Enforcement Areas was held and it was agreed that local councillors, MSP and MP for the area should call a meeting and get around the table and re-introduce something like this again. **Action**
**Secretary to email elected members requesting they do this and send update to the community council.**

**Questions from the public -**

Annette street Property for Demolition – it was asked what is happening, the legal issues are still ongoing as far as anyone was aware.

Taylor Bins – Westmoreland St/Allison St – when will they be removed as it isn't working as they need emptied more frequently than they currently are. **Action: E Scanlon will raise with Kevin.**

Minutes – It was asked by local magazine can they be displayed sooner than they are. They were advised that they are sent to the library as a draft format for display when they are sent to Community Council Members usually day or so after meeting, we ensure they are posted on Website and Social Media platforms at least ten days prior to meetings as a number of people on the community council hold down fulltime jobs and give their time voluntary. Community councillor M Nisbet suggested we could pay a minute secretary to do them after a discussion it was agreed to look into this to see if we can get them out sooner into the public domain. **Action: M Nisbet**

**Yellow Lines –** Need repainting at Allison St/Calsed St/Westmoreland St/Dixon Ave/Daisy St and it was asked will they come back and paint them. **Action: F O Rourke**

**Gullies –** The Neighbourhood Liaison Officer told the community that the gullies on Allison Street would be cleaned still not happened. **Action: E Scanlon**

**A.O.C.B.** Community Council will hold a **closed** meeting to discuss the Govanhill Action Plan Date Tuesday 20 February at 6pm

**Date of Next Meeting**
**Monday 10 March 2025** – Neighbourhood Centre, Daisy St at 7pm