Crosshill & Govanhill Community Council

Date:- Monday 12th January 2026

Address:- Daisy Street Neighbourhood Centre Meeting at 7pm

Attendees:- , Andy Carberry (Chairperson) Damian Tausney (Treasurer/ Vice Chair), Anne Marie Millar (Secretary), Marion Nisbet, Linda Crumlin, J Dyer, K Walker, Liz from MP John Grady's Office, Police Scotland – N Morris, Cllr Hunter & G. Scott GHA.

Public: 5 Members

Apologies:- MP J Grady, K Hawley,Cllrs Belic & Siddique, K Venables & L Thomson NLO Team

The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting wishing them a Happy New Year and he hopes 2026 is a better year for all.

Minutes 10th November 2025 was agreed as a true record of the meeting.

Proposed by L Crumlin 2nd by D Tausney

Matters Arising/Action Points from November 2025 Minute:

- **Firework Zones - Action:** local councillors and also the Chairperson of the Community Council to raise this at the next meeting of the area partnership and get approval for a Southside Zone. Stil to be raised at area partnership meeting, though Cllr Hunter advised there would be a full consultation. It was raised that maybe Govanhill could host a Silent Fireworks Event. It was also clarified that shops within a Fireworks Free Zone are not able to sell fireworks.

Matters Arising/Action Points from November 2025 Minute Continued:

- Sherpa Vehicle still in Govanhill on a daily basis advised it was but it was raised that as it needs to go to Shieldhall to drop off bulk it doesn't get many runs to the depot in a day to remove bulk from the streets due to the distance. It was asked if they could drop off at Polmadie. **Action: Councillors to raise with the department. It was raised by Cllr Hunter that this was an issue for L Thomson NLO to investigate. New Action: Secretary will contact L Thompson**
- Fly-tipping issues at Langside Road and also Riccarton Street all of which have been constantly reported to the Council and also Enforcement and nothing happens. One of the Community Councillors asked the elected members could they not put re-deployable CCTV cameras at sites that are renowned for fly-tipping. **Action: Councillors to investigate this.** No update available, though Cllr Hunter spoke to L Thomson regarding this matter. **Action: Cllr Hunter will follow up with L Thomson NLO**
- **Tayor Bins at Bankhall Street -** It was raised that the dentist complained to a community councillor who was at the dentist advising the bins cause smells in the dentist and it's no pleasant for them or their patients to have to put up with this. **Action: Councillors to look into this for a solution.** No update after a discussion it was agreed that secretary raises with L Thomson Bins Bankhall Street and Bowman Street. **Action: Secretary to contact NLO**
- **Action Plan -** NLO Team agreed to meet with Community Council to discuss. **Action Secretary to get a date in diary to meet with NLO Team.**

Police Scotland

- 25% Less calls in the month of December 2025 than previous month.
- No major crimes
- There was shop lifting issues
- Firework disorder at the New Year, one vehicle damaged. CCTV didn't pick up anything.

Police Scotland Continued

- Advised to call 101 if there is an ongoing issue with a particular area with fly tipping.

Treasurer Report - £4,556.79 in account. We received grant from GCC

- M Nisbet raised that she would chase up getting a sound system in place for meetings. Also raised about having the meetings covered online as well as in person and she will look into this. **Action: M Nisbet**

Planning – Nothing to report

Licensing – Consultation taking place regarding food stalls for the Common Wealth Games closes in February 2026.

Neighbourhood Liaison Officer – apologies given for the meeting

Points raised and responses raised previously

1. Do Supervisors of the Cleansing Department go around the routes to see how staff are clearing out binsets and also when emptying bins into the lorries to see if they pick up waste that falls out of the bins. **Action K Venables**

Yes, supervision takes place within the Cleansing Department, if there are any specific areas of concern please just let us know and we can raise with the relevant people. NRS Cleansing wouldn't clear out any binsets or backcourts, this is the responsibility of residents/ Factors for the site. However, when emptying bins into the lorries, Operatives should be tidying up any waste which falls out of the bins. We will

Neighbourhood Liaison Officer – Lisa Thomson Points raised and Responses Continued

reiterate this to the team to ensure there are no further issues highlighted for this.

2. Action Plan – The new NLO wasn't aware of this Plan but will find out and get back to us. **Action: NLO - L Thomson**

We're happy to meet with the Community Council to look at the plan. I would note this was never developed as an Action plan, it highlights some strategic issues across Govanhill, which we'd like to prioritise with the Community Council going into the new year.

3. Carried over from September meeting: Bin hubs coming in will be reviewed in the next couple of months. **Action: NLO will report number of streets involved number of bins. Action Secretary to email NLO for response.**

Bin hubs are currently being installed in the South West of the city and will then follow an install programme in the North West after this. We are likely around two years away from a full roll out of bin hubs in Govanhill. We will keep you updated when these are being scoped out by the bin hub team.

Secretary Report Mail In - Mail Out
All mail sent to Community Councillors – nothing requiring response.

Councillor & MP Reports

Councillor Siddique

Apologies I can't make the meeting this evening.

