

Calton Community Council
Notes of Meeting 25th June 2026
Many Studios, Ross Street.

Present: Tricia Fort (Chair), Catherine Kerr (Area Partnership), Laura Scott (Treasurer), Alan Scott, Derek Pearson, Charlie Kleboe-Rogers (Notes), Jo Shoba, Arthur McJimpsey.

Apologies: Bel Price, Ballie Linda Pike, Meabh Bradley, Kim Schmulian, Mark Taylor and Tom Joyes.

1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies

The chair welcomed the meeting and asked for issues from the floor, the Chair noted that the Community Council had finite funds and therefore proposed that the monthly meetings move back to the Calton Heritage and Learning Centre (CHLC).

CKR noted that the move to Ross street was a bid to try and improve turn out but this had not come to fruition, so made sense to move back to a cheaper venue.

The Members of the public present and the community council were unanimously in agreement that a move back to the previous venue was the best idea.

ACTION: The Community council to book the 2027 meetings in the CHLC.

The Chair also noted that Jo Shoba has been co-opted onto the CC.

2. Notes of the Meeting on 14th May 2026, Matters Arising and Actions

The chair confirmed the notes of the previous meeting. JS asked for a point of clarification, that the CC could join a (name unknown) Committee, but an FOI concluded that there was no mechanism for them to join.

LS Proposed and JS seconded.

3. Police Scotland Report.

PC McEwan and PC Park were present for the PS update.

- Targeting Drug Dealers in the past quarter there were 3 raids on houses.
- Reduced policing present due to city wide political protests.
- The status quo has continued with other policing activities.

There were various questions from the Members of the Public including the attack at TRNSMT. PS noted that there are various levels of policing at TRNSMT including policing on the door, plain clothes within the venue and Uniform Police inside. PS noted that there is medical

assistance within the TRNSMT event and they use this as a triage to get people the medical assistance they need.

MOP praised Police Scotland for their use of scramble bike policing on Glasgow Green. PS noted this is a limited resource but is a valuable one.

4. Barras Update.

The Chair noted that Tom Joyes had given his apologies so therefore this item would be moved to another meeting.

5. Local Issues.

The Community Council noted the next litter pick would be on the 16th of August.

6. Area Partnership

CK Noted that due to work patterns no one could attend the last Area Partnership meeting but there is another meeting on the 2nd of September.

7. Licensing Issues

A MOP queried the process of obtaining licenses at GCC. The Chair noted that the licensing notices are quite hidden sometimes as the requirements of the notices are that they should be publicly accessible, this includes lampposts near the licensing area.

MOP asked if the Community Council could ask someone from the licensing board to come and tell the community council about the process and shed light on the requirements for new licenses.

ACTION: CCC To ask a member of the licensing board to attend the community council.

JS noted that the community council should publicise our elected officials contact information on our social media and create printed media for their contacts.

ACTION: CKR to Design elected members publicity flyer.

8. Treasurers Report

There was £1635.87p in the account at opening. There were 3 spends on the account, £70 on Venue, £10.16 on Web Mail and £50 on IT. The closing balance for the month was therefore, £1638.07.

9. Planning Issues

Good evening. Mark Taylor sends his apologies and provides the following planning update for the record.

Calton Community Council has submitted several formal representations this month.

52 Charlotte Street (26/00181/LBA) – We supported the proposed energy-efficient window replacements to this Category A listed building, subject to conservation-appropriate detailing.

329 Gallowgate (26/00790/ADV) – We lodged a formal objection to the proposed digital LED hoarding due to junction safety risks, driver distraction, and residential light pollution.

Turning to applications still active during June:

195 London Road – Women’s Wellness Suite (26/00888/FUL)

We submitted a representation highlighting amenity, access and operational considerations, and asked the Planning Authority to ensure appropriate conditions are applied.

48 St Andrews Square – Replacement Windows (26/00939/LBA)

We supported the principle of upgrading failing windows but emphasised the need for materials and profiles that respect the listed building and wider square.

Meat Market Community Sports Hall – Graham Square (26/01008/FUL)

We submitted a detailed representation supporting the community benefit of the sports hall while raising concerns about design quality, massing, and the relationship with the listed structures.

We have also submitted a formal complaint to Glasgow City Council regarding procedural issues in the handling of this application, including late publication of documents and inconsistencies in the planning record. This complaint has been acknowledged but not yet substantively answered. This is on top of other procedural complaints submitted a couple of months ago which have not been fully responded to yet.

For awareness only:

River Heights Owners’ Association and Anderston Community Council have reported concerns about Icení’s handling of statutory consultation on major applications in their area. We have confirmed that Icení undertook no consultation for the Charlotte Street application—though PAC was not required in that case—and we will continue to share information as appropriate.

Residents are encouraged to review applications early and send any questions or comments to the CCC planning mailbox so they can be incorporated into our community responses: planning&licensing@calton-community-council.scot
Thank you.

10. Glasgow Green

JS noted the findings of the residents’ survey have gone to NRS and noted that Winter Wonderland work is ongoing for 2027.

MOP queried if Glasgow Green is owned by the council or just maintained by them. Asked the CC to query this.

ACTION: CCC To query the ownership of Glasgow Green.

MOP Noted that there seems to be apathy with the TRNSMT festival. The Chair noted there are in person feedback days for TRNSMT and the Community Council will publicise these when the dates are confirmed.

ACTION: CCC To publish the TRNSMT Community Feedback Sessions.

AS Noted that the residents on Duke Street are not happy with the progress of the bike lane installation on the road. The lanes have been dug for over 6 months with no progress.

ACTION: CCC To ask GCC for update on the work in progress on Duke Street.

ACTION: CKR to design flyers on Glasgow Green Call to Action for AM to distribute.

11. Representatives' Reports

There were no elected members present.

12. AOCB

No AOCB.

Date and Time of Next meeting is 13th August 2026 at 19:00 in the Many Spaces Studios on Ross Street.