Crosshill & Govanhill Community Council

Date:- Monday 8th June 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. R Bradley re: Queens Park Glasshouse, Christina Govanhill Housing Association.

Apologies: - J Dyer

Public: 5

The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes 13 April & 11th May 2026 was agreed as a true records of the meetings.

Proposed by L Crumlin 2nd by D Tausney

Matters Arising/Action Points from April 2026 Minute Continued to the June Meeting as May meeting was an Internal Meeting:

- Noise pollution Bankhall Street at the school could GCC consider an exclusion zone. **Cllr Hunter** advised **Holy Cross**

With regard to the potential introduction of an exclusion zone, I can advise that such measures are not suitable for all school locations. In the case of Holy Cross Primary School on Bankhall Street, there is a significant residential population. Residents within any proposed zone would be eligible for permits, allowing continued vehicular access during operational periods. Given the scale of residential occupancy, this would result in a relatively high volume of permitted traffic, thereby reducing the overall effectiveness of an

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exclusion zone. On this basis, the location is not currently considered suitable for this type of intervention.

- Garage on Govanhill Street repairing vehicles on the street. Trading Standards should look into this. **Action Cllrs Belic and Hunter to chase up.**

- Govanhill Street – **See Councillor Hunters Report**

- 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: Councillor Hunter will send report to secretary.**

- 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: As K Walker Community Councillor has moved out of the area this will be removed as an action.**

- 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: Response from NLO Team the response team are still operating in the local area.**

- **Sound System – Treasurer and M Nisbet to get together to make payment for equipment.**

- **OASIS –** Balance of funds to be sent to Treasurer. **Action M Nisbet and Treasurer** also funds to be released to M Nisbet for day of work at the Oasis this Friday £57 approx. **Action: Treasurer and M Nisbet**

Secretary Report Mail In - Mail Out

All mail sent to Community Councillors

Glasgow Community Council Federation after a discussion it was **agreed** that we should be part of it and K Havley, A Carberry and L Crumlin will take turns at attending meetings.

Police Scotland

No specific Crime trends

Day of action £47k worth of illicit cigarettes seized by trading standards.

Looking to do a day of action with the NLO Team etc regarding parking issues

Continue to work with Social Work regarding rough sleeping

Working with Housing Associations and Social Work regarding vulnerable residents.

They will work with Housing Associations if there are problematic closes

There is now a specific Team to deal with Retail Crime.

Questions Raised

What happens to those caught with Trading Standards? They can be fined or given a warning. It was asked who could give us the figures of fines/warnings. It was felt there isn't enough action taken. **Action: Cllrs Belic, Hunter and Siddique to find out the figures and see if more action can be taken.**

It was raised that there was a Police Dispersal Order in the City Centre and asked if Westmoreland Street/Allison Street could have one put in place as people gather there and don't move to enable people to pass and they have

Questions Raised Continued

to go on to the road to get past them, also there are seeds everywhere. Police advised that it is on the list for additional attention.

Park at Westemoreland Street – It is a mess after a discussion it was **agreed** by Christina from Govanhill Housing Association that they would look into this. **Action Govanhill Housing Association**

Shop on Allison Street has sticker that they will not sell to under 18s vapes etc and they are still selling the vapes to children. **Action: Police Scotland to pass to Trading Standards**

It was raised that there was blood at the bus stop Govanhill Street but no mention of any assaults in the local area by Police Scotland.

Issues with E Bikes at Cathkin Park is getting worse. Police Scotland advised that they are currently looking at a day of action.

It was advised that it is illegal to ride a scooter but not illegal to purchase one

Neighbourhood Liaison Team

CGCC Report

 Firework Control Zone (FCZ) – Members and public advised that consultation is closed and that all groups/applicants should be advised of the outcome of their FCZ applications by the end of this week (12.06.26)

 WEEK OF ACTION (WOA) – SECTOR 4
Sector 4: Week Beginning 29 th June – North East
Boundary: Cathcart Road to Aikenhead Road, Aikenhead Road to Calder Street

Environmental walkabout was carried out with group scoping out streets for WOA on Tuesday 9 th of June 2026

Neighbourhood Liaison Team Continued

 BIN HUBS

NO TIMESCALE CONFIRMED AS YET STILL IN THE SCOPING PHASE/LOGISTICAL ELEMENTS BEING CONSIDERED (IE BIN ROUTES AND DEPOTS SERVICING)

 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.

