Crosshill & Govanhill Community Council

Date:- Monday 13th April 2026

Address:- Daisy Street Neighbourhood Centre Meeting at 7pm

Attendees:- Andy Carberry (Chairperson) Damian Tausney (Treasurer/ Vice Chair), Anne Marie Millar (Secretary), M Nisbet, L Crumlin, J Dyer, K Hawley, Police Scotland – J Cousins. L Thomson (NLO Team)

Public: 6 Members

Apologies:- K. Walker, Cllr Gallagher, Cllr Hunter, Cllr Siddique, MP J Grady and MPs Staffer Liz.

The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes 10th March 2026 was agreed as a true record of the meeting.

Proposed by L Crumlin 2nd by M Nisbet

Matters Arising/Action Points from March 2026 Minute:

- Noise pollution Bankhall Street at the school could GCC consider an exclusion zone. **Action: Cllrs Belic & Hunter as they are not in attendance we will add to Agenda of next meeting**
- Garage on Govanhill Street repairing vehicles on the street. Trading Standards should look into this. **Action Cllrs Belic and Hunter to Follow up. as they are not in attendance we will add to Agenda of next meeting**
- 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 as they are not in attendance we will add to Agenda of next meeting**

Matters Arising/Action Points from March 2026 Minute Continued:

- 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 Matters as they are not in attendance we will add to Agenda of next meeting**

- 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 As K Walker was not in attendance we will add to Agenda of next meeting**

Secretary Report Mail In - Mail Out

All mail sent to Community Councillors

Please note content of email below from Dennistoun Community Council – They held a previous meeting and the feeling at previous meetings has been that too many Community Councils have policies imposed on their area without meaningful consultation, and that communication with Glasgow Council is either poor by design or failure. Meeting to be held April 20th at 7pm - Room 552 (fifth floor) of the Graham Hills building, 40 George Street, G1 1QE. The purpose of the meeting will be to formalise a group uniting Glasgow's Community Councils, provisionally Glasgow Community Councils Federation, define aims and elect officers. After a discussion it was agreed/not agreed to attend. **Action: If any of CC members can attend to let the secretary know.**

Police Scotland

Working with Govanhill Housing Association regarding problematic addresses for e.g. drugs.

Bin raking has been reported though it is not illegal to do so but people should be aware and be carful how they dispose of personal information.

Road Traffic Day of Action - Speeding on Voctoria Road/Cathcart Road several reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Retailers are being hammered with thefts, gangs are involved.

No massive change from last month.

Knife crime wasn't many but increases when schools are off especially in parks.

Community Council member raised 5 boys on bikes Dixon Rd going really fast and dangerous. **Action: Police will have a look there.**

Another Community Council member raised at the Bank of Scotand at Prince Edward Street possible drug deals

Public asked if there were any Neighbourhood Watch groups locally. Advised Myrtle Park group still meeting, Boyd St residents Group work via a whatsapp group chat.

Public raised Bus stop, drug deals there Cathcart rd at the Gym.

Public asked if submitting a report of crime online should you do it weekly or as it happens, advised to do it as it happens.

NLO Team

L Thomson advised:

Firework Control Zone – Members and public advised that consultation is live and it's really

NLO Team Continued

L Thomson advised: Continued

important for all residents to partake in the Crosshill boundary consultation
Consultation open until 19 th of May
Email issued to community council as detailed below
Dear Community Council,

Following the application stage for Firework Control Zones (FCZs), the consultation on the
proposed zones is now live and available to access here. When taking part, please select
the zone that relates to the area you live or work in, or have a connection to. The consultation will remain open until 19th May.

We are looking for residents and stakeholders input on:
? Proposed areas and boundaries.
? Whether the proposed extension of FCZ dates (30th October–9th November) is
suitable, noting that the change is intended to mitigate fireworkrelated antisocial
behaviour over the Halloween weekend.
? Any general opinions or feedback you'd like to share about the proposed FCZ.
A reminder that an FCZ aims to reduce the use of fireworks within the designated area,
helping to improve community safety and reduce disturbance. It does not restrict the sale of
fireworks. Additionally, authorised community and religious events are exempt and will still
be able to use fireworks with the appropriate permissions.

Your feedback is really important and will help shape FCZs for 2026. Please take a few
minutes to share your thoughts before the consultation closes on 19th May.

Thank you in advance for your time and input.

