Crosshill & Govanhill Community Council

Date:- Monday 11th May 2026

Internal Meeting

Address:- Daisy Street Neighbourhood Centre Meeting at 7pm

Attendees:- Andy Carberry (Chairperson) Anne Marie Millar (Secretary), M Nisbet, L Crumlin, J Dyer, K Hawley. J Cairns Director of Govanhill Housing Association.

Public: None

Apologies: - D Tausney, Cllrs Belic, Gallagher, Hunter and Siddique.

The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Discussion was held with the Director of Govanhill Housing Association (GHA) who asked what support they could offer to the Community Council and if we had any issues of concern that they could assist with.

The Director was advised that we have a member who is part of their Environmental group and we would be happy to work with them to make a difference in the community.

We were advised that renovations for 97 Westmoreland Street that GHA compulsory purchased will take place in July 2026 and hopefully completed within a 52-week timescale.

The Community Council said that we really need to have a Business Association within the Govanhill area and possibly they could assist us in making this happen.

Fly Tipping on Hickman Street was raised unsure of its GHA properties or Private Landlord properties. The Director of the GHA said that they were having an environmental walk-a-bout tomorrow and they could look at it then. The Chairperson thanked J Cairns for popping in to meet us.

Minutes 13th April 2026 was agreed as a true record of the meeting.

Proposed by M Nisbet 2nd by A Carberry

Matters Arising/Action Points from April 2026 Minute Continued to the June Meeting as this month is an Internal Meeting:

- Noise pollution Bankhall Street at the school could GCC consider an exclusion zone. **Action: Cllrs Belic & Hunter**
- garage on Govanhill Street repairing vehicles on the street. Trading Standards should look into this. **Action Cllrs Belic and Hunter to Follow up.**
- 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.**
- 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**
- Community Councillor was advised that the response team to bulk no longer pick up off the street when they see it as it has to be reported. **Action: NLO Team to look into this issue.**
- **Sound System**
- **OASIS –** Balance of funds to be sent to Treasurer. **Action M Nisbet and Treasurer**

Secretary Report Mail In - Mail Out

All mail sent to Community Councillors

Community Council Priorities

- **Environment**
- **Housing - Private Landlords**
- **Commercial Waste Issues**
- **Need to Recruit New Members** - A discussion around how we could do this took place and it was suggested that a video could be created for Facebook and Website that would appeal to people. The current age for becoming a Community Councillor is 16yrs. **Action J Dyer to follow this up.**
  Members or someone who could represent the local Romanian part of our community. **Action: Secretary to speak to someone who has connections with the local Romanian Community.**
- **Social media –** After a discussion around Facebook/Website and Twitter it was **agreed** to delete the Twitter Account and the members who do the Media pages will make more effort to get stuff up timeously. Possibly get a video made for marketing the community council around environment etc **Action: J Dyer and K Hawley**

Non-Attendance at Meetings – Discussed in-camera

A member of the Community Council hasn't attended for more that 3 consecutive meetings we have sent them two emails regarding this with the last email giving them a deadline to reply, which the failed to do. The meeting **agreed** that we should now remove the person as a member of the community council and we should ask the Community Council Resource Centre how we go about this. **Action: Secretary**

Treasurer Report - £4,408.42 in account.

Planning- Our Planning Officer advised that a member of the public has been in touch to let us know that the objection we put in for Dixon Ave has been upheld for an Air B n B. We haven't heard anything officially. This seems to be welcomed by the local community.

Planning Continued

- Dixon Halls – No issues of concern raised
- Slamburger Victoria Road – Signage retrospective planning. – No issues of concern raised

Licensing – Licensing Officer had put in apologies

Sound System

After a discussion it was agreed to spend £739.00 for sound equipment 3 table mics, 1 roving mic attached to a PA system and that the Community Council would be the only ones to use it.

Engagement Event

M Nisbet asked if they could hold an engagement event at the Oasis to speak with local people. It was agreed that £100 budget to be used for the event and that an additional 12 posters could be purchased for the Oasis in the mother tongue of the local school children that previously designed posters to encourage dog owners to clean up after their dogs, with a budget of £115.00 being allocated.

Possibly attend the Govanhill Carnival to engage with the community.

A.O.C.B.
New Powers for Community Council's

After receiving an email form Dennistoun Community Council regarding them hosting a meeting to discuss similar powers for Community Council's like they have in England for Parish Councils after a discussion it was **agreed** that we wouldn't participate at this current time.

K. Walker popped into the meeting to advise he is moving out of the area and gave a verbal resignation. We are sorry to see him go.

Date of Next Meeting
Meeting Monday 8th June 2026 – Neighbourhood Centre, Daisy St at 7pm