Crosshill & Govanhill Community Council

Date:- Monday 9th February 2026

Address:- Daisy Street Neighbourhood Centre Meeting at 7pm

Attendees:- , Andy Carberry (Chairperson) Damian Tausney (Treasurer/ Vice Chair), Anne Marie Millar (Secretary), Linda Crumlin, J Dyer, Liz from MP John Grady's Office, Police Scotland – N Morris & D Dinnen, K Venables & L Thomson NLO Team, Cllr Siddique.

Public: 4 Members

Apologies:- K Walker, MP J Grady, Cllr Hunter.

The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes 12th January 2026 was agreed as a true record of the meeting.

Proposed by L Crumlin 2nd by D Tausney

Matters Arising/Action Points from January 2026 Minute:

- Taylor Bins at Bankhall street also Bowman Street – See NLO Team Report
- Parking Issues Cathcart Rd/Allison Street - See NLO Team Report
- Uneven Pavements Calder Street, also Allison Street, stagnant water, Victoria Road to Cathcart Road needs resurfacing - See MPs Report
- Pavements Calder Street
- Increase in Dog Fouling - See NLO Team Report
- GCC App should have commercial should be included in the fly

tipping as Private Landlords do this freaquently - See NLO Team Report
- Road Markings – Brereton Street/Boyd Street – See Police Scotland Report
- Govanhill St being used as a short cut - See NLO Team Report

Matters Arising/Action Points from January 2026 Minute continued:

- Van at Kebabbish - See NLO Team Report

Walk a-bout (NLO Team and Marion Summers (new Enforcement Officer for area) and Cllr Siddique

- The Chairperson gave an update regarding the walk a-bout to introduce him to the new enforcement officer for the area. The new officer gave a good update and during the walk they visited some shops that had placed their rubbish out wrongly.
- The chairperson was advised that the Environmental Officers are out in the local area on a regular basis. There is issues with the numbers of referrals that are being sent to the Procurator Fiscals Office as there is a large backlog they seem to put the fly tipping cases aside as not a priority.

Police Scotland

The meeting was introduced to the new Seargent D Dinnen who has 17 years' experience in the Force previously worked in Govanhill and has a lot of expertise.

Kebabbish – The background to the van being on the street was due to issue with GCC regarding were to put bins for uplift so they purchased an old van store it in. Van has now been removed and N Morris was thanked for his involvement to have the van removed under legislation that he came across.

He had also tried to get cars removed under this legislation that had bonnets removed or bits hanging off them but under the legislation it didn't work but they will continue to work on this possibly with trading standards and will update the Community Council.

Vehicles with no MOT - relates to safety of car and they will keep talking to

Trading Standards on this matter. NLO Team said they would speak with Police Scotland regarding this. **Action: NLO Team & Police Scotland to discuss.**

Call volume for December 2025

Overall the call volume for December 2025 was less than in November 2025

Police Scotland Continued

Shop Lifting – Slight problem

House Break ins – only 1 house broken into resident was on holiday and came back to house broken into and TV missing.

Road Accidents – 14 reported to Police Scotland

Public – Questions for Police Scotland

- What innovative ideas do they have about school children throwing rubbish into front gardens on streets. Police Scotland advised that they have Campus Cops in the secondary schools and they also visit primary schools and Sgt Dinnen will ask them to visit the local primary schools and will encourage the local community officers to visit them too.
- Police were advised that the children are abusive if challenged about throwing rubbish into gardens. Bins on Boyd Street are being turned over also on Allison Street, Dixen road, Warren Street. NLO team advised that they work with the schools and also litter picks with them but unfortunately, they don't do front gardens as they are private ground. Schools do raise litter at Assembly; Street Cleansing are out on the streets daily. And they can only engage/educate as they cant issue fines to children.
- Parking illegally - Decriminalised in Scotland – member of public advised they have reported a tow truck parked on Govanhill street to Glasgow City Council and it's still there.
- Littering/Fly-tipping – GCC/Govanhill Housing do bulk uplifts and people now see it as a socially accepted place to Fly-tip. Is it possible to put posters up to deter this from happening? Member of Public

advised they reported to police Scotland via the online portal and gave vans registration number also. Police Scotland advised that they can take action on commercial fly-tipping. The NLO Team advised that they have emails from the member of the public and will be in contact with them regarding it.

NLO Team

Bin Hubs – Looking at installing Bin Hubs sooner rather than later
NLO Team Continued

Parking Issues – Aware of rolling visits to address this issue.

Uneven Pavements – Waiting on cost to resurface

Increase in Dog Fouling – Increased resource being sent to the streets Dixon Road, Albert Road and Posters to be put up.