NLO Team Continued

L Thomson advised: Continued

WEEK OF ACTION (WOA) – SECTOR 1
Sector 1: Week Beginning 16 th March – South West
Boundary: Victoria Road to Cathcart Road, Calder Street to Dixon Avenue
WENT VERY WELL, NOTICEABLE DIFFERENCE IN THE AREA – LOTS OF GOOD
FEEDBACK
Govanhill HA also did some works in their front gardens and back courts

WOA – SECTOR 2
Sector 2: Week Beginning 20 th April – North West

Environmental walkabout was carried out with group scoping out streets for WOA

BIN HUBS

NO TIMESCALE CONFIRMED AS YET
STILL IN THE SCOPING PHASE/LOGISTICAL ELEMENTS BEING CONSIDERED (IE BIN
ROUTES AND DEPOTS SERVICING)
AFFECTED PROPERTIES WILL BE ISSUED WITH COMMS PACKS BEFORE ROLL OUT
THERE WILL NOT BE A CONSULTATION PHASE
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WILL LOOK LIKE YET WHETHER OR NOT THE BIN HUB
TEAM WILL DO INFORMATION SESSIONS IN THE LIBRARY OR WHETHER THEY WILL
COME TO COMMUNITY COUNCIL
WE WILL LIKELY DO WORK WITH THE HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS

PARKS Funding and Programme
? Riccarton Street has been awarded £50k Scottish Government Play Renewal

Funding for play, supplemented by Glasgow City Council funding, which may be used for either play or broader placemaking interventions.

NLO Team Continued

L Thomson advised: Continued

? Govanhill Park has been awarded £75k Scottish Government Play Renewal Funding
for play, supplemented by Glasgow City Council funding, again with scope for play
and/or placemaking.

Govanhill Park - Current Position
Design work for Govanhill Park is already underway, informed by the Play Sufficiency
Assessment and the online survey feedback. Further targeted engagement is planned with
Annette Street Primary School as part of the developing design.

Riccarton Street - Opportunity for Early Community Insight
Given the particular layout of Riccarton Street Park, we are particularly keen to understand
community views at an early stage, prior to the development of a design brief.
Areas we are currently seeking informal insight on include:
? Enthusiasm for tree thinning works

? Additional seating and informal social spaces
? Potential for outdoor gym or similar activity facilities
? Whether there may be appetite to improve visibility through the park, for example by
reconsidering or consolidating the layout of the sports courts to open up sightlines
and activate currently enclosed or visually isolated areas
Note these are examples rather than fixed proposals, intended to help shape priorities rather
than predetermine outcomes. We are also aware of the adjacent school supporting children
with additional needs, and would expect inclusive and accessible play equipment and

surfacing to be a key consideration within this renewal project.

NLO Team Continued

L Thomson advised: Continued

The intention at this stage is to gather any additional early insight from the community
council to inform a future brief.

PRIVATE LANE FUNDING
LOOKING TO ACTIVELY ENCOURAGE GROUPS TO APPLY FOR PLIF AND
ENCOURAGE BIO-DIVERSITY IN THESE SPACES AS WELL AS POTENTIAL FOOD
GROWING

Fixed Penalty Notices - Month of March

21 litter fpn's
Allison St x 5
Langside Rd – 1
Kingarth Street – x1
Coplaw Street @ Govanhill Park – 2
Westmoreland Street – 4
Chapman Street – 1
Annette Street – 1
Calder Street – 2
Dixon Avenue – 2
Victoria Rd – 1
Daisy Street – 1

Public Response to NLO – Member of public raised that shop across from their flat continues to use street bins, leaving waste next to them.

Bin Hubs – NLO advised no timescale as yet but it will be sooner than later. There will be Comms packs issued to all residents before they are rolled out, this will be carried out by the Bin Hub Team.

Community Council need to post positives they achieve so people will be interested in attending meetings.

NLO Team Continued

L Thomson advised: Continued

Public Response to NLO Continued – It was raised that the Response Team who usually pick up bulk from the street when they see it advised a member of the Community Council that if it's not reported to cleansing they can't lift it. **Action: NLO to look into this.**

Treasurer Report - £4,421.39 in account.

Planning

Dixon Halls 656 Cathcart Road Glasgow Proposal: Internal and external alterations Date Received: 12.03.2026 Date Valid: 12.03.2026 Applicant Details: Glasgow City Council Agent Details: Glasgow City Council Philip Houston Exchange House 231 George Street, philip.houston@glasgow.gov.uk Ward: Southside Central Representation Expiry Date: 17.04.2026 Type: Listed Building Consent Level: Case Officer: Ross Middleton, ross.middleton@glasgow.gov.uk Listing: B Cons Area: Crosshill. **No concerns raised**

Licensing

Applicant:-
The Gym Limited, Address of Premises:-501 Cathcart Road, Glasgow, G42 8SG

