



Ruchill Community Council Meeting – Minutes

Date: Thursday 19th February, 2026

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

Time: 6:30pm – 8pm

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

Guests: Adeola Bashorun (Local Resident); PC Gareth Scott (Police Scotland); PC Laura Brown (Police Scotland); Maureen Cox (Visitor)

Apologies: Fran Lundie (Neighborhood Co-ordinator Canal Ward 16); Lyndsey Parker; Anthony Reid; Allan Gow (Scottish National Party, Canal Ward 16)

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1. Welcome, introductions, attendance and apologies
 2. Officer update/reports
 - a. Chair
 - i. Approval of minutes of meeting 15th January, 2026 by Caroline Barlow, seconded by Theresa Ryan.
 - b. Treasurer
 - i. Mary Patrick will be treasurer but still in the process of sorting access to the accounts. Mary has the bank statement and Ann will send the statement to Kevin Gannon, GCC.
 - c. Secretary

- i. Workshop on 14 March on community engagement if councillors are interested email the secretary and she will forward the invitation.
- d. Planning and licensing
 - i. It is noted that new Planning & Licensing applications can be found online. Meetings are held online for the public to attend.

3. Community Police

- a. Gareth and Laura just took over the area as the community police. They cover the Ruchill, Hamiltonhill, and Firhill areas. It has been quiet recently and they have been mostly dealing with issues in primary schools. The newbuild in Hamiltonhill is nearing completion. There will be an open house day and the police have been invited.

4. Glasgow Council Neighbourhood Liaison Co-ordinator – Fran Lundie

- a. Fran was not in attendance but sent the following email update:
 - i. *Potholes on Bilsland Drive. Residents should continue to report potholes through the MyGlasgow App.*
 - ii. *Litter bins removed from Ruchill Park resulting in grit bins being used as a bin Murano Street end and x1 burnt out grit bin. Reported grit bins to NRS Parks. Enquiry sent to NRS Parks to find out why litter bins have been removed from the park. No response received so far about bins removed from park I will make further enquiries.*
 - iii. *Rubble fly tipped in carpark at Ruchill Community Centre still not removed. NRS Street Cleansing to arrange uplift/removal. - ongoing*
 - iv. *Accumulation of litter built up along the fenceline at Ruchill Park. Reported to NRS Street Cleansing. Residents should report litter through the MyGlasgow App.*
 - v. *Ruchill Street not gritted during icy conditions. Winter maintenance programme grits priority routes. Passed to NRS Roads Maintenance.*
 - vi. *Street lighting within Ruchill area very dark. NRS Lighting in process of placing contracts and hope to have the whole city lit using LED lighting by the end of 2027.*
 - vii. *Purple glass recycling bin missing from Ruchill Street. Fran reported that the bin had been removed due to complaints from residents about fly tipping beside the bin. Complaint submitted by Mary to GCC online on 11 December 2025. Cannot guarantee that the bin will be reinstated. (Agenda item 10 b.) Letter sitting with Customer Care Team.*

- viii. *Roadworks in a number of places across Ruchill. (Agenda item 11) Planned roadworks information*
<https://www.traffic.gov.scot/traffic-information/planned-roadworks>
- ix. *Yellow box road lining works still not reinstated at McDonalds on Maryhill Road where it meets with Ruchill Street. (Agenda item 13) NRS Roads in receipt of letter from Mary Patrick.*
- x. *Request an NRS Lighting officer attend next Ruchill Community Council meeting on 19 February 2026. (Agenda item 14) No Roads & Lighting Officers available.*

- b. Robert has advised it is hard for NRS officers to go to night meetings due to issues in Glasgow City Council. Jackie will email Fran to see if a daytime meeting with Roads & Lighting is possible.
- c. Mary sent an email regarding the yellow box where Maryhill Road meets Ruchill Street in March 2025 and was given a 10 week window but work has still not been done. The issue was originally noted in the August 2024 RCC meeting. Robert advised when emailing Lighting & Roads to copy his email so he can follow up.

5. Maryhill HA Community Regeneration Manager – Dawn Burns

- a. Not present

6. Current Local Issues

- a. Ruchill Community Centre

- i. There is not much to update. The business plan has been submitted and is sitting with GCC waiting for their feedback. GCC was supposed to give feedback last week but there has been none. Currently, still on stage 3 out of 5. Hopefully the Community Centre will come up in the next city committee meeting.

- b. Website & Notice Board

- i. The website and notice board are for the community. If there are events, notices, etc. they can go on the website/notice board. Councillors to email anything they want to add to the website or notice board. Ann will give the keys to the notice board to Jackie so she can add the updated minutes.

7. Matters arising

8. Public input

9. Any other business

a. Defibrillator location

- i. GCC is considering placing a defibrillator in Ruchill and wants to know possible locations. It is not guaranteed Ruchill will get a defibrillator. A central location is best, most likely on Bilsland Drive. Possibly where Bilsland Dr meets Mayfield Street. If the Community Centre was opened it would be a good location. Ann will look into this more but it was agreed that it would be good to have one.

b. Ruchill Golf Course - Joanne

- i. The Glasgow Community Food Network are working with the community to try to get a People Make Glasgow lease for the Ruchill Golf Course to set up a community food growing. This process has taken four years with many holdups, the main one being land contamination testing. Preliminary testing has suggested the ground might be contaminated but indepth testing is needed. GCC is avoidant to pay for these tests. GCFN were informed of plans by Glasgow Council to lay out a road through the middle of the golf course to the canal side where they want to build an unfeasible food growing space. They plan to spend £200k (£100k just for the road) without informing or consulting with the community. It seems that GCFN were able to get GCC to put this on pause but there is no planning application for this work.
- ii. Joanne will send information to put on the RCC website and on the notice board.
- iii. Michael will email Kyle Baldock of GCFN to see how RCC can support the network.

10. Who to invite to next meeting

- a. Jim Corbit (NRS), David Lyon (GCC, Business Engagement Advisor), Martin Rhodes (MP), Rebecca Wilson (Maryhill Housing)

11. Date of next meeting

- a. Thursday 19th March, 2026 6:30 - 8pm at the Quadrangle