

Croftfoot and Menock community council meeting

26th February 2026

Key: Community Councillor (CC), Local Councillor (LC)		
In attendance:		
Steven McGinty CC	Maria Flores McGinty	
Paul McCabe LC	Lynda Kyle CC	
Gerry McLean CC	Luke Stromach (representing Gordon McKee MP)	
David Patrick CC	Jacqui Ferguson CC	
Wendy Andrew CC	Colin Campbell CC	
Martha Williams CC	John Carson LC	
Rae McCabe	Lauren Farrell	
Ian Welford	Jeanette Brown	
Nicola Skott CC	Ricky Stevenson	
Fiona Taylor CC	Other Local Resident	
Apologies		
Alasdair McDougall CC	Lynn McGuire	
Previous minutes		
Agreed as accurate		
Approved: by Wendy seconded by Jacqui.		
Matters arising from previous minutes	There are 11 community councillors just now. Lauren has expressed an interest to join the council and submitted paperwork (pending approval). David has agreed to represent us on the Linn Area Partnership (LAP). This was approved by Nicola and seconded by Lynda. Martha is stepping down soon and Jacqui will support now as co treasurer until someone else steps forward. No one identified at present. Martha has offered to provide advice once someone is identified. Community Council bank account is now open. No responses to request for comment on climate plan. Circulated on Facebook group. Residents may have responded directly to the council via online portal.	

	Work has commenced recently to deal with issues with the drains.	
Treasurer's report	We have £640 in our account at present with £220 due to be paid for hall expenses and £84.99 for Microsoft word installation.	Martha and Steven
Correspondence	Steven circulated the list of correspondence. The main emails were: • An interview requested by the local MP. Steven has provided this. • Lossiemouth community council are hosting a webinar on 18th March at 6pm. • Glasgow City Council are providing a development session focusing on community engagement. This will take place on the 14th March. Several members have agreed to attend. • An information session on short term lets is planned for 25th March, those who are interested need to register by 20th March.	All welcome to join this All
Elected members	Luke advised that plans are being developed to celebrate the anniversary of Aitkenhead house. Friends of Kings Park are involved in these discussions. Fire work control zones are being considered in various parts of the city and consultation with Community Councils is ongoing. John congratulated the group on the recent development of the Community Council. He is currently involved in discussions regarding several issues regarding drains and fly tipping. A ban on pavement parking is now in place across several council areas, however the majority of Croftfoot streets are exempt. Consultation on the option of card payments for Glasgow taxis (primarily black cabs) is underway. Issues regarding community safety need to be considered however delayed payment transfers for taxi drivers may be an issue for some. The council has confirmed that their will be an 5.9% increase in council tax this year. Paul advised that the council has passed this year's budget and roads and cleanliness are high priorities. Continued funding for wards and {neighbourhood co-ordinator Imran) post were also agreed.	

	24-hour CCTV monitoring is in place in key areas and £119m has been allocated for improvements to roads e.g. potholes. The LAP Fund has been increased by £63k and will be focused on areas of high deprivation. Paul will send a link to the consultation on firework control zones. The next LAP meeting is in the Cooper Institute, and we should explore submitting a bid asap for the Neighbourhood improvement fund (NIF) Festive lights will be discussed at the next LAP in June and where possible Paul would recommend that we consider sustainable options, as per other community councils. NRS (neighbourhood Regeneration and stability) will need to be involved in any installation and Paul can send information on approximate costs of this. Free school meals were approved for primary 7 school children in Glasgow. This means all primary school will receive free school meals. Discussion took place with attendees regarding lack of access to Castlemilk swimming pool. John and Paul have been involved in discussions to address this, limited financial resources are the main problem but Glasgow Life (cultural trust responsible for leisure services) are struggling to provide adequate staff coverage to enable extended hours at present. These discussions will resume particularly as Glasgow is hosting Commonwealth Games soon. It was suggested that we can lobby key individuals within the council including council leader, Susan Aitken to address this matter. The council currently has a significant budget gap of £14.5m and has had to borrow additional funding from the Scottish government.	Paul All Paul John and Paul as well as those attending to continue to lobby council leader.
Linn area partnership	David provided an update on the role Linn Area Partnership (LAP) that he recently attended. Two key areas of focus: • dissemination of information from key police and others; and • allocations of grants via the LAP to community groups. There is currently £80k available for capital projects some of which will be spent repairing the roundabout at Croftfoot /Carmunnock road with other funding going towards the installation of CCTV to resolve the issue of fly tipping in the Linn area.	

	Community Support Officer support is available to assist with bids for the Neighbourhood Improvement Fund (NIF) The next meeting is in June, and we should explore submitting a bid. Paul advised that the community council can bid for 10% of the funding i.e. we can apply for £8k.	
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Community council strategic plan	A draft of the strategic plan has been circulated to the Community Councillors; no changes were requested and the following subgroups were agreed: • Christmas Event – Wendy, Jacqui and Martha will explore this option. • Communications – Steven, Wendy, and David. • Admin – (posters etc) Jacqui, Ricky. and Colin will facilitate this work. Lynda and Martha offered to provide printed material. • Drains/flooding (if needed) – Colin and Alasdair	
Community engagement phase 1	Steven will discuss with neighbouring community councils their approach to community engagement. We will need to consult with the wider community e.g. local churches food banks etc asap. Discretionary grant will be available for the next financial year. All community councillors will suggest ideas for engaging the wider community.	Steven will lead initial phase.
Firework control zone	Applications are due in for the 11th April 2026. We need to evidence wider consultation on this before applying. The three areas where this was implemented last year are reporting that it was successful. Lynda, Ricky and Nicola expressed an interest in exploring this further and will act as a working group on this topic.	Lynda, Nicola and Ricky
AOB	Railway cutting trees and exposed wires at Croftend. Lack of Street cleansing in Croftfoot area Safety issue with abandoned house Issues with flooding noted.	John and Luke will investigate. Paul will investigate and provide schedule. Nicola to email Paul Lynda to check response

Date of next meeting	Steven to explore best way for non-community councillors to get involved in the work of the community council, to ensure council can coordinate activity. Steven will update at next meeting. 26th March 6.30 pm at Glencroft community hall.	provided by the council Steven
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