Type of Entertainment:- Comprising of 170 PIECES OF GYM EQUIPMENT WHICH INCLUDES FREE WEIGHTS, RESISTANCE MACHINES AND CARDIOVASCULAR MACHINE

Proposed Days and Hours of Opening:- Monday to Sunday 24 hrs Excluding Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Years Day **Action: No concerns raised**

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION -
Reference No:- **ST2513-4679-3355-1878**
Applicant:- **Molly Allbutt**
Address of Short Term Let:- **Flat 2/01, 98 Queen's Drive, Glasgow**

Licensing Continued

Short term Let Continued

Occupant Capacity:- **3**
No. of Rooms:- **2 Action: No concerns raised**

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION

Reference No:-
PEL01410

Applicant:-Three Stroke Two Limited Address of Premises:- Queens Park Recreational Ground, Langside Road/Queens Drive, Glasgow, G42 8BS

Type of Entertainment:- DJs, live music/bands, performers, cabaret, dancing, visual projections, demonstrations, arts & crafts, games, face painting, merchandise stalls, bars and food stalls/outlets

Proposed Days and Hours of Opening:-Saturday 02 May 2026 - 2.00pm to 11.00pm Sunday 03 May 2026 - 2.00pm to 11.00pm Monday 04 May 2026 - 10.30am to 5.00pm **Action: No concerns raised**

Councillor & MP Reports

Councillor Siddique sent report via email as follows:

- Attended and spoke at International Roma Day celebration Govanhill.

Issues raised with Glasgow City Council include infestation, pavement slabs required fixing, missed bin collections, fly tipping and housing.

I also did a walkabout in the area during the deep clean.

https://www.glasgowtimes.co.uk/news/scottish-news/25956888.govanhill-streets-blitzed-clean-up-flytipping-hits-6-500-cases/

Did a walkabout about in Myrtle Hill area with local residents, the Wheatley Group and GCC. Many actions discussed to improve the area.

Councillor & MP Reports Continued

Councillor Siddique Report Continued:

- Raised a question regarding heritage buildings falling into disrepair and demolition cost at full council. "

Queens Park Arena (QPA) - Chet

One of our Community Councillor's who is involved with the Arena gave background information on how the QPA came into being and when Chet arrived he advised of the programme of up and coming events which sounded really good he advised some of the programme would be free and others would there would be a fee for as the programme wasn't public at this time we can only advise the community to keep a watchful eye out for it as its really exciting.

CULT AND CLASSICS OPEN AIR CINEMA

- Cults and classics Open air Cinema Events - 33 movies
- Preview short films from Scottish directors - 10 screenings

GLASGOW GAMES

- Sports Screenings - Wimbledon Women and Mens Finals, World Cup Final - 4500 tickets
- Fitness Classes - 14 events

BIG FUN

- Soft Play Sessions - 56 sessions
- Early Years Sessions with Giggle and Grow - 14 events
- Be Bop Bairns - 2 Events

OPEN STAGE

- Choir Festival
- The Glasgow Annual Hip Hop Jam
- Music and Creative arts workshops - 14 workshops

QPA LIVE

- Heaven 17
- Tom Meagan
- Laugh in the park
- Black Country New Road
- Gary Numan
- Subclub Southside Weekender

Queens Park Arena (QPA) – Chet (Continued)

93 Events in the 2026 event season

83 - Free and donation based
10 Commercial
+56 x free 1 hour soft play sessions

Total FREE and donation based Tickets - 67922

Sound System

Engineer came to meeting last month to see what was required sent in an itemised cost for £739.00. We would need to see if the Centre could store equipment for us. How would we charge mics etc. **Action: Before a decision is taken, as we need answers to points raised as above.**

Business Association

The GHAs Environmental Group are going to take this forward and will work with GCC regarding commercial waste.

A.O.C.B.

OASIS – A brilliant day was had at the event and posters were shown to members. M Nisbet advised there was £82.16 remaining from the £150 the Community Council gave her for the event. She asked if she would retain it for next time and was advised that she should return the balance into the CCs account. **Action: M Nisbet to liaise with the Treasurer**.

A request has been sent to GCC to use the remaining grant funds of £12k for the OASIS to be used to resurface main part of the area. It was also asked if
a light impact assessment could be carried out by GCC as it would assist with dog fouling if people could be seen letting their dogs foul in the Oasis.

A.O.C.B Continued

New Powers for Community Councils

After a short discussion it was agreed that the Community Council will discuss this at a Private Meeting of the Community Council.

Date of Next Meeting

Internal Meeting Monday 11th May 2026 – Neighbourhood Centre, Daisy St at 7pm **(As it is an Internal Meeting there will be <u>NO Public, Elected Members, NLO Team or Police Scotland in Attendance</u>)**