



Langside, Battlefield & Camphill Community Council

**Minutes for the meeting held on Tuesday, 7 April - 7pm till 9pm
at Finn's Place, 167 Ledard Road, G42 9QU**

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies

Members present: Richard Mason (RM), Josh Henderson (JH), Diane Osprey (DO), Claire Conaghan (CIC)

Members' Apologies: Richard Dye, Guy Dorey, Yann Sweeney, Russell Ecob, Andrew Hoolachan.

Others present: Cllr Paul Leinster (Glasgow City Council), Nikita Gavrilovs (Police), Kim McCauley (Camphill Owners Association), Chet Capkiner (Inhouse Events)

2. Minutes of last meeting

DO proposed, RM seconded

3. Matters arising (not covered elsewhere)

KM, chair of Camphill Owners Committee, introduced herself and the people she represents.

4. Community Police Report

Nikita Gavrilovs (NG)

- Speeding on roads – Battlefield Road. Incident on Tantallon Road causing closure.
- Road safety is the general issue. Police do a day of action so you can report specific roads with issues
- Langside Hall – no longer big issues around there as there have been

Fireworks reported in/near Camphill Estate by KM

Firework Control Zones (FCZ) mentioned and interest from members. CIC raised that if this sort of thing happens people should phone 101 as the more reports they receive, the better resources can be deployed.

NG says fireworks incidents should generally be reported to 101 but if there are specific risks of danger, call 999. Provide specific details so police can action effectively. NG mentions that if it is a specific issue with religious events, these should be reported.

There was a short spike in car thefts in this area and went up to Castlemilk. Targeted vans and specific cars where they could access them. Not an ongoing issue.

Sinclair Drive was noted for Police day of action to tackle dangerous parking and visibility issues. Dangerous parking etc noted as well but this is generally for parking attendants. When this is seen, residents are encouraged to take pictures and report.

5. GCC Councillor's Report & Questions Cllr Paul Leinster

GCC budget raised again. Primary school pupils getting free school meals.

£119 million roads investment plan over 3 years. Algie Street and Edgemont Street first in the area to be .

Gully cleaning being tripled and new machines bought.

Lots of resource going into Union Street fire rebuild etc. Good progress is being made to have the station fully reopened. Cllr Aitken noted that GCC does not own any of the land around so it's tricky to bring together but most owners happy to work with the council.

FCZ – proposals went out to consultation. Shawlands Academy, area around Shawlands more generally. Pollokshields last year – local community council did walkabout with the police on bonfire night and reported relative success. Week either side of bonfire night.

Glasgow 2026 festival (Glasgow 850). All things happening around the city on the website.

Parking Control Zones (PCZs) – Nothing changed since the last meeting.

JH asks about Connecting Battlefield. Expected to begin following procurement - end of September mentioned as start date.

DO – Kevin Argue noted that it would be commencing in May/June 2026. Up to Letherby triangle. Cllr Leinster notes that there is a lot of work going on currently that means getting new work started is tricky.

Section on Grange Road noted as particularly bad for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians due to size of potholes and lack of action on them so far.

KM notes about PCZ and impact on Camphill Estate – will pick up separately with Cllr Leinster.

6. Inhouse Events update on summer schedule - Chet Capkiner (ChC)

The 32-day programme of events will be running from 2 July to 2 August with 93 events and workshops at QP Arena. Majority of events will be free or donation-based events. Soft-play sessions for 33 feature films.

Program growing every year but feels they've hit a bit of a sweet-spot.

Food and licencing. Pizza, sandwiches, salads. Concessions (like at cinema etc). Bar and licencing – 12pm-11pm usually close at 10:30pm to ensure site clear prior to curfew.

Issues with litter – no one can bring food in and out to assure there are environmental considerations.

Update provided on Langside Halls.

7. Langside Area Partnership

DG – meeting last Tuesday. Costings shown on the spreadsheet but was not clear where these proposals came from.

6 CCs and £1 million. Money was being awarded on SIMD. £194,534 for LBC area. We are now left with £69,135 after our bid.

Sanctuary Homes are committed to the crossing once everything else is completed. This means we can remove that crossing from our bid.

Crossing at Ivory Hotel and White Cart Walkway are the two main focuses for our area for the money. Langside Area Partnership is looking at estimates for this work.

Request for site visit at Langside Library. Not yet, but when the roof comes down we can do it.

8. PCZ Working Group Update

The delay to the statutory consultation is likely as a result of the pressure from the group. Officials have noted they can only meet with the group after the results of the previous survey have been collated. Shawlands BID have considered legal action.

Group feels that GCC will come back with a new type of proposal that is more appealing for residents who have had serious concerns.

FOIs have been sent on various different points to see how decisions were made and note how they've taken account of residents' issues raised.

The main point being raised is where is the research coming from that is being quoted as evidence that this is a good idea.

Next steps are new FOIs and launch of a website in order to show the information already gathered. Looking to engage on the community more as the summer comes in.

Engagement with other Glasgow CCs and those across Scotland who have had success in preventing PCZs in their areas.

9. Local Issues – raised or reported by members of the public

RM mentioned community litter picks and the appetite for this to happen in the area.

10. Planning report

Planning rep not available. Report to potentially follow.

11. Licensing report

Tent at QP Recreation Ground. Happens every year and always very efficient - no concerns raised.

12. Community Engagement in LBCCC

Artwork on White Cart Walkway – link with schools at either end and Langside Heritage.

13. Correspondence

None not covered elsewhere.

14. Social media / Web development

Guy Dorey's proposal for the new website mentioned and main costs.

15. Treasurer's report

£2,083 in main account.

16. AOB

RM not available for July meeting.