



LANGSIDE, BATTLEFIELD & CAMPHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on

Tuesday, 6th October 2026, 7.00 pm-9.00 pm

at

Finn's Place, 167 Ledard Road, G42 9QU

ACTION

1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & APOLOGIES

Members Present: Andrew Hoolachan (AH), Richard Mason (RM), Russell Ecob (RE), Claire Conaghan (CC)

Members Apologies: Josh Henderson (JH), Guy Dorey (GD), Richard Dye (RD), Diane Osprey (DO)

Others Present: PC Gerry Steven (PCGS), Tony Smith (TS), Linda D (local resident), Lyn Alexander (LA) (Minutes)

AH opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the last meeting (as amended) were approved by AH and seconded by CC.

3. MATTERS ARISING (Not Covered Elsewhere)

RM advised that he had attended a meeting of the Queens Park Working Group (QPWG). Save Queens Park Glass House Group was also present together with Love Queens Park. RM stated that Love Queens Park has an engagement survey for The Bothy at Queens Park and will share this with the CC.

Link to survey: [Survey – Love Queens Park](#)

RM advised that Friends of Queens Park (FOQP) has their AGM on 19th November 2026. FOQP has been involved in the recent archaeological dig and highlights animal and bird watching in the Park.

Unfortunately, there is not great deal of information to share under this topic. AH asked if we could be doing more. RM suggested it could be worthwhile engaging further with FOQP. This can be progressed in the next 1-2 months due to time constraints.

AH/RM

4. COMMUNITY POLICE REPORT

PCGS advised that persons had attempted to gain entry to vehicles by trying door handles in and around the Holmlea Road area. PCGS reminded residents to remain vigilant and ensure vehicles are always locked.

PCGS advised of youths wearing balaclavas loitering around shops on Sinclair Drive. The retailers have been spoken to by the Police to rule them out of any enquiries and to check that all trading standards are being followed.

PCGS stated there are 2 reports of males exposing themselves in Queens Park. PCGS advised that the Sexual Offences Unit has possibly identified one of the males involved. No arrests have been made to date.

PCGS reported a fight at The Ball Room. No serious injuries arising from this fracas. The premises were visited by the Police thereafter.

In the general Glasgow SE area issues remain with youths on e-bikes, drugs, shoplifting & theft of high-level motorbikes. As part of an ongoing initiative 10 no. warrants has resulted in further enquiries including DNA testing being undertaken.

TS asked PCGS if there was any further information on the recent police raid on nearby Garry Street and Cowcaddens during which £600,000 of drugs were found. PCGS advised that he was not aware of any further information at this time.

LD enquired as to whether there had been an escalation in criminal activity locally. PCGS advised that there has been no escalation, however low-level incidents continue to be reported as normal.

5. GCC COUNCILLOR'S REPORT & QUESTIONS

AH noted the absence of Councillor Holly Bruce, suggesting this may be due to her new role as an MSP and associated travel/working arrangements from Edinburgh.



AH highlighted the turbulence with Councillor attendance. RM agreed to contact Councillor Aitken's office to obtain an up-to-date rota and will share this with the Community Council once received.

RM

LD asked if Councillor Aitken had resigned. RM advised that Councillor Aitken has stepped down from the role of Leader of the Council but remains as a local Councillor.

6. NATIONAL EMERGENCY BRIEFING SCREENING

RM advised that RD has proposed the screening of the National Emergency Briefing as an Item for the meeting. RD has viewed the film and considers it to be an important topic. The film highlights the growing climate and nature emergency faced by the UK. RD is hopeful of engagement with Councillor Bruce on this matter.

RM asked for thoughts on possible venues to screen the film. Various suggestions included The Queens Park Arena (weather permitting), Finn's Place (perhaps jointly with other Community Councils), The Glad Café. CC suggested possible venues that show football (big screen), Queens Park Bowling Club. LD suggested Langside Halls but, unfortunately, this venue remains closed.

CC also suggested Langside College as a possibility for screening. AH & RM agreed this was a good suggestion noting that the College is often overlooked as a venue.

AH suggested it would be helpful for the CC to hold a list to venues suitable to host such events.

AH will respond to RD with a list of possible venues.

AH

It was agreed to contact Councillor Bruce with a view to progressing a possible showing of the film.

LD asked what the next stage would be following the showing of the film. AH suggested that progress relies on how individuals respond, for example through public education. LD responded that while this is important, it is difficult to focus on wider issues when basic services, such as blue bin (recycling) collections, are failing.

Post Meeting Note: A screening of the film National Emergency Briefing will take place on at 6.00 pm on Wednesday, 4th November 2026 at Finn's Place. Tickets are free and can be booked via the link below:

[Tickets for People's Emergency Briefing: Community Screening and Discussion](#)



7. SOUTH EAST INTEGRATION NETWORK (SEIN) MEMBERSHIP

RM highlighted the work of The South East Integration Network (SEIN). SEIN is a network made up of member organisations across the South East of Glasgow. All SEIN members are not-for-profit community focused organisations e.g. Govanhill Baths.