The intention at this stage is to gather any additional early insight from the community council to inform a future brief. Cristina from GHA and I will link in with local residents to ask what they would like the space to look like. Please distribute this to any groups that this might be of interest to.

 Gully programme commenced on 4 th of June 2026 and a timetable of planned works was issued to CGCC and Elected Members

NLO advised from members attending meeting that cones have been placed and no works happening, Aikenhead rd and Brereton Street. **Action: NLO will take this up**

Neighbourhood Liaison Team Continued

Questions raised

What date for Bin Hubs to go in. See NLO Report.

White Lines Brereton Street need painted – **Action: NLO to chase up**

Parking Permits – Residents asking how to stop this happening would they gather signatures?

Gullies bad in Myrtle Park area team will be out between 8am – 6pm

Graffiti was raised as issue on shop fronts

There is a broken bollard at the Mosque on Dixon Ave/Langside Road

30 Annette Street second floor property (facing onto Allison Street) feeding the birds from the house. **Action: NLO**

Councillors & MP Reports

Cllr Belic

Enquires re:

- Shops selling illegal cigarettes
- Rat infestations in backcourts – Environmental Health is putting down bait to address the issue.
- Owner of former picture house wishes to purchase land at south Batson street, near Muga Pitch. Council are open to selling this land.
- A Cyclist Group or people just cycling together raised concerns of bikes being locked on fence, council can put a sticker on these and if they are not removed within a week the council can remove them.

Councillors & MP Reports Continued

Councillor Belic Continued

- Queens Park Glass House – Agricultural College were to take it over in the new academic year but they no longer want it. There are people interested in the building.
- New Al Southside Centre – It's in Melrose and not here in the Southside of Glasgow.

Councillor Hunter

Holy Cross

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Govanhill Street

In relation to Govanhill Street, this forms part of the public road network and is open to all road users, regardless of origin or destination. It also serves as a key access route for a number of surrounding residential streets. As such, the Council cannot restrict general vehicular access on these roads.

From analysis of the specialist software the Council uses to assess vehicle speeds on Glasgow's roads, I can advise that the overall average speed of vehicles on Govanhill Street is 12.5mph and the 85th percentile speed is 17.5mph. The 85th percentile speed is an industry standard and is the speed at which 85% of the vehicles are not exceeding. It is also the figure used by

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Cllr Hunter Continued

the police to determine if enforcement action is warranted. Whilst these figures would suggest that the majority of vehicles are travelling at an

appropriate speed, regrettably, as is the case on most roads throughout Glasgow, a number of drivers will travel at inappropriate speeds. Unfortunately, the Council are unable to legislate for the actions of the individual drivers responsible. However, please note that any concerns regarding excessive vehicle speeds can be reported directly to the Police by contacting the local office via the 101 non-emergency telephone number.

In terms of road safety, according to the Police Scotland accident database, there have been no injury accidents recorded on Govanhill Street during the last 5 years.

Regarding the junction of Govanhill Street and Inglefield Street, the existing layout incorporates a raised table and build-outs on all four corners. This design reduces crossing distances for pedestrians and supports lower vehicle speeds. Given these characteristics, the junction is not considered suitable for the installation of traffic signals.

Advised of Gully Cleaning Programme also Road resurfacing programme see below

Programmed Works Ward 8 – 2026/27 Financial Year

Aikenhead Road – Calder St to Polmadie Rd
Cathcart Road (1) – Allison Street to Queens Drive
Cathcart Road (2) – Aikenhead Rd to Butterbiggins Rd (including Aikenhead Rd jnc)
Coplaw Street – Pollokshaws Road to Victoria Road
Dixon Road – Cathcart Road to No 56
Garturk Street – Allison Street to Dixon Avenue
Hairmyres Street – Govanhill St to Riccarton St
Holybrook Street – Calder St to Allison St
Niddrie Road – Allison St to Queens Drive
Pollokshaws Road – at Allison Street
Queens Drive – Langside Road to No.40
Victoria Road (1) – Devon St to Butterbiggins Rd
Victoria Road (2) – Butterbiggins Road to Coplaw Street

The other issues raised will be responded to in due course.

