

North Kelvin Community Council reports 2025–26

Chairperson's annual statement, 6 October 2026

It's been another productive year for us doing what we can to make North Kelvin a better place to live, work and visit. It's been great to see some of our initiatives go from strength to strength during this past year. Forgive me for cherry-picking a few here at the risk of missing others out, but our Heritage Group, North Kelvin Community Health Walks and the Blue Plaques have all continued to be successful.

Parking once again has been a major issue we have discussed and pursued. Putting aside the actual issues, what I was proud of our committee doing was being able to revisit decisions that had been made some years ago, we listened to local residents and taking that onboard we then helped to convey that view to the Council. Looking forward into next year I am sure parking will continue to be at the forefront along with the new potential on-street bin hubs.

Thank you to all my colleagues for volunteering your time this last year. And a special mention and thanks to our vice chair (and others) for stepping in and chairing the meetings when I've not been able to attend – thank you Lousie.

North Kelvin Community Council (NKCC)
Chairperson
Douglas A Peacock

Statement of accounts, 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026

Transaction Date	Transaction Description	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Balance
	OPENING BALANCE			508.35
01/09/2025	COMMUNITY CENTRAL HALL HIRE	41.00		467.35
02/09/2025	SERVICE CHARGES	4.25		463.10
08/09/2025	MERLE READ PRINTING	15.37		447.73
08/09/2025	A A MACDONALD REIMBURSEMENT FOR WORK MATERIALS	59.62		388.11
19/09/2025	ELAINE DOHERTY CLEAN-UP EXPENSES	28.43		359.68
01/10/2025	ROGER BILLCLIFFE DONATION FOR MORRIS/FERGUSON PLAQUES		200.00	559.68
06/10/2025	SERVICE CHARGES	4.25		555.43
07/10/2025	COMMUNITY CENTRAL HALL HIRE	41.00		514.43
08/10/2025	KEEKO'S CARPENTRY INSTALLATION OF PLAQUES	100.00		414.43
03/11/2025	CHRISTINE ALLISON REIMBURSEMENT	101.08		313.35
03/11/2025	SERVICE CHARGES	4.25		309.10
05/11/2025	COMMUNITY CENTRAL HALL HIRE	41.00		268.10
18/11/2025	COMMUNITY CENTRAL HALL HIRE	41.00		227.10
02/12/2025	SERVICE CHARGES	4.25		222.85
05/01/2026	SERVICE CHARGES	4.25		218.60
06/01/2026	COMMUNITY CENTRAL HALL HIRE	41.00		177.60
29/01/2026	CHRISTINE ALLISON REIMBURSEMENT	51.79		125.81
02/02/2026	COMMUNITY CENTRAL HALL HIRE	41.00		84.81
03/02/2026	SERVICE CHARGES	4.25		80.56
12/02/2026	GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL		654.47	735.03
23/02/2026	ELAINE DOHERTY CLEAN-UP EXPENSES	11.34		723.69
02/03/2026	COMMUNITY CENTRAL HALL HIRE	41.00		682.69
06/03/2026	SERVICE CHARGES	4.25		678.44

30/03/2026	COMMUNITY CENTRAL HALL HIRE	41.00		637.44
07/04/2026	SERVICE CHARGES	4.25		633.19
23/04/2026	MARKEL PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE	131.04		502.15
27/04/2026	COMMUNITY CENTRAL HALL HIRE	41.00		461.15
05/05/2026	SERVICE CHARGES	4.25		456.90
05/05/2026	ELAINE DOHERTY CLEAN UP EXPENSES	8.00		448.90
27/05/2026	COMMUNITY CENTRAL HALL HIRE	36.00		412.90
01/06/2026	ELAINE DOHERTY CLEAN-UP EXPENSES	7.86		405.04
02/06/2026	SERVICE CHARGES	4.25		400.79
30/06/2026	ELAINE DOHERTY CLEAN-UP EXPENSES	11.50		389.29
06/07/2026	SERVICE CHARGES	4.25		385.04
03/08/2026	SERVICE CHARGES	4.25		380.79
25/08/2026	MERLE READ PRINTING	12.51		368.28
28/08/2026	GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL		350.00	718.28
	CLOSING BALANCE			718.28
	Totals	994.54	1204.47	
		Expenditure	Income	

Accounts prepared by Alasdair Macdonald, treasurer

Audited by Mary Kay, local resident

Communications report, 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026

We continue to communicate with the community via our website and social media and our noticeboards, both of which were regularly updated. We took part for the second time in an annual two-week exhibition at the Kibble Palace, with the help of pupils at Dunard Primary School.

Website

The following pages were added to the website:

- [Air quality report](#)
- [North Kelvin Heritage Group](#)
- [Local history information sources](#)

plus news on the [Kelbourne St building site](#), our [blue plaques on Clouston St](#), [employer-supported volunteering](#), [leaf-clearing](#), [City Council consultations](#) on short-terms lets and the Climate Plan, [planning application](#) for Wilton St gap site, [regulation of shops selling vape products](#), [survey of energy futures](#) and an [application for a Firework Control Zone](#) for Firhill Basin.

Our meetings, clean-ups and health walks (as well as other local community events of interest) are advertised on our [community calendar](#). [Minutes](#) of meetings are also available on the website.

The website had 9,282 views from within the UK (down on last year: 11,388). [Parking](#) remains the most viewed topic. Other popular pages include the community calendar and the page on [recycling/bins](#).

Social media

Figures are for 2025/26 with 2024/25 figures in brackets.

Facebook: [966 followers](#) (858)

Newsletter: [8 issues](#) & 249 subscribers (10 & 245 respectively).

We have a Bluesky account ([@northkelvincc.bsky.social](#)) with 38 (30) followers but have yet to make much use of it. As noted previously, the City Council continues to use X and not its Bluesky account, so its messaging is failing to reach individuals and organisations that prefer not to use X. Residents are potentially missing out.

As also noted previously, a more active presence on social media would help increase our community engagement, as demonstrated by the chair's posts on local clean-up activities which were responsible for a big part of the increase in Facebook followers. Member input, whether sharing posts or creating them, is always welcome!

Inventory

1 banner	Hoops for bin bags	2 metal shovels
2 thermos flasks	2 lawn rakes	5 snow shovels
1 folding table	3 garden rakes	1 mobile phone
2 wheelbarrows	Litter pickers	5 pairs secateurs
4 extending arm loppers	Trowels	Several pairs of gardening gloves
2 pruning saws	7 brushes	