Crosshill & Govanhill Community Council

Date:- Monday 12th October 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, Liz from MP John Grady's Office (MPs Office)

Apologies: - K Hawley CC, Cllr Hunter, MP J Grady, L Thomson (NLO apologies came in after meeting)

Public: 9

The Chairperson opened the meeting by welcomed everyone.

Minutes 10 September 2026 was agreed as a true record.

Proposed by L Crumlin 2nd by M Nisbet

Matters Arising/Action Points from September 2026

- 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. 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 Belic Not present no update**
- **OASIS –** Balance of funds to be sent to Treasurer. Funds sent to Treasurer but in the absence of the treasurer at this point in the meeting it will be continued. **Action: M Nisbet and Treasurer - Issue sorted**

- DVLA – Van parked at 213 Langside Road. **Action: Police Scotland will send email to the DVLA. - No update**

Issues raised by public for Police Scotland as follows:

- Complaint raised about people gathering at Coplaw Street/Inglfield Street making noise and screaming.
- Anti-Social Driving, noise being created by cars on Govanhill street/ Langside Road. **Action: Secretary to advise Police Scotland of these two issues. Email sent over to Police Scotland – no update**
- Recycle Bins Boyd Street not being uplifted regularly in the tenemental properties. GHA Christina said she had noticed this too. **Action: Cllr Belic to look into this and see if it is a temporary blip in service for blue bin uplift. Cllr Belic not present – no update. Christina (GHA) advised issue sorted.**
- Bins Govanhill Park – the bins placed at the 3 entrances are overflowing and haven't been emptied in weeks. **Action: Cllr Belic to investigate why they are not being emptied regularly – Cllr Belic not present – no update**
- Empty property 548 Calder Street/Cathcart Road (former Opticians) **Action: Cllr Belic to investigate – Cllr Belic not present – no update though** CC D Tausney advised that he contacted Scottish water who advised the water is known as grey water no sewerage present and it would be an issue for GCC to contact the owner or the factor of the property to fix it.
- Signage in the Centre to show which room the meetings are held in. **Action: L Crumlin – Continued**

Secretary Report Mail In - Mail Out

All mail sent to Community Councillors

A discussion took place around email received from Tareq Selim re upgrade of Govanhill park and surrounding area asking if the Community Council could support his proposal after a discussion, it was **agreed** that

the CC
would look at the proposal in more depth and discuss at a later date still to be set. The chairperson congratulated Tareq on the amount of work he had put into the proposal.
Police Scotland - Not present

Questions Raised – See Matters Arising

Neighbourhood Liaison Team – Not present apologies given

Questions raised - None

Councillors & MP Reports

Councillor Belic Report – Not present though did send email with the following:
Re: Lane behind Library - an ownership plan in relation to Ardbeg Lane.

Ownership rests with the proprietors as shown with GCC having a partial interest.

Consent of all the owners and agreement to the payment of the costs would be required to progress any proposal.

MP John Grady Report

John has received reports of anti-social driving on Cathcart Rd including speeding and revving of engines. Particularly past Dixon Rd where residents report it is hard to cross due to traffic.

- John will follow up with the Council regarding traffic calming and road resurfacing.

- John will investigate crossing safety at this location.

John continues to meet with Govanhill Housing Association to work together on the pest control/bin collection problems.

Councillors & MP Reports Continued

MP John Grady Report Continued

- John will take forward multiple agreed actions including access to Polmadie for GvHA contractors, the problem with bin circulation by refuse collectors, and contacting Scottish Water r.e drains and the rat problem.
- John will also explore the problem with bed bugs and how we can get this under control.

John continues to get reports of cleanliness outside shops on Annette St and Allison St.

- John has asked for targeted action at hotspots.

Councillor Gallagher – Not Present

Councillor Hunter Report – Apologies

Councillor Siddique – Not present

Questions form Community

Racist Posters being put up in the local community around Kingarth street/ Govanhill Park after a discussion it was **agreed** that the chairperson would contact Polmadie Depot to see if the posters can be removed as soon as possible and to chase up cctv to see if it has picked up those putting up the offensive posters. **Action: Chairperson**

Treasurer Report - £3,602.21 in account.

