

Minutes of Carmunnock Community Council
Monday 11th August 2025
Castlemilk Hall 7pm

Present: John Lawless, Bailie McCabe, Councillor Vallis, Bailie Morgan, Heidi Fawcett, Margaret Muirhead, Ashley Montague, Marion Begg and Rev. David McKee.

Apologies: Councillor Carson and Roy Laing.

Police Report:

- 2 wilful fire-raising calls to the same property in the space of a week, whereby vehicles have been set on fire. This has been taken up by CID and investigations are ongoing, there does not appear to be any risk to the wider community.
- 1 call regarding a neighbour dispute which is a civil matter and requires no further police involvement.
- 1 call regarding a suspect male in someone's rear garden, police attended and carried out an area search but there was no trace of the male.
- 1 call regarding reckless driving in the area.

Minutes of last meeting:

One amendment: We would like to thank Andrew Fawcett for his work on the notice board. Proposed by Marion and seconded by Ashley.

Correspondence

The city council now put the information for the community councils online.

All relevant information can be found on:

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=21056>

Finance:

11th August total funds £6,287.14

- Greenbelt Fund £3,877.75
- General Funds £2,409.39

Planning

- No planning updates.

Roads and Lighting

- John contacted the council to find out that the gully cleaning signs were an error and were supposed to be street cleaning signs. That is why the streets were cleaned but the gully's untouched. Councillor Vallis is going to chase up the issue of the gully's being cleaned.

- John has had confirmation that old Carnbooth entrance lane (excluding the lodge and their driveway) does belong to Glasgow city council. Councillor McCabe is going to look at the tress and branches that are causing worry
- John is going to report the pothole at the chicane.
- Councillor Vallis is going to investigate the pavements at Waterside Gardens. Email Vallis with any concerns or pictures of bad pavement conditions.
- Fly tipping at pedmyre lane continues to be a problem.
- Bailie McCabe is going to contact the council and farmer to cut back the hedges and trees going down Carmunnock road to Castlemilk. Marion is also going to speak to the farmer.

Transport

- Marion is going to continue pursuing FirstBus to try and get more buses to come through/past the village.
- If getting the bus, you should check latest times on FirstBus website or on their app.

Linn Area Committee

- The next Linn Area Committee meeting is on he 18th of September.

AOB

- The councillors have asked if residents can email them with any concerns or issues they are facing. The more voices that are given to these issues allows the councillors to push action further. The email addresses are:
 - Bailie McCabe - paul.mccabe@glasgow.gov.uk
 - Bailie Morgan – margaret.morgan@glasgow.gov.uk
 - Councillor Vallis – catherine.vallis@glasgow.gov.uk
 - Councillor Carson – john.carson@glasgow.gov.uk
 - Councillor Vallis contacted Wheatley homes to discuss the current and future situation of the housing unit. Wheatley have said the reason for so many empty rooms is that no one wants to stay there. Vallis has asked for evidence of this and has yet to receive any.
- The heritage and CIAG (Church) are doing Glasgow Open Doors Day and will be running from 10am-4pm on the 20th of September. This year there is going to be a flower festival in the church where organisations in the village will present a flower 'arrangement' and explain what they do in the village.
- The annual general meeting and formal elections of community council members will be held on the 23rd of October at 7:30 in the Castlemilk hall.
- Rev. McKee informed the community council that the Church has held two successful fun days. With the first day 25 people attending and around 40 for the next session. He is also pursuing and gauging interest in the reintroduction of a boys brigade into the village. The Reverend also organised trips to local cathedrals in Glasgow which gained a lot of positive feedback.

- Bailie McCabe and Councillor Vallis are members of 'Safe Glasgow' which promotes road safety. Councillor McCabe has requested that people stop posting on Carmunnock Facebook warning others of any police speed checking areas.
- The World Pipe Band Championships are being held this weekend in Glasgow Green. You can buy tickets here : [https://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/event/1/the-world-pipe-band-championships-2025-ships 2025 - Glasgow Life](https://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/event/1/the-world-pipe-band-championships-2025-ships-2025-Glasgow-Life)
- Residents have contacted Marion to question the purpose of the new PostBox being placed in the conservation area. Marion suggested it could be moved to the garage where people can park and moving it away from the conservation area. However, there was also support for the Club providing this facilititt
- If you see any safety concerns regarding the building site on Busby Road (such as no safety vest, helmet etc) report this to health and safety.
- John has posted a link on facebook for thoe who want to attend Gordon McKees coffee afternoon in the club.
- Bailie Morgan has had a reply from the Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the retaining wall on busby road:

"A Council Technician visited the wall and confirmed it to be in a poor condition. Despite its state, it is stable, and the footway and carriageway are safe to use. I will arrange for vegetation to be removed from the wall and stonework repairs. They will be carried out earlier next year."

Next meeting will be held on:
 Monday 8th September
 7pm in the Castlemilk Hall
 All residents are welcome