RD & DO met with a Director of SEIN last month. The cost to join SEIN is £50.00 per annum. In his absence, RD asked that the CC consider agreeing to sign up to SEIN. RM felt this was a good use of expense. AH & CC indicated that they were in agreement to this proposal.

AH & RM to circulate further information on the proposal to the Members.

AH/RM

8. BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (BID)

RD advised that he has been approached by Scotland's Improvement Districts regarding the possibility of establishing a BID on the south side, encompassing the Battlefield area.

AH outlined the structure of a local BID, funded by a levy paid by the local retailers. AH noted that grants are available for works such as paving and the promotion of local areas. He also highlighted recent issues experienced by a BID in the Lenzie/Kirkintilloch area.

CC was surprised that there was not a BID locally. RM advised that there was one for the Shawlands area.

Link to Shawlands BID: [My Shawlands Business Improvement District | Glasgow Southside](#)

Discussion took place around the pros & cons of a possible BID and which areas this could encompass. The possibility of joining another area e.g. Mount Florida was muted.

RM advised that a meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, 8th October from 1.00pm to 5.00pm at Hampden Park to progress a feasibility study, together with a Q&A session. RM asked if anyone was available to attend at short notice. Unfortunately, due to prior commitments, no members were available. RM will email the organiser and remain in contact.

RM

RM discussed a Business Engagement Survey and whether this could be supported with flyers/cards, possibly a QR code, to engage with the CC.

RM/CC felt it was important that local voices are heard and that everyone feeds into this process, bearing in mind the upcoming roadworks and the proposed extension to cycle lanes.

9. LOCAL ISSUES – RAISED OR REPORTED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

RM advised members of the NU Glasgow website, which is a planning resource featuring an interactive map showing active planning applications.

AH asked how up to date the information on the website was and tested this during the meeting. RM advised that, according to the developer, information is pulled directly from the planning portal. AH felt this was a useful resource.

Link to website: [NuGlasgow - Glasgow Planning & Development News](#)

JH has been invited to attend a further meeting on the proposed parking proposals at 3.30 pm on Wednesday, 21st October. TS & Christine Jess (CJ) (as part of the Working Group) will hopefully be able to join JH at the meeting.

JH

AH asked TS if he could provide an update to the Community Council on the Working Group's activities on a regular basis. TS agreed to do this.

TS

TS noted he had hoped to request from Councillor Bruce the Council surveys relating to the parking proposals, which have not yet been shared.

CC asked if a further public consultation is planned - TS confirmed yes.

RM advised that a report of fly tipping on Tantallon Road had been reported to the CC via the website. This location was felt as an easy spot as it is not overlooked.

LD highlighted persistent fly-tipping on Lochleven Road, possibly linked to private lets and particularly prevalent when tenancies change. LD advised that residents have undertaken work in the lanes, including the installation of flower planters to prevent parking.

RM noted that residents have also undertaken work on the lanes near Cartside Street.

CC mentioned that the Glasgow City Council App is useful to report these issues.

LD raised the possibility of installing cameras at fly-tipping hotspots. Following discussion on the legalities, it was agreed this would not be appropriate.

10. PLANNING REPORT

AH confirmed that an objection on behalf of the CC had been submitted to the proposed redevelopment at 8-10 Sinclair Drive. LD asked for further information on this proposal. AH outlined the development and the reasons for the CC's objections. AH stated that no response to our objection as been received to date.

AH checked the NU Glasgow map and confirmed no nearby proposals.

AH mentioned the proposed redevelopment of the site at Grange Road. CC asked RE if he had any update to share, but nothing to date. Discussion took place around the application and the proposed number of flats.

LD asked if there was an update on the erection of a mast. RM advised that there is a national initiative to improve network coverage, which is difficult to oppose. No formal update was available.

11. LICENSING REPORT

CC advised that there are no new Applications to report.

AH advised of an Application received on 19th September for the Shawlands Festive Light Switch On.

12. SOCIAL MEDIA/WEB DEVELOPMENT

GD to provide an update for the next meeting.

13. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN LBCCC

AH & RM discussed the sign up to SEIN for their quarterly meetings.

Possible events for potential engagement:

CC mentioned the Lantern Parade. RM confirmed that this is taking place on Saturday, 24th October 2026.

AH suggested a low-key coffee morning on a Saturday, perhaps around Easter time.

CC mentioned the Garden Party at the Community Gardens.

14. CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing to report.



15. TREASURER'S REPORT

RD is on holiday. Update to be provided for next meeting.

16. AOB

Nothing to discuss.

17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 3rd November 2026 at 7.00 pm.