

MINUTES OF THE AGM OF
NORTH KELVIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING IN
MARYHILL COMMUNITY CENTRAL HALLS
292-316 MARYHILL RD, GLASGOW G20 7YE
7th OCTOBER 2025 AT 18.30

In attendance,

Douglas Peacock, Louise MacKenzie, Christine Alison, Alasdair Macdonald, Merle Read, Frank Shennan, Elaine Doherty, Trish Grant, Andrea Fisher (Children's Woods), Chaire McEachran (Dunard Primary School)

7 local community members

Apologies received

Rowena Statt, Councillors Hoy, Wardrop and Garritty

1. Christine proposed **the minutes of the 2024 AGM** and they were seconded by Alasdair
2. Douglas presented the **Chair's report** as follows:

Many residents are interested in the local history of North Kelvin and with the Glasgow 850th Anniversary we've been keen to do what we can to highlight this. While some of this work is ongoing, we have received a grant from the City Council towards the purchase and installation of plaques to commemorate two important figures on the post-war art scene in Glasgow: the Scottish colourist J.D. Fergusson and the dancer and choreographer Margaret Morris, who settled at 4 Clouston Street in 1939.

Another big success was our Health Walks which even went on right through last winter. I was on one a couple of months ago and can see why people come back to do more.

QM Road reopened during the year and there have been some additional meetings to follow up with issues.

We helped the Council publicise their proposed tourist levy consultation.

We helped publicise ourselves regarding what we do with a table at the Kibble Exhibition.

One of the advantages of the being part of the Community Council is we have access to some of the Council people that make things happen. For example we had a walk round the area with the Council Neighbourhood Co-ordinator to iron out what needs done and where.

Our website homepage and community calendar was updated, along with a new page for Licensing and more info on Rat Control which has become more of an issue this last year.

The long running restrictive parking zone (RPZ) topic is still number 1 in terms of views on our website. The main issue with parking recently has been how to use the RingGo site to renew parking permits. There was also a review conducted by the Council on increasing the Parking charges.

Last but not least we have organised community volunteer litter pick ups throughout the year. It shows we aren't just a talking shop but we get out there and physically make a difference to North Kelvin.

I'd like to thank each member of the North Kelvin Community Council for helping steer this group and the issues that affect this community through another year.

4. Alastair presented the **Statement of Accounts** which had been independently examined by Mary Kay, a resident in the North Kelvin area. Mary has agreed to continue as Independent Examiner for the following year. The accounts were proposed by Alasdair and seconded by Louise.
5. The meeting noted the implementation/continuation of **the Scheme of Establishment for Community Councils**.
6. At this point all the current office bearers stepped down and Trish assumed the chair.

7. **Election of office bearers (all uncontested)**

Chair – Douglas Peacock, proposed by Frank and seconded by Louise

Vice Chair – Louise MacKenzie, proposed by Christine and seconded by Douglas

Secretary – Christine Alison, proposed by Merle and seconded by Alasdair

Treasurer – Alasdair MacDonald, proposed by Christine and seconded by Douglas

Minute Secretary – will be elected at each meeting

Planning – Rowena not present, will check if Rowena wishes to continue

Licensing contact - Frank agreed to continue in the role

Communications - Merle agreed to continue in the role

Clean-up Coordinator - Elaine agreed to continue in the role

Hillhead Area Partnership – Trish agreed to take on this role

8. The following **Associate Members** were appointed: Andrea Fisher from the Children's Woods and Claire McEachran, Dunard Primary School.
9. The **Inventory** was submitted and noted.
10. Douglas advised that the **next AGM would be 6/10/26**. The AGM was then closed.