Crosshill & Govanhill Community Council

Date:- Monday 9th March 2026

Address:- Daisy Street Neighbourhood Centre Meeting at 7pm

Attendees:- Andy Carberry (Chairperson) Damian Tausney (Treasurer/ Vice Chair), Anne Marie Millar (Secretary), M Nisbet, K Walker, Liz from MP John Grady's Office, Police Scotland –S Schofield & J Cousins, Cllr Hunter & Cllr Belic.

Public: 6 Members

Apologies:- L Crumlin, J Dyer, K Hawley, MP J Grady, K Venables & L Thomson NLO Team, Cllr Siddique

The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes 9th February 2026 was agreed as a true record of the meeting.

Proposed by K Walker 2nd by A Carberry

Matters Arising/Action Points from February 2026 Minute:

- Vehicles with no MOT - Police Scotland and NLO Team
  This does not fall under the remit of GCC

- Firework Control Zone – NLO Team to update
  Karen has discussed at length with Linda, looking to extend Govanhill

boundary and we will come back to the Community Council once the review panel come back to us. Applications close on 11th of March 2026 we have sent in application to extend the Zone and in discussions with the 2 local community councils the area covers.

Matters Arising/Action Points from February 2026 Minute Continued:

- Cathcart Road/Calder Street – Right hand turn lines gone altogether- NLO Team will follow up, Lisa is aware and is progressing with the Lining Team

- 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. - NLO Team to follow up. NLO Team advised this will be addressed during upcoming weeks of action

- Leaf Litter Govanhill Street – nothing done even though it had been reported by a member of the public several times and also the Chairperson - NLO Team to follow up. NLO Team advised this had been added to a list of works and was completed

- It was raised by member of public 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. - Cllr Siddique to follow up. Apologies given for tonights meeting.

- 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. NLO Team to follow up on this. NLO Team advised that Internal discussions are still ongoing

NLO Team Update:

A day of action was carried out on Bankhall Street on 26th of February 2026. During this day the street was closed and we had several teams in assisting us

The gully motor cleared the gullies with the assistance of an underground camera, A Hiab was present to lift away the abandoned safe as well as a

car lifter which allowed us secure access to the remove the safe. We had flytipping removed, our graffiti team removed street furniture graffiti, power washer was on the street clearing the outside moss from the closes and street as well as the outside of the bin casings. A mechanical sweeper was on site all day alongside the Neighbourhood Team, Deep Clean team, Streetscene, Manual beat patrol.

NLO Team Update Continued

Our colleagues in Public health visited local businesses and carried out an exercise of taking Taylor bins from the street to Shieldhall to see if their was any commercial waste present. Our parking attendants were out and about

Bankhall Street during this time as well as the CEO's. Photos to follow very soon.

Please see numbers of notices issued below:

3 FPN's have been issued in surrounding area's in the past few days in Ghill by Uniformed Services:
2 FPN's have been issued on Allison Street for litter.
1 FPN has been issued on Govanhill Street for litter.

Parking Notices (issued just off Bankhall Street on DoA):
8 PCNs issued and 8 Vehicles moved on.

In addition, we will be commencing with the Govanhill Environmental Weeks of Action which will commence week beginning 16th of March 2026

Police Scotland

There is no particular pattern to crime for this month and Police Scotland have been working with partners Trading Standards and advise if we come across issues to report to trading standards. There is ongoing work with GCC Licensing Department regarding short term lets and also working with the homeless team. They are also working with the Campus Officers too. They have been working with the Govanhill Community Garden as they have had break-ins The are working with DVLA regarding issues raised by Hollybrook Academy due to parking issues and advise if we see any issues

around parking to report to the DVLA.

Inquisitive Crime took a slight dip recently. Police Scotland would encourage the community to report issues of concern to them.

A Member of the community council advised they called 101 on Sunday regarding Scots Action Group – who had been on Allison Street videoing
Police Scotland Continued

people through their windows uploading to YouTube, they also raised issues at local Mosque regarding Pro Israel matters.

Treasurer Report - £3,992.79 in account.

Planning

- Flat 2/1 6 Queen Mary Avenue Glasgow Proposal: Internal alterations to flatted dwelling – **No Issues raised**
- 40A Queens Drive Glasgow G42 8DD Proposal: Stone repairs and reinstatement of weather vane – **No issues raised**

Licensing

- The Licensing Section has received an Application for Existing Licence for House in Multiple Occupation. Reference No:- HMO03054 Address of Living Accommodation:-38 Queens Drive, Glasgow, G42 8DD Occupant Capacity:- 5 No. of Rooms:- 5. **No issues raised**
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- Address of Short Term Let:- Flat 1.01, 6 Ardbeg Street, Glasgow, Occupant Capacity:- 1, No. of Rooms:- 1. **No issues raised**

Councillor & MP Reports

Councillor Hunter

Matters arising from previous minutes NLO covered in their emailed report.

GCC Budget went through and they will be investing in new equipment for gully cleaning. Investment in roads. Funding continuation of the neighbourhood Teams with additional 6 rapid response teams. Protecting teacher numbers, free school meals.