Road Markings – This has been passed to Roads/ Road Safety Teams

Lines Missing Calder street at Cathcart Road – Passed to the Roads and Road Safety Teams

Govanhill Street being used as a short cut - It's a public Road

Take charge Glasgow – Vapes and Batteries starts Mid-February 2026.

Firework Control Zone – Opens up for consultation possibly this Friday NLO Team will give more info regarding this asked them is they would add in Crosshill for us too. **Action NLO Team to give info update**

Bankhall street Gullies – TRO will be applied for to close street and blitz it it will be costly to remove the safe that is there.

Fixed Penalty Notices - 10 for Govanhill (9 for litter and 1 for Dog Fouling)

Public Raised

Cathcart Road/Calder Street – Right hand turn lines gone altogether
Action: NLO Team will follow up

Govanhill Street – Can it be made into a one-way Street?

Allison Street Gullies were done last year but a container was sitting at roughly 180 Allison Street so that Gully couldn't be cleaned and it needs to be done. **Action NLO Team to follow up.**

NLO Team Continued

Crosshill and Govanhill Community Council Meeting Updates 9/2/26

AGENDA ITEM	CONCERNS RAISED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING	UPDATE
DOG FOULING	• Increase in dog fouling on Dixon Avenue, Albert Road, Daisy Street, Albert Road	• CEO's have been sent request to be extra vigilant around these areas with respect to identifying and ticketing dog fouling owners. Also, NLO has noticed increase in other areas and looks to be put dog fouling signage up on street furniture.
FIREWORK CONTROL ZONE (FCZ)	• CGCC looking to apply for extension of FCZ	• Application process is re-opening and NLO to assist and provide information on extending the current FCZ.
CLEANSING	• Taylor Bins at Bankhall Street and Bowman Street	• Bin Hubs due to be rolled out soon.

ROADS	• Parking Issue at Cathcart Road/Allison Street – double parking • Road Markings not very visible at Boyd Street and Cathcart Road • Road Safety Concerns in streets surrounding Holyrood Secondary	• Parking Attendants are aware of this and attend the site when resources allow. • Passed to relevant team for re-lining request • Streets of concern passed to the Road Safety team for review.
SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT	• Residents noticing increase in littering from local school pupils	• Advised CGCC that the Beat Patrols attend the area daily. Litter picking carried out by Holyrood Secondary School pupils. However, NLO and Campus Police Officer to engage with Head teacher and NIES team within GCC.

NLO Team Continued

AGENDA ITEM	CONCERNS RAISED AT MOST RECENT MEETING	UPDATE
LIGHTING	• Lights out on Langside Road and in Govanhill Park	• Members and public advised to continue to report through RALF – 0800 373 635. • However, NLO will contact Lighting Officer
GOVANHILL STREET	• Leaf Fall and street cleanliness • Road Safety concerns	• Passed to Streetscene for team to carry out works • NLO to engage with resident and Road Safety team
BOYD STREET	• Environmental Clean-up of street	• NLO to engage with Boyd Street Residents group to discuss works/ plans

NRS Other Notes of Interest:

- Weeks of Action Govanhill – March, April, May and June

- Day of Action – Bankhall Street in February
- Cuthbertson Primary School - Environmental Project undergoing
- NLO had a walk about with new Group Leader for Public Health, Chair of CGCC and Bailie Siddique to identify environmental requirements in Govanhill
- Roads to get costings for repaving Allison Street on both sides from Victoria Road to Cathcart Road for CGCC to look for funding opportunities

FPN'S in Govanhill for the last month:

- 10 FPN's have been issued in the Govanhill area in the past Month.
- 9 Litter FPN'S
- 1 Dog Fouling FPN
- Coplaw Street 1 Litter
- Coplaw Street (Govanhill Park) 2 Litter
- Westmoreland Street 3 Litter
- Allison Street 2 Litter
- Langside Road 1 Litter & 1 Dog Fouling.

Parking Penalty Notices figures still to be received. NLO will forward once they are received.

Treasurer Report - £4,601.46 in account.

Planning – 97 Westemoreland Street external alterations – No Issue raised

1 Queen Mary Ave – Replacement windows – No issue raised

Licensing – 647 Cathcart Road Day to Day Shop – change to layout to incorporate a Beer Cave and increase volume of alcohol sales. No issues raised

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

Councillor & MP Reports

John Grady MP

Millennium Square

- John has continued to pursue Millennium Square. We have recently been told that a site inspection has taken place and they have disconnected the supply to the lighting network within the square due to electrical safety, as it was non-compliant with IET regulations.
- This is now sitting with Parks, who we are told are trying to find funding for installation of alternative lighting.

