Crosshill & Govanhill Community Council

Date:- Monday 10th August 2026

Address:- Daisy Street Neighbourhood Centre Meeting at 7pm

Attendees:- Andy Carberry (Chairperson) D Tausney, (Treasurer) Anne Marie Millar (Secretary), M Nisbet, L Crumlin, K Hawley, J Dyer, Cllrs: Hunter & Belic, Liz from MP John Grady's Office (MPs Office), S Baird (Police Scotland) L Thomson (NLO) Christina (GHA)

Apologies: - Cllr Siddique, MP J Grady

Public: 9

The Chairperson opened the meeting by welcomed everyone.

Minutes 8 June 2026 was agreed as a true record.

Proposed by M Nisbet 2nd by L Crumlin

Matters Arising/Action Points from June 2026

- Noise pollution Bankhall Street, after a discussion it was **agreed** that Cllr Hunter will take it back to the department to rethink their decision. **Action Cllr Hunter.**

- Garage Govanhill Street – The garage was inspected and it was instructed to remove tyers etc. they advised they were looking at space at Polmadie to store stuff.

- Paving issues at Govahill Park and Govanhill Street pavements. Also raised by member of the public that pavements at Queens

Matters Arising/Action Points from June 2026 Continued

Park Avenue need to be repaired too. Also Cathcart Road/Calder Street puddles forming needs to be looked at. Inspection took place flagged up 2 defects that would be required to be completed within 5 days. And it is on the next resurfacing Programme. **Action Cllr Hunter to chase this up.**

- **Sound System –** Advised the system has now been purchased and Treasurer and M Nisbet will meet with the person who advised on equipment to see how to operate it.
- **OASIS –** Balance of funds to be sent to Treasurer. **Action M Nisbet and Treasurer**

  It was raised could the remaining £12,000.00 for the Oasis be used to resurface grounds. **Action: L Thomson (NLO) to raise with K Mc Corrmack**
- **Road Line Markings** – the lines need done as matter of urgency.
- **Video & Social Media – Action: J Dyer and K Hawley will draft a proposal for discussion, also a new email has been created for the website. Action: Email to be distributed and put onto our social media pages. J Dyer & K Hawley.**
- **Romanian person who will be joining the Community Council -** N unfortunately they were unable to attend.

Secretary Report Mail In - Mail Out

All mail sent to Community Councillors

Police Scotland

Officer S Baird advised the following:

- Public Nuisance on the increase people gathering at corners, pallets and boxes on streets being used to sit on. The rapid response team have been contacted to remove them. Drinking on street, music being played too.

Police Scotland Continued

- Days of action taken place around parking and E-Bikes and Scooters some were seized.
- Rough Sleeping – they are in contact with Social Work
- Vulnerable People
- Retail Crime, extra patrols to detect shop lifting.

Questions Raised

- Fire engine on Allsion Street couldn't get past the double-parked van as the driver was in the shop. Advised Buses at times can't get passed double parked vans either. There are vans sitting double parked all day. Advised to contact 101 to raise issue. Member of public said it was hopeless to call 101 advised to go to Police Scotland Website if a non emergency and use the Contact Us Form usually 2hrs to respond to parking issues.
- GHA raised issue of their contractor J O Connor being fined when double parked to uplift bulk, is there anything they can do to assist with this as they need to uplift the bulk form backcourts**. Action: Cllrs Belic & Hunter to raise with the department.**
- Lines need replacing Cathcart Rd heading South, still many people parking there with emergency vehicles unable to pass.
- Drug Problem at Allison Street/Hickman Streetare Police Scotland aware of this.
- DVLA – Van parked at 213 Langside Road. **Action: Police Scotland will send email to the DVLA.**

Neighbourhood Liaison Team Report

- **Firework Control Zone (FCZ)** – Members and public advised that consultation is closed and that all groups/applicants have been advised of the outcome of their FCZ applications. The Govanhill/Crosshill extension was granted.