Councillor & MP Reports Continued

Councillor Hunter Continued

Cllr Hunter will meet with the City Treasurer to discuss the issue of the Roma Project that assists local members of the Roma Community that had lost its funding from GCC to see how they can support it as it delivers a much-needed service in the local area.

Case work has not been as many this month than previous months but issues that have been raised are around pavements and cleansing.

Roof works in building ongoing.

South City Way Use – 3 more bicycles than cars.

Days of Action in Govanhill – hopefully the community will see some improvements in the local area.

Questions

It was raised that Noise pollution Bankhall Street at the school could GCC consider an exclusion zone. **Action: Cllrs Belic & Hunter**

Member of the Community Council advised the public about the Calder street Oasis plot and how the Community Council have been working with the local schools and local organisations, the Orchard project too. Local school children have designed posters which the Community Council funded to get them printed to deter dog owners from letting their dogs poo in the space. It was also asked if the Community Council could fund

additional posters so the children could have their first language put on the posters as well the cost would roughly be £100 and also could we pay for hospitality for an event they are going to run which will include 30 pupils and some adults again they have asked for £100. No decision was taken but Secretary and Chair will look into this and let the member know the decision.

Councillor Belic

He advised that his inbox was less than normal until Sunday evening when he received lots of emails regarding the fire in the City Centre.

Councillor & MP Reports

Councillor Belic Continued

It was asked if Vape shops need a license advised that currently there is no licensing in place for such shops.

John Grady MP

MP John Gady has been pursuing the issue of poor footpath quality and has been informed of the following:

- All footways on the roads running between Victoria Road/Cathcart Road were considered within the most recent proposal for footway resurfacing. We are awaiting outcome of this.
- The Council are asking that any carriageway or footway faults are reported via RALF on 0800 37 36 35 to help prioritise replacement of faults.

He has also been pursuing the issue of blocked gullies and has now been informed of the following:

- An obstruction was discovered within the outlet of one gully along Allison Street and repairs for this defect have been arranged.
- Regarding the specific locations mentioned, GCC inspectors have been requested to monitor this location and issue remedial works when required.

Concerns have been raised with John about fly-tipping on Langside Lane. MP Grady has been pursuing this and now the following action has been confirmed:

- ‘no fly-tipping’ signage will be placed at a suitable location in the lane within the next 14 days.
- Officers from Environmental Health will also continue to monitor the lane and undertake searches in any fly-tipping for evidence as to the source.

Councillor & MP Reports Continued

John Grady MP Continued

MP John Grady continues to hold weekly surgeries around the constituency. Please call or email to book an appointment.

Public

- A member of public asked if there could be Bollards put in place at Annette Street/Dixon Avenue

- New Bin Hubs – member of the public raised that the hubs would be going in within 3 months and asked if GCC would be contacting the households to advise them how to use the hubs, would there be a consultation. Cllr Hunter took the member of the public’s email address and will respond directly to them

- Issues raised about the walk-a-bout last month with the garage on Govanhill Street repairing vehicles on the street. Trading Standards should look into this. **Action Cllrs Belic and Hunter to Follow up.**

- Member of the Public raised on behalf of a neighbour, could GCC look into connectivity into Govanhill while trains are off and could train tickets be used on busses.

- Govanhill Street is very busy with cars difficult to cross road at times also Cathcart Road to Victoria Road car speeding through. It was also raised by a member of public that Inglefield Street and Govanhill street should have lights to cross and asked could councillors look into the possibility of this. **Action Councillors Belic & Hunter**

- Paving issues at Govahill Park and Govanhill Street pavements. Also raised by member of the public that pavements at Queens Park Avenue need to be repaired too. Also Cathcart Road/Calder Street puddles forming needs to be looked at. **Action: Councillors Belic & Hunter.**

Public Continued

- Member of the public advised of an app that gathered information about puddles called COMMUNI App its run by Gallent.

- Environmental Group – Community Garden in Govanhill Park, including a food waste project to dispose of food properly. After a discussion it was **agreed** that Community Councillor K Walker would raise a Community Garden in Govanhill Park with the NLO Team and work with a member of the community who was interested in supporting this. **Action: K Walker Community Councillor**

The Chairperson raised at the meeting if there are any members of the community wishing to join the community council to get in touch.

A.O.C.B.

The person who runs our hospitality at meetings asked if we could purchase cups with our name and logo on them and give out to the community as advertising and they could bring them along to meetings for their cups of tea/coffee it would also mean that we were doing our bit for the environment as our paper cups go to landfill. After a discussion it was **agreed** that we should contact the Resource Centre to see if we could use funds for this.

Kingsley Avenue – Bowling Club. The Community Council were advised

that the Bowling Club had sadly closed its doors but were looking at ways to do something with it as it has Historic value and they are meeting with the Preservation Trust to see how they can go forward.

GOCA Meeting

This was discussed in private after the main meeting ended and it was **agreed** that D Tausney can attend the meetings on behalf of the Community Council.

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 13th April 2026 – Neighbourhood Centre, Daisy St at 7pm