

Croftfoot and Menock Community Council Meeting Minutes

29th January 2026

In attendance:

Steven McGinty

Maria Flores McGinty

Paul McCabe

Margaret Moran

Michael

Luke Stromach

David Patrick

Lynn Maguire

Wendy Andrew

Colin Campbell

Katherine Vallis

Heather McMillan

Imran Masood

Lauren Farell

Lynn Reilly

Nicola Stott

Ricky Stevenson

Fiona Taylor

Apologies

Lynda Kyle

Martha Williams

Jeanette Brown

Kevin Brown

Alasdair McDougall

Gerry McLean

Minutes of last meeting

Approved by Nicola Stott, seconded by Colin Campbell

Matters arising from previous minutes	Induction training has been completed by some community councillors. Dates have been provided to others Unfortunately, Kevin Brown is having to step down from his role on the community council, and we will need to consider a replacement soon. Heather will assist with the process of electing a replacement member.	Action: All those who have yet to attend
Treasurer's report	Bank account is in the process of being set up with Virgin Bank, it should be ready to pay out any initial expenses in the next few days. Spreadsheet is almost ready and will be available on proton.	Martha and Steven
Correspondence	Steven has requested that community councillors read the climate plan and send any comments to him as soon as possible, there is a webinar on the 5th February with the closing date for comments on the 15th February.	All
Community support officer	Heather provided an overview of her role in supporting the community council. She will keep us informed regarding procedures, Scheme of Establishment etc and will endeavour to signpost us to relevant people to overcome problems as they arise. Heather should be our main point of contact within the council for most matters; however, complaints should be directed to Brian McQuillan and Martin Hawkins in the first instance. Heather suggested that we should consider meeting up with other members of nearby community council's soon.	Steven
Neighbourhood coordinator	Imran's main role is neighbourhood matters, including environmental issues. Discussion took place regarding recent graffiti that has appeared in the park and surrounding areas. Imran is liaising with relevant football clubs and the police. The situation with overflowing bins around the Xmas period led to a significant increase in bags of waste being dumped around Croftfoot area. The rotation of bin collection around the Xmas	

	period is on a 7-year cycle so it should not affect us again for some time. Although some work has been undertaken in recent years to deal with flooding in the area there appears still to be an issue with drains not working sufficiently. Imran and Paul will have further discussions to try to resolve this issue. Croftfoot school has also been subjected to graffiti and vandalism, local police are involved in monitoring the area more closely. Littering continues to be a significant issue throughout the area and work may be required with local schools to encourage responsible citizenship. Imran and Paul have requested that whenever possible people use the <i>myglasgow</i> app to report problems, this should ensure a speedy response and assist with the collation of information in problem areas.	Imran and Paul For discussion at next meeting
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Elected members		
Paul McCabe	Paul provided some background to his role in the Linn area partnership, and in relation to the issues previously raised. Paul is chair of this group and advised the group that the Linn area has been awarded £1m for this coming year. This money is allocated across the community council areas based on deprivation indexes and population. Croftfoot/Menock area therefor have £144k via the neighbourhood infrastructure fund (NIF). Paul advised that any spending of this money is more likely to be approved if there are no recurring costs for the council. Heather advised that the 4 picnic benches that were recently approved for the park may still have to be deducted from our allocation. Approximate costs are £10k.	
Margaret Moran	Margaret is responsible for the licensing of alcohol and takeaways in the area and has worked in securing funding with Friends of Kings Park for work to the rose and sensory gardens.	

Katherine Vallis AOB Date of next meeting	Margaret has also been involved in the development of the rain gardens in Carmunnock road. Katherine informed the group that her surgeries are at Croftfoot primary on the 1st Monday of each month. Issues of graffiti, drains, litter and fly tipping have all been raised with her by constituents. Katherine advised that although funding has been allocated for the play park in Kings Park, the delay is due to a lack of staff to install this therefore there is no clear timescale of when this can be achieved. Some potential solutions were discussed for some of the problems that the community experience. i.e. • some housing associations collect unwanted items from fixed points on a regular basis. Paul agreed to provide information on this for us to progress. • Some notice boards around the area might assist in keeping people informed and getting them involved in future consultations. It will also help with developing a theme for the area. • Some floral displays would make the area more appealing and might discourage littering etc. • Stud lighting might be worth considering for the footpaths in the park which area currently unsafe. 26th February 6.30 pm at Glencroft community hall.	Paul All for discussion at future meeting
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