



## **Ruchill Community Council Meeting – Minutes**

**Date:** Thursday 15th January, 2026

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

**Time:** 6:30pm – 8pm

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**Cllrs. & Associates Present:** Ann McGinley (Chair); Caroline Barlow; Colin Patrick; Mary Patrick; Theresa Ryan; Vikas Marwaha; Lyndsey Parker; Jackie Masiunas; Brian Land; Fran Lundie (Neighborhood Co-ordinator Canal Ward 16)

**Guests:** Lili Grigorian (GCC); Gary Harkins (LARS); Una Boag (Local Resident)

**Apologies:** Michael Griffin (Vice Chair); Joanne Clarke; Anthony Reid; Cllr. Robert Mooney (Scottish Labour Party, Canal Ward 16); David Lyon (GCC); Allan Gow (Scottish National Party, Canal Ward 16)

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1. Welcome, introductions, attendance and apologies
2. Interim vote
  - a. Unanimous vote to approve Jackie Masiunas as a member and secretary; Unanimous vote to approve Caroline Barlow as member
3. Officer update/reports
  - a. Chair
    - i. Approval of minutes of meeting 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 by Mary Patrick, seconded by Colin Patrick.
  - b. Treasurer
    - i. Noting to report

- c. Secretary
    - i. Remember to sign up on our website for the newsletter and if you want to add to the newsletter email the secretaryPlanning and licensing
  - d. Planning and licensing
    - i. Nothing to report
4. Community Police
- a. Not present
5. Glasgow Council Neighbourhood Liaison Co-ordinator – Fran Lundie
- a. There have been lots of reports of fly tipping at various sites. Part of the budget has been put aside for Neighborhood Teams. They have a set remit to tidy up roads, pavements, etc. They are going to upgrade to more equipment soon (such as loppers and snippers). They are here long term and Fran directs the areas which need attention. They might be able to cut down the trees at the community centre once they get their loppers.
  - b. Bisland Drive needs re-surfacing. Fran will look into this again.
  - c. The rubbish bins in Ruchill Park need attention. Rubbish in the park is bad. The bin by the Firhill Road entrance is missing and people have been putting rubbish in the grit bin. The grit bin by the school has been set on fire. Fran will report the missing bins and grit bins.
6. Maryhill HA Community Regeneration Manager – Dawn Burns
- a. Not present
7. Glasgow City Council, Business Engagement Advisor – David Lyon
- a. Not present
8. Glasgow City Council, Sustainability specialist & Landscape Officer – Lili Grigorian
- a. Glasgow City Council has been given money by the Scottish Government to redo the play areas in Ruchill park. They are currently in the planning stage and have done a stakeholder survey which will be reviewed. Ruchill Park had the second highest survey response in Glasgow. The park has four play areas and the money from the government will not be enough for all the areas so Lili is applying for more funding which is expected to take 2-3 months. It was suggested Lili looks into NIF funding and speak with the afterschool programmes

at the Golf Pavilion. There is not currently a timeline for the project. Once complete the play areas will be maintained by GCC. Lili will keep us updated on the project

- b. It was noted that proper lighting in the park is needed. Fran will look into the lighting strategy for the area but it might not have started in the Ruchill area yet.

#### 9. LAR Project Manager – Gary Harkins

- a. The remaining flats and cafe are completed but need the contamination certificate before they can be let/open. There have been numerous delays in the process but LARS have sent the samples asked for by the Council Contamination Unit and are waiting for the certificate. Once they have the certificate they will finish the outside areas which will take a few weeks. The statue and mural are still in progress. LARS to have an official unveiling.

#### 10. Current local issues

##### a. Ruchill Community Centre

- i. The first meeting of the new year was on Monday (12/01/2026). They are getting quotes from contractors. David Lyon (GCC) has sent information on business plans. There will be another meeting next Monday (19/01).

##### b. Missing Glass Bin Ruchill St

- i. The glass bin on Ruchill St has disappeared. Mary sent a formal complaint on the 11th of December 2025. Fran said she had complaints about taking the bin away because there was a fly tipping issue. Fran will check with recycling.

#### 11. Matters arising

- a. Road works in the area have been too much with too little notice. It causes lots of traffic with all the road closers and works at the same time. Fran will check to see where road work notices are published

#### 12. Public input

#### 13. Any other business

- a. The Christmas lights put up in Ruchill Park were terrible. They were put up in a storm. Most blew down and were never put back up. Ann to feed this information back to Area Partnerships.

- b. There should be a box junction at the stop lights by the McDonalds and Tesco on Maryhill Road. After the road was resurfaced it was never painted back on. This was brought to GCC before but they never fixed it. Fran will follow up on this matter.

14. Who to invite to next meeting

- a. GCC Roads Department, GCC Lighting Department, Scottish Water

15. Date of next meeting

- a. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 6:30 - 8pm at the Quadrangle