

**CALTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING: GLASGOW GREEN, ITS USE, THE "WINTER
WONDERLAND" AND THE FUTURE**

Venue: Many Studios, 3 Ross Street, G1 5AR

Date: Sunday 18 January 2023

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Agenda:

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. How we found out, what we learnt**
- 3. The Petition**
- 4. The Event itself**
- 5. Presentation to the City Council's Wellbeing, Equalities, Communities, Culture and Engagement City Policy Committee on Thursday 22 January.**
- 6. The Future**

Attendees:

Calton Community Council members: Tricia Fort, Arthur McJimpsey

Calton CC Associate Member: Derek Pearson

Jo Shoba, local resident and contributor, with A McJ to the Petition

Izzie Wilson, Secretary, Friends of the People's Palace, Winter Gardens and Glasgow Green.

7 Members of the Public

Discussion:

At the meeting, Izzie Wilson from the Friends of the People's Palace introduced herself and provided an update on the refurbishment of the People's Palace. Tricia then informed us about the meetings we had attended concerning Winterland. We initiated a petition regarding the event, which was signed by 86 people. It was felt that local residents were not adequately informed about the event and that it was rushed through. Concerns were raised that the residents were ignored and that the event was too long at six weeks. The event was larger than George Square, and there were worries that property values in the area would decrease. Another member mentioned that working from home was difficult during the event. There were concerns about protecting the green space on the Green, which would not return to normal until April or May. I then provided information about trying to obtain complaint phone numbers. The council was the only entity to which complaints could be directed, but it was closed during Christmas and New Year. Residents felt the noise levels were unacceptable and that it was affecting people's well-being. The meeting concluded with the CCC members planning to attend a petition meeting with the council on Thursday to voice our concerns.

(Notes by AMcJ)