Councillors & MP Reports Continued

Councillor Hunter Continued

Parking attendants

Further to our response below, I now write to provide a final update.

Thank you for your enquiry.

I can confirm that the Govanhill area is regularly patrolled by Parking Attendants, and that we regularly take part in multiagency days of action with colleagues from other departments including cleansing, community wardens and Police Scotland.

On checking our records, I can confirm that in the last 4-month period there have been 1073 Penalty Charge Notices issued in this area. I can advise that the Parking Enforcement Team are aware of the issues here and Parking Attendants will continue to be deployed to address these. Should they find any vehicles parked in contravention to the legislation, further Penalty Charge Notices will be issued.

Councillor Siddique

Casework included overflowing bins, infestation, rats in Govanhill Park, Lack of social housing, concerns regarding midmarket rent increase and Stop the Closure of Queen's Park Glasshouse.

Queen's Park Glasshouse

> The current situation is linked to decisions taken as part of the SNP City Administration's February 2023 budget savings. As a part of these decisions, operations at the Glasshouse began to be wound down, stating that operating costs were unsustainable.
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> I will be attending the public meeting and support the campaign to Save Queen's Park Glasshouse.

Councillors & MP Reports Continued

Councillor Siddique Continued

Gully Cleaning

Information from Glasgow City Council:

"Glasgow City Council are carrying out the Gully Cleaning Programme in order to tackle gullies susceptible to flooding across the city.
The programme will see the team servicing gullies in every neighbourhood with assistance from other operational services to undertake vital environmental maintenance.

We need residents to comply with the restrictions in order for your street to receive environmental improvement works.

When this programme is on your street, a Temporary Traffic Restriction Order (TTROs) will be highlighted as being in place. This means for the times stated please **DO NOT** park your vehicle on the street. This is to allow access for all GCC operatives, vehicles and machinery needed to carry out essential maintenance.

Further information on the programme can be found here: https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/gullies

MP John Grady Report

1. Riccarton Street playpark has been awarded £50k Scottish Government Play Renewal Funding and Govanhill Park has been awarded £75k Scottish Government Play Renewal Funding.

- John has made enquiries about timeframe for design, installation and completion.
- They have now completed an online community survey, alongside engagement with young people and families via the Glasgow Play Sufficiency Assessment.

Councillors & MP Reports Continued

MP John Grady Continued

- They are now reviewing data from the survey and the assessment, with a view to passing tender documents to procurement in November 2026.

2. A range of issues in Crosshill have been raised with John directly, with concerns primarily relating to speeding vehicles, road safety, road signage and road maintenance.

- John has visited the area and has been welcoming comments from local residents on these issues.
- He is going to collate everybody's thoughts and raise these with head of NRS.

3. Fly-Tipping reports

- John has been gathering data on fly-tipping hotspots. I have attached the list provided by the Council-it appears Calder St is highest, followed by Langside Rd and Allison St.
- We have asked the Council how this data is being used to focus resources, and what solutions have been considered for the hotspots.
- We have also asked again about the plan/number/location of bin hubs for the area, and when we can expect to receive this information.

Treasurer Report - £4,408.42 in account.

Planning

Property on Dixon Ave (windows/Doors) No issues raised

Greggs New Signage – No issues raised

Holyrood School – External Works – No issues raised

Additional Industrial Unit Aikenhead road – No issues raised

Licensing

Flat 3/2 15 Albert Road 6 rooms for 6 people
Flat 3/2 244 Langside Road 3 rooms for 3 people – **No Issues Raised**

Queens Park Glasshouse

R Bradey popped in and gave a brief update and advised there was a meeting to be held tomorrow evening to discuss this issue.

Public

Rats running around early morning at the takeaway shop Allison Street/Annette Street opposite side of road to Day to Day shop, Delicious Baking shop side of the road.

It was asked should this issue be raised with the MSP and MP for assistance. Govanhill Housing Association advised that they would take this forward and hold a meeting with Environmental, Public Health, and Trading Standards, also invite M Nisbet, A Carberry and L Crumlin from Community Council. **Action: Christina, Govanhill Housing Association.**

A.O.C.B.

Date of next meeting – It was **agreed** to have July 2026 off.

Date of Next Meeting
Meeting Monday 10th August 2026–Neighbourhood Centre, Daisy St at 7pm