



Ruchill Community Council Meeting – Minutes

Date: Thursday 21st August, 2025

Venue: Ruchill Church Hall (The Mackintosh Halls), -17 Shakespeare Street, Glasgow, G20 8TH

Time: 6:30pm – 8pm

Cllrs. & Associates Present: Ann McGinley (Chair); Anthony Reid (Vice Chair); Marilyn Jackson (Treasurer); Theresa Ryan; Caroline Barlow; Colin Patrick; Mary Patrick; Michael Griffin; Lyndsey Parker; Shona Thomson (Associate Member); Cllr. Robert Mooney (Scottish Labour Party, Canal Ward 16); Cllr. Fiona Higgins, advised of late arrival but also left meeting early.

Guests: Gary Harkins (LARs Housing), Jackie Masiunas (Local Resident); Ellen McCann (Local Resident)

Apologies: Vikas Marwaha; Brian Land; Fran Lundie (NRS); Joanne Clarke; Dawn Burns (MHA).

-
1. Welcome, introductions, attendance and apologies
 2. Officer update/reports
 - a. Chair
 - i. Approval of minutes of meeting 19th June, 2025 by Anthony Reid, seconded by Michael Griffin.

b. Treasurer
All funds checked and approved

c. Secretary
Nothing to report

d. Planning and licensing
Nothing to report

3. Community Police

No Show

4. Matters arising

Ruchill Community Centre – Update, see current local issues below
Closure of Ruchill Church (Mackintosh Halls)

5. Current Local issues

- a. Ruchill Community Centre in continuing talks with Chris Weitz of Glasgow City Council. Meeting held every two weeks to ensure application doesn't go missing again and progressing in a timely manner. Finalising phase three and proceeding nicely to phase four. Keys to enter building has been an ongoing problem since December 2023
- b. SPT – Bus stop at quadrangle – Mary Patrick dealing with SPT's Ailsa Duncan to have the bus stop moved. Emailed 29th July, 2025 to inform of a site visit within 4 weeks and will update.
- c. As Ruchill church will no longer be available to host our meetings we most likely will be moving to the café in the quadrangle.
- d. Gary Harkins of LARs Housing – Not all flats are rented yet. Site is close to completion, waiting on land contamination test to confirm all is ok to complete. Don't have a date yet as to when this report will be undertaken. No contamination near café.

Mural and Sculpture (start of October 2025) by Roddy McDowell – Community consultation on 26th June 2025 went well. Artist secured for mural. Both sculpture and mural will be representative of Ruchill

Would like more community engagement.

Possible invite to artists to attend a Ruchill Community Council meeting.

Asking for support for funding application.

Council cannot issue HMO until building is finished

6. Fran Lundie (NRS – Update

Happy to arrange a walkabout in Ruchill with Ann McGinley, Theresa Ryan, Cllr. Mooney, Caroline Barlow, Mary Patrick and Lindsay Parker. This is to highlight the green overgrown problems as well as the potholes. Lindsay has requested Dawn Burns be invited to this too.

7. Dawn Burns – Maryhill Housing – Update

Unfortunately couldn't attend this meeting but has ensured next meeting will be attended by someone from Maryhill Housing.

8. Public input

9. Any other Business

Action: Email Cllr. Robert Mooney and Fran Lundie and invite to walkabout. Point out Tamshill, overgrown and drug use. Bilsland Drive, overgrown and potholes. Brassey Street, overgrown.

Caroline Barlow in contact with Glasgow City council who informed her it will all get cut back in winter!

Robert Scia to phone Cllr Mooney as Bilsland Drive needs re-tarmac

Cllr Robert Mooney asked to be reminded by email and he will contact the council.

10. Who to invite to next meeting

Maryhill Housing, Fran Lundie, STP, Community Police and Gary Harkins

11. Date of next meeting

Thursday 18th September