



Ruchill Community Council Meeting – Minutes

Date: Thursday 16th January 2025

Time: 6:30pm – 8pm

Venue: Mackintosh Hall, 15-17 shakespeare Street, Glasgow, G20 8TH

Cllrs & Associates Present: Ann McGinley, Anthony Reid, Joanne Clarke, Theresa Ryan, Marilyn Jackson, Colin Patrick, Mary Patrick, Brian Land, Michael Griffin, Lynsey Parker, Shona Thomson, Vikas Marwaha.

Apologies: Fran Lundie, Kevin Gannon, Alan Gow

Guests: Alistair McDonald, Angela Moore

1. Welcome, introductions, attendance and apologies

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them all for coming

2. Officer update/reports

a. Chair

- i Approval of minutes by Mary Patrick & Marilyn Jackson

b. Treasurer

- i Accounts audited.
- ii Annual Grant from Glasgow City Council accepted.
- iii Three months' rent has been debited from the bank to pay for hire on MacKintosh hall for the Ruchill Community council meetings.
- iiii Money not received from the Canal Partnership for the noticeboard.
Action point – Ann McGinley to follow up.

c. Secretary

d. Planning and licensing

- i 10th January 2025 – email received regarding short term let in Parkside Gardens.

3. Current and local issues

a. Golf course development

- i Current project leader for Glasgow Community Food Network-Kyle.
- ii Ruchill Community Council request meeting invite.
- iii Date of meetings have changed to 2nd Thursday of every month at Ruchill Pavilion
- iv Secretary to sign up to receive meeting minutes and forward to members
- v Maryhill housing to find out if they have an interest in Golf course
- vi To invite Nick Cotton and Jim Corbett to meeting to give feedback on Greening Ruchill consultation
- vii To invite Kyle Baldock from Glasgow Community Food Network

b. Community council development – new members

- i Advertised in number of places, some interest but no one has come forward.
- ii **Action point** – Ann McGinley to put advert in plastic wallet on notice board at Ruchill Park
- iii **Action point** – Angela Moore to advertise on Maryhill Housing Association social media.

c. Update/newsletter from CC to inform people what's happening

d. Christmas lights for 2025

- i Brian Land – cost thousands and still up today in Ruchill. Why are there no lights on poles and just a few on tree.

- ii **Action point** – Ann McGinley to contact canal partnership to add to agenda funding of Ruchill Christmas lights.
- e. Notice board updates and installation dates
- f. Bus shelters and bus stops for Ruchill – Fiona Higgins
 - i Fiona Higgins had discussion and meeting with First bus and still waiting to hear back.
 - ii Strathclyde partnership for transport (SPT) is a conglomeration. Recent change in legislation that buses can now be in community control. Would be better to contact these rather than private company, **Action point** – Mary Patrick to contact Fiona Higgins to find out who she's been in contact with and what's current situation with bus stop discussions.

4. Maryhill Housing update

- a. Smeaton Street finished (Nov 24)
- b. Bisland Drive, Parkbrae have lots of rats (VM reported to AM)
- c. Action point - AM to share details for environmental health
- d. Everyone can use MyGlasgow app to report rats via – environmental - pests
- e. **Action point** – Angela Moore to check lighting electric on Tony Reid's house

5. Any other business

- a. Action points from last meeting to be discussed
- b. Lots of anti-social behavior in Shuna Crescent over last 3 months, Mary Patrick would like to find out from police how they are dealing with this
- c. **Action point** – Ann McGinley and Lynsey Parker to bring up Canal Area Partnership meeting if anything being done in Ruchill Park to inform the Ruchill Community council.
- d. **Action point** – Fran Lundie – sink holes in road in area of Parkbrae with steel exposed
- e. **Action point** – Fran Lundie – Brassey street lane to Leighton Street not been done
- f. Vikas Marwaha writing a business plan but still no development with regard to Ruchill Community Centre.

- g. Yellow box at Maryhill and Ruchill Street still not in place. It was raised in the MyGlasgow app by Mary Patrick on 9th May 2024, then Steven Horton attended Ruchill CC meeting, Fran Lundie given it as action in August 2024 meeting. During Nov told 10 weeks until be done. Not completed. Mary Patrick raised with city chambers who will escalate. Mary Patrick to submit formal complaint as an individual.
- h. Traffic calming on Ruchill Street also not action after action submitted in January 24 2025
 - i For grit bins need to go through Glasgow website
<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/article/5108/request-a-grit-bin>

6. Who to invite to next meeting

Nick Cotton and Jim Corbett of Glasgow Council to give feedback on ***Greening Ruchill consultation***

Kyle Baldock from ***Glasgow Community Food Network*** (GCFN)

Community police (not been for last few months)

Gary from ***Lars***

7. Public input

- a. North Kelvin Community Council – Organise health walks sometimes in Ruchill park. Countryside rangers have organised a work day that have gone well.
- b. 2nd Sunday of every month at 12 midday. Meet at bottom of flagpole in Ruchill park with a countryside ranger from Glasgow Council. They provide tools, gloves etc.

8. Date of next meeting

Thursday 20th February, 2025