Pathways/Crossings

- John has been chasing the matter of poor pathway quality, and surface water pooling at crossings.
- He has been told: *"The crossings along the entirety of Allison Street have been inspected by a trained Glasgow City Council operative and no blocked gullies, ponding or flooding have been identified at the pavement crossing points"*
- We have gone back to them to ask for a comprehensive drainage investigation, noting key points of Allison St/Westmoreland St.

Councillor & MP Reports Continued

John Grady MP Continued

- Regarding concerns about the water pooling at Aitkenhead/Cathcart, John has chased this and we have been told: *"Regarding the water pooling, our gully cleaning operatives attended this location on the 4 th of February. During these works they cleaned the gully, consequently clearing the ponding and allowing egress to surface water."*

- We previously raised the issue of the footpath outside the health centre. We have been told that this has been submitted and identified as high priority for the footway resurfacing schemes. We've gone back again to re-emphasise concerns about the resurfacing of streets between Victoria Road and Cathcart Road.

Surgeries

- We hold weekly surgeries across the seat, please do ring or email to book an appointment.

Councillor Siddique

I have been contacted regarding leaks and cracked ceiling in Govanhill Neighbourhood Centre which I have raised with Glasgow Life.

I have recieved casework regarding missed bin collections, fly tipping, infestation, pot holes blocked gullies, parking and housing issues.

I did a walkabout with Crosshill/Govanhill Community Council, Neighbourhood Team and Group Manager for Environmental Health and Trading Standards.

Following the walkabout I have been advised by GCC that environmental Weeks of Action are being organised across Govanhill:

Councillor & MP Reports Continued

Councillor Siddique Continued

"We're organising this currently, involving services including Environmental

Health, Parking, Streetscene and Neighbourhood Teams. To ensure we're working as efficiently as possible to tackle issues such as flytipping, litter,

Taylor bins and commercial waste concerns we will section off the area to target our resources strategically.

Information gathered from yourselves, the Crosshill and Govanhill Community Council, and local stakeholders, alongside our analytical data will assist our deployments across these Weeks of Action.

Outwith Weeks of Action, we will also be looking at targeted thematic Days of Action, and we're looking at Bankhall Street being the next focus for our services to tackle the litter, detritus and blocked gullies."

Councillor Hunter

Sent apologies via email and her Report also and email was only picked up after the meeting had taken place:

She advised that she was not going to be back tonight in time for the community council – and was sorry about this, it was unplanned!

She has a few outstanding matters and will provide a full report to the next meeting or by email. Regarding other matters, I have been dealing with some issues around the operation of the Recycling Centre, have been raising some issues around parking and cleansing and also around landlords. Also raised issues about the condition of Daisy St neighbourhood centre which as you know is very well use but perhaps needs a bit of attention.

I have also raised my concerns about the funding cut to the Rom Romeha advice service which was not recommended for funding from the Communities Fund at the end of last year and I attended the protest on

Councillor & MP Reports Continued

Councillor Hunter Continued

Saturday, which was very well attended, I will continue to press for a solution which allows the service to continue.

Finally the Area Partnership papers have been published and contain an update from the Queens Park Working Group which I hope will be of interest to community council members as this community council and others have been very closely involved in driving progress.

Public

Leaf Litter Govanhill Street – nothing done even though it had been reported by a member of the public several times and also the Chairperson **Action NLO Team to follow up**

Member of Public raised that 5 lights out Govanhill Park – can't report on app advised it could be reported on app and maybe they hadn't the up-to-date app as member of the community council advised they report lighting issues via the app. The member of the public was advised they could telephone RALPH to report it on 0800373635

Another member of the public raised that Lamp posts – open covers low down – people using to store rubbish.

Pressure Wash streets – Do Community Council have funds to get pressure washer - NLO Team said they will link in with the Boyd Street Group regarding this.

It was raised that a neighbours daughter that lives on Crosshill Ave has raised that a house is being built there and it is extremely noisy and they have knocked down a tree. **Action: NLO Team and Cllr Siddique**

Fly-Tipping – A shop sign was taken down and dumped at Govanhill street; it was an Edinburgh business sign. It was reported and removed the next day

Public Continued

SEAPA – Fly-Tipping – Marion the new commercial waste officer is working on this.

Bulk Uplifts – A member of the Community Council asked if it would be better to return the old bulk uplift to be lifted from backcourts rather than pavements that way it would not encourage fly tipping on pavements. NLO Team advised that they are currently working on a city-wide Bulk uplift plan.

Public Bins overflowing – no frequency in uplift.

Govanhill Park – needs bins placed back in it so people using it have somewhere to put their rubbish. Could we trial one bin and see how it goes. **Action NLO Team to follow up on this.**

AOCB – None raised

Date of Next Meeting

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