Neighbourhood Liaison Team Report Continued

- **WEEK OF ACTION (WOA) –**

- All 4 sectors of the WOA were completed

- **BIN HUBS**

NO TIMESCALE CONFIRMED AS YET

STILL IN THE SCOPING PHASE/LOGISTICAL ELEMENTS BEING CONSIDERED (IE BIN ROUTES AND DEPOTS SERVICING)

- **RELINING OF ROADS – scheduled works**

Cathcart Road

Brereton Street

- **DVLA – Days of Action**

Joint works to be carried out with Police Scotland, DVLA and Parking Enforcement – dates to be confirmed

Councillors & MP Reports

Councillor Hunter Report

Queens Park Glasshouse

The Glasshouse is remaining open and they are looking for a long-term tenant. There is a petition going to be heard at the petitions committee.

Councillors & MP Reports Continued

Councillor Hunter Report Continued

Queens Park Glasshouse Continued

Bankhall Street/Batson Street – (at the picture house) GCC are in the process to transfer to the owner of the picture house. The picture house will close it off and will progress that.

20MPH Phase 1 – Southside Central will come into force between July and October this year.

Parking – there will be an engagement with the residents around parking controls.

Pavement Parking – Enforcement happening and it is taking time to get across to people who have parked on pavements for a long time that his has now changed and they are not allowed to do it.

Glasgow City Council is currently in recess

Govanhill Park – fund to update it.

Questions form Community

Batson Street Picture House – will the dumping not continue as it looks like the people around it are dumping the rubbish. No it will be closed off and the picture house will be responsible for it.

Lane behind Library –Lane is owned by GCC and there is construction waste disposed there and it doesn't get cleared. Advised that the NLO Team are looking into this at the moment. **Action: NLO to Update**

Sub Letting a Govanhill Housing Property – Councillors asked f they know anything about this and what the rules are. Member of the public advised them that you have to be a tenant for 12 months and you need to

Councillors & MP Reports Continued

Councillor Hunter Report Continued

Questions Continued

apply to be able to sublet your property. There was an issue that a person had sublet their property that they rented from Govanhill Housing and the person he let it to sublet it again and police were called. **Action: Christina (GHA) will speak after the meeting to the three people from the public attending who raised this as an issue of concern.**

Environmental Meeting – 25 August 2026

Councillor Belic Report

As we forgot to ask Cllr Belic for his report which we apologise for he has given us the following:

I think the big thing I'd have raised would have been the folk reporting neighbours they suspected of sub-letting/airbnbing for the Commonwealth Games. I had forwarded those enquiries to the private landlord registration unit and licensing to investigate further. I don't establish when I receive such an enquiry if it's a private owner, housing association flat etc I leave it to the officers to establish if it's a registered landlord and carry out any further investigation and enforcement from that point forward.

The rest of the enquiries were regarding bins, vermin and disused bicycles and bike lane signage and petitions related to the glasshouse.

MP J Grady Report

Pest Control

Pest control continues to be a big concern raised with John, with increased

Councillors & MP Reports Continued

MP J Grady Report Continued

Pest Control Continued

sightings of rats.

John has met with Chief Executive of Govanhill Housing Association about this, to see how we can tackle this in back courts. We understand that they are undertaking drainage surveys and are looking to do some back court pilot work to see if they can find best practice at tackling this going forward.

We have also raised specific reports of infestations with both GCC and Govanhill Housing-Bankhall street and Allison Street.

Parking

Concerns continue to be raised with us about parking, specifically outside Holyrood and on Allison Street.

John has raised these with the Council and will continue to pursue these issues.

Fly tipping and Cleansing

Specific concerns have been raised about general cleansing issues on Allison Street.

John is pursuing these matters with the Council.

Treasurer Report £3,602.71 in account.