Below is my council report:

"I asked the council to provide fly tipping data over the past few years per ward. Govanhill is the area most affected.
Councillor & MP Reports Continued

Councillor Siddique Continued

It shows there has been over 60,000 fly-tipping reports in Glasgow over the past few years and fly tipping is rising. There appears to be a gap in enforcement.

https://www.glasgowtimes.co.uk/news/25749153.new-data-reveals-fly-tipping-explosion-across-glasgow/

I have raised fly tipped car parts with Glasgow City Council since October. The council confirmed the have issues a £500 FPN. Flytipper fined for dumping chopped up cars in Glasgow's Govanhill | Glasgow Times https://share.google/UI79q8jBO6pEu9kLp

I attended the St Andrew's First Aid event at Glasgow City Council. St Andrew's First Aid, Scotland's revealed a significant gap in lifesaving knowledge among minority and ethnic communities.

https://www.glasgowtimes.co.uk/news/25717605.st-andrews-first-aid-tackles-first-aid-inequalities-scotland/?utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Twitter#Echobox=1766745244-3

I attended the Big Noise Govanhill winter concert.

https://www.glasgowtimes.co.uk/news/25702612.big-noise-govanhill-performed-winter-concert-glasgow/?utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Twitter#Echobox=1766570187-3

Arranged a walkabout in Govanhill to discuss fly tipping in the area to explore potential solutions. Casework has included issues with lack of social housing, blocked gullies, overflowing bins, fly tipping and lack of enforcement."

Councillor Hunter

- **Truancy –** Head Teachers working with Link Workers, also holding meetings for persistent absences, bespoke plans being set up, lots of work going on to address this issue.

Councillor & MP Reports Continued

Councillor Hunter Continued

- Issue raised how a van can have an MOT without having Road Tax advised that both systems are linked, either system doesn't work. Council can't do anything about it as they have no powers to do so. DVLA says it can't happen as both systems linked.
- Asked for Costs to renew Lighting in Millenium Square.
- Issues with missed bin collections over Christmas
- Advised that GCC will be looking at a consultation regarding parking controls in Crosshill/Govanhill and hopes that the Community Council will be involved in shaping it.

Councillor Belic

I will send on any further updates as soon as I can.

In terms of casework, the biggest bit of the inbox since the last meeting has probably been those people whose bin cycle ended up matching up with Christmas and January 2nd bank holidays so they ended up missing two regular collection dates.

John Grady MP

Cleansing

- John continues to pursue information on the number and location of bin hubs planned for the area.
- John has chased up areas of concern regarding un-level pavements, such as by the health centre.
- John met with Govanhill Housing Association regarding pest control issues and has pursued the Council on this again to request joined up action.
- John continues to explore cleansing matters with the Council, including on how we could tackle fly tipping and increase the speed of clean ups. He has enquired again about roaming CCTV at hot spots and has also enquired again about access to Polmadie.

Councillor & MP Reports Continued

MP John Grady Continued

- John has continued to chase up the fallen bollard surrounding Govanhill park and has been told the one on Langside Road is now being progressed for reinstatement.

Parking

- John is following up with the DVLA regarding the process for clamping vehicles and whether anything could be done to speed up the process for offending cars.

- John has also been chasing up the matter of SORN vehicles/ vehicles without road tax with the DfT, particularly with regard to how they liaise with external partners such as local authority & police to assist with removing and impounding unlicensed vehicles.

Millennium Square

- John continues to chase the upkeep of Millennium Square and the section where tiles have fallen off had railings put around it before Christmas. John continues to chase them on the matter of lighting and if they have yet assessed other options.

Fireworks

- Before Christmas it was discussed how the Fireworks Control Zone went and about forward planning for next year. John is keen to meet with the community council to get a good sense of what the community feels needs to be done to tackle the problem. Could we arrange a date which suits?

Surgeries

- As usual John is holding weekly surgeries across the seat, including next in Govanhill this week. Please phone or email to book an appointment.

Public

- Parking issue Cathcart Rd/Allison St – 2 lanes to city centre 1 lane going into Mount Florida, if double parking happens as, it does frequently it blocks the lane. A friend of theirs asked for a FOI and GCC could only give the full road of Cathcart Road and not the part of it they raised. There are double yellow lines at the part they raised but drivers still park on them. **Action: Cllr Hunter will raise with L Thomson NLO**
- Uneven pavement Calder Street needs repaired also Allison Street is really bad too and stagnet water is awful, Liz from MPs Office will advise MP who will take this forward. It was also raised that Victoria Rd to Cathcart Rd needs to be resurfaced. **Action**: **MP Office**
- Increase in dog fouling was raised Dixon Ave/Albert Rd, also Daisy Street in front of every single close, also Belisle street/Dixon Road
  Action: Cllr Hunter will raise with L Thomson NLO
- It was raised that GCC app should have commercial waste included in the fly tipping as private landlords do this frequently. **Action: Cllr Hunter will raise with the department that deals with the app.**
- **Road Merkings** – give way at Brereton Street/Boyd Street coming from Holyrood School end drive along it without stopping and the Boyd street visibility of the road markings is very poor in the evening time almost non-existent. Is it possible to have a pole sign erected so drivers can see it's a give way (from Holyrood school Boyd Street, Allsion Street, Brereton Street and Bennan Square. **Action: Cllr Hunter to raise**
- **Govanhill street up to Cathcart Road–** raised as in poorer condition to Coplaw Street which is immaculate. Leaves on the ground of Govanhill Street now with the rain etc it's become gunk.
- People use Govanhill street as a shortcut and it can get busy and unsafe to cross. Chairperson will telephone L Thomson NLO tomorrow. **Action Chairperson**
- **Fure Service Cuts –** member of public raised concerns about this, Cllr advised they were not aware of any cuts at Polmadie Depot.
- **Van at the Kebbabish Takeaway –** rat burrows and asked could they be filled in. **Action: Cllr Hunter will raise with L Thomson NLO to investigate the rat issue.**

AOCB – None raised

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 9th February 2026 – Neighbourhood Centre, Daisy St at 7pm