



Ruchill Community Council Meeting – Minutes

Date: Thursday 20th November, 2025

Venue: LARs Housing Quadrangle, 59 Ruchill Street, Glasgow, G20 9PX

Time: 6:30pm – 8pm

Cllrs. & Associates Present: Ann McGinley (Chair); Michael Griffin (Vice Chair); Caroline Barlow; Colin Patrick; Mary Patrick; Joanne Clarke; Vikas Marwaha Lyndsey Parker; Cllr. Robert Mooney (Scottish Labour Party, Canal Ward 16)

Guests: Sergeant Alan Freeland (Police Scotland); Jackie Masiunas (Local Resident); Gillian Hopkins (Local Resident)

Apologies: Theresa Ryan; Anthony Reid; Marilyn Jackson

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1. Welcome, introductions, attendance and apologies
 2. Officer update/reports
 - a. Chair
 - i. Approval of minutes of meeting 18th September, 2025 by Michael Griffin, seconded by Ann McGinley.
 - b. Treasurer

All funds checked and approved.
 - c. Secretary

Nothing to report.
 - d. Planning and licensing

Nothing to report.

3. Police Update: Sgt Alan Freeman

- a. Nothing major to report. Most crimes have been traffic violations. Some vandalism around Shuna St. Bonfire Night was 'not bad' due to the rain. There have been some issues with parking during football games at Firhill due to the roadworks. No concerns about drug crimes at this time.
- b. Colin asked about speeding on Ruchill St. Police have been out with speed cameras and are in talks with GCC about setting up monitoring. Alan advised that it takes a long time for GCC to monitor and gather data before measures are put into place.

4. Matters arising

- a. New officers: Vice Chair: Michael Griffin; Secretary: Jackie Masiunas to confirm at January meeting; Treasure: Mary Patrick to confirm at January meeting.
- b. New member: Caroline Barlow

5. Current local issues

- a. Community Centre: Vikas reported that they are still having bi-weekly meetings with GCC. Currently in the engagement phase. The senior consultation survey just closed and there will be another one for children soon. It has been slow but they are following the process. There was a site meeting with PMGC (People Make Glasgow Communities), Glasgow Life, an architect and structural engineer. The damaged wall is structurally fine, just cosmetic work needs to be done. Inside looks fine. Looking to get quotes from independent builders to cut costs. Currently waiting for the city to review but have until the end of the financial year at this stage.
- b. Brassy St steps have been fixed/cleaned. It will be the responsibility of the residents either side to maintain the steps from now on. Robert said letters should have been sent to residents to inform them. He does not know about the golf course but would speak to Fran about it. **Action:** Ann will send an email to Robert about the other areas of concern (Tamshill St, Bisland Dr, and golf course).
- c. Christmas lights will not be put on the light posts as the posts are rotting from within. The light posts will need to be replaced by GCC.

6. Fran Lundie (NRS)
 - a. Not present
7. Dawn Burns - Maryhill Housing
 - a. Not present
8. Public input
 - a. Gillian Hopkins (Local Resident) is looking at placing a Firework Control Zone application with GCC. She needs 25 addresses before April, 2026.
9. Any other business
10. Who to invite to next meeting
 - a. Gary Harkins (LARs Housing)
11. Date of next meeting
 - a. Thursday 15th January, 2026 6:30 - 8pm at the Quadrangle