Planning

- Address: 385 Aikenhead Road Glasgow G42 0QG
  Proposal: Erection of single storey extension to workshop, and two storey extension with use as MOT testing centre (part retrospective), with two storey extension to form offices.
  Date Received: 17.04.2026
  Date Valid: 15.07.2026
  Applicant Details: Tradeston Performance Ltd – No objections raised

- GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL PLANNING LOCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
  APPELLANT: Ms Bushra Parveen
  PLANNING REFERENCE: 25/01908/FUL
  REVIEW REFERENCE: 26/00034/LOCAL
  REVIEW ADDRESS: 55 Dixon Avenue Glasgow G42 8EN
  REVIEW PROPOSAL: Use of house in multiple occupancy (Sui generis) as 7 Serviced Apartments (Sui Generis) and associated external alterations
  (Retrospective) - No objections raised

Former Church Building 62 Daisy Street – to turn it into a showroom with vehicle access. – No objections raised

355 Langside Road – External Alterations – No objections raised

HMO – 56 Queens Drive - we objected to this and advised from a community member that it had been refused but applicant has lodged an appeal regarding the decision.

Licensing

- Reference No:- PEL01472
  Applicant:- Regular Limited
  Address of Premises:-Queens Park Recreation Ground, Glasgow, G42 8BS

Licensing Continued

Reference No:- PEL01472 Continued

Type of Entertainment:-Summer Nights on the Southside Festival 2026 consisting of Live bands, DJs, dancing, visual projections, spoken word and book readings, licensed bars, merchandise stalls and food/food vendors.
Proposed Days and Hours of Opening:-Thursday 27th August 2026 - 4:00pm - 11:00pm Friday 28th August 2026 - 4:00pm - 11:00pm Saturday 29th August 2026 - 2:00pm - 11:00pm Sunday 30th August 2026, - 4:00pm - 11:00pm Last Date for Objection/Representation:- 7 August 2026 – No objections raised

- Reference No:- GC2798
  Applicant:-
  KIB Enterprises Ltd
  Address of Premises:-
  Shop 'N' Save, 7 Albert Road, Glasgow, G42 8DL
  Licensed Hours:- Monday to Sunday, 10.00am until 10.00pm
  Activities:- Premises offering alcohol for consumption off the premises and offering, recorded music. Sale of Alcohol:- Off Sales Last Date for Objection/Representation:- 27 August 2026 – No objections raised

- Reference No:- HMO01932
  Applicant:-OWNER Simone Joyce Green
  Address of Living Accommodation:-
  Flat 1/1, 56 Queens Drive, Glasgow, G42 8DD
  Occupant Capacity:- 6
  No. of Rooms:- 6
  Last Date for Objection/Representation:-
  18 August 2026 – No objections raised

Public

Update regarding Social Media –the meeting was advised that two members of the community council are looking at this and how to make it more simple and they have created a new email for the website as all we were getting in

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inbox was spam. This email will be circulated as soon as we have everything in place.

Communication regarding road resurfacing could have been put onto social media so members of the community were made aware of this as some information was available on GCC website. The Community Council acknowledge this and we are trying to sort the communications issues out and will update asap.

CCTV in Govanhill area not manned asked if it was on a continuous loop. Advised Staff from NLO Team monitor City Wide CCTV and it is stored for approximately 21 days. If there is an incident you can call the team on 01412879999 and ask them to turn cameras to the incident.

Christina (GHA) raise issues with new bins only lasting a few weeks with lids then they come off. Its frustrating.

Shieldhall Dump closed as it is at capacity – after a discussion it was **Action**: Councillors Belic and Hunter to find out when it is opening back up.

Also Christina (GHA) raised issue with them lifting bulk as the company they employ cant take stuff to Polmadie . **Action: Councillors Belic and Hunter to see if John O Conner can temporarily use Polmadie**

Hampden Bowling Club – The Rose Garden is the only part under GCC as it has the original foundations of Hampden. The Bowling Club is part of City Property. The group are still trying to get a feasibility study carried out.

Firework Control Zone
The Crosshill and Govanhill Community Council had applied for and extension of the Zone to cover Crosshill and part of Pollokshields as it was noticed that last year these parts were inundated with Fireworks. The extension to the zone was **agreed** by Glasgow City Council.

A.O.C.B.- None

Date of Next Meeting
Meeting Monday 14th September 2026
Neighbourhood Centre, Daisy St at 7pm