



Ruchill Community Council Meeting – Minutes

Date: Thursday 15th May, 2025

Time: 6:30pm – 8pm

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

Cllrs & Associates Present: Ann McGinley, Chair: Marilyn Jackson: Brian Land: Theresa Ryan: Michael Griffin: Shona Thomson: Anthony Reid: Sherifey Owokunle: Cllr. Fiona Higgins (Canal Ward 16); Cllr. Robert Mooney (Canal Ward 16).

Visitors: Caroline Barlow (Ruchill resident): MP Martin Rhodes: Fran Lundie (NRS Glasgow City Council).

Apologies: Dawn Burns (Maryhill Housing) ; Mary Patrick, Colin Patrick, Jim Ryan, Lyndsey Parker, Joanne Clarke, Community Police.

1. Welcome, introductions, attendance and apologies

Chair welcomed and thanked all attendees. Introductions and apologies

2. Officer update/reports

a. Chair Approval of minutes from meeting 24th April, 2025 by Theresa Ryan, seconded by Shona Thompson

b. Treasurer

Bank balance after paying for notice board and other let fees, checked and approved.

c. Secretary

No updates

d. Planning and licensing

No updates

3. Local

- i. Chair highlighted the recent paper from Glasgow City Council in relation to Ruchill Community Centre and possible steps to full closure.

Discussions were held on this and it was decided to gather information from the Ruchill Action Group and approach councilors on the CAC requesting the following;

- a. Delay the proposed date of full closure due to the inaccurate information shared on the proposal.
- b. Ask for the Ruchill Action group to be given the facility and the allocated funding to support them regenerating Ruchill Community Centre.
- c. Re-emphasise the need for fit for purpose community facilities in Ruchill as there are no facilities to hold large events or public meetings for the community.
- d. Possible Judicial process due to process being unequal – Open gates Charity where offered the space without following the PMGC process and this was seen as unfair.

Theresa Ryan suggested group should have a conversation with the NUC. Brian Land to contact Jill Mackay.

- ii. Ann McGinley informed the meeting that the notice board has been paid and will be erected within the next 15-20 days – a slight cost increase of £200 was paid.

- iii. Fran Lundie from Glasgow City Council confirmed the Notice Board will be erected. Community highlighted some issues including overgrown bushes and trees on Brassey Street which were already reported in November 2024. Pot holes on Bilsland Drive and Brassey Street.

4. Any other business

Ann McGinley updated the council members of an invite from Brian McQuillan to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Glasgow's Community councils. Held on 16th September, 2025 at 6pm at the City Chambers.

5. Who to invite to next meeting

Fran Lundie (NRS)

Community Police

Dawn Burns - MHA

6. Date of next meeting

Thursday 19th June, 2025.