OASIS

M Nisbet CC raised that it is getting near time for the Oasis to hold its apple day and if the CC could release some funds for it. After a discussion it was **agreed** that the CC would support and amount of funds still to be **agreed**.
Action: For decision by CC

Planning

- Reference: 26/01573/FUL Address: 114 Albert Road Glasgow G42 8UF

  Proposal: Erection of single storey extension to rear of flatted dwelling Date Received: 24.07.2026

  Date Valid: 04.08.2026

  Applicant Details: Mr Paul Leyden Agent Details: Kas Architects, Michael Kavanagh 215 Brenfield Road Glasgow

  Ward: Southside Central Representation Expiry Date: 07.09.2026 Type: Full Planning Permission Level: Local Development Case Officer: Ross Middleton, ross.middleton@glasgow.gov.uk Listing: Conservation Area: Map Reference: (E) 258840 (N) 662227 – No issues raised
- Consultation email sent re: PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATIONS INSTALLATION UPGRADE CS130816_VF47734_42 AIKENHEAD ROAD SW, AIKENHEAD ROAD, GOVANHILL, GLASGOW, G42 7PL – No issues raised
- 112 Queens Drive – No issues raised
- 311 Calder Street External works and extension – No issues raised

Licensing

- SUMMARY OF APPLICATION
- Reference No:-

PEL00117

Applicant:-
Larkfield Community Centre

Address of Premises:-
Larkfield Centre, 39 Inglefield Street, Glasgow, G42 7AY

Type of Entertainment:-
Functions, Theatre Nights, Community Groups and Fundraising Events.

Proposed Days and Hours of Opening:-
Monday to Thursday 8.30am until 11.00pm
Friday to Sunday 8.30am until 12 Midnight

Licensing Continued

- Last Date for Objection/Representation: -
  22 September 2026 – No Issues raised

- 82 Bennan Square – Air B and B the Community Council objected to it as it is an area of older people and an Air B and B wouldn't enhance the community. D Tausney is unable to attend the hearing on 21 October 2026 and it was **agreed** that M Nisbet represents the CC and D Tausney needs to sign a letter authorising her to speak on his behalf at the hearing for the CC, a letter of authorisation was signed and handed over to M Nisbet.

Public

It was raised by a member of the public that 10 Annette Street at Calder Street has a rat issue and GCC were sending out the team to deal with this issue. They advised that they had contacted Cllr Gallagher and advised her that the rats dens were in number 8 Annette Streetand were advised by the CC to contact the other 3 local councillors too and make them aware of the issue and ask that they look into this as the issue of rats and mice is on the increase and with having rubbish around the streets/binsets etc the animals do not eat the bait left down for them.

It was raised also by residents of Niddrie Road at Pollokshaws Road thje lane there only GCC lorries have access to it and rubbish is building up in it. They were advised that is is an issue for Shawlands/Strathbungo Community Council. Christian from GHA explained the issue with infestation at this area

Kingarth Lane was raised by the public as there are issues of drug dealing for several years at this part of they area also rough sleeping. The secretary
of the CC has forwarded on this information to Police Scotland 9 October 2026 and is waiting on a response from them.

Abandoned Vehicles were raised by member of the public around Govanhill park they counted 11 vehicles and reported them to the DVLA with only 1 having been clamped, the others remain in the local area.
Public Continued

Hampden Park Bowling Club – member of the public gave an update advising that they are gaining momentum and getting support that the grounds should not be put out to tender and they have also raised funding to look at a potential community buy out.

Environmental Group Strategy Objectives are now in place and the community should participate in the consultations etc.

A.O.C.B. - None

Date of Next Meeting

Meeting Monday 9th November 2026
Neighbourhood Centre, Daisy St at 7pm