

PECC Minutes, Tuesday 10th February 2026, 6.30 p.m. Pollokshaws Hub, Shawbridge St

Sederunt: Emma Mulholland (Chair for this meeting only), Ria (Soraya) Din, Andrea Pearson, Luke Stromach (Office of Gordon Mackie M.P.), Mick Singh, Leslie Smith, Robert McVey, Mr J. Young, Halina Sawicki, Liz Sanders, Ann Armstrong, Jessie Docherty, Patrick Jockhill, Joseph Cawley, Rebecca M., Aisa Ceesay, Matthew McDade, David Masters

Apologies: Alan M, James Kane (GCC), Sean Ferguson (Cllr SNP), Stephen Curran (Cllr Labour)

Leodhas Massie (Cllr Your Party). Police Scotland; Strathclyde Fire Service

Chair thanked previous Chair Charlie for his service and leadership to the PECC. He has now resigned.

Minutes from the last meeting in November 2025 were agreed.

Discussion followed about location of future meetings, and decision made that these would take place at alternate venues between the Pollokshaws Hub on Shawbridge St and the Giffnock Football Centre in Eastwood. Dates to follow at end of minute.

Gordon Mackie -Office Representative Report

Luke reported that Mr Mackie had given a report to the House of Commons (UK Parliament) about fireworks legislation in Scotland, and particularly how it could affect local communities.

Mr Mackie also handed in a petition about the proposed withdrawal of the NO. 29 bus in Mansewood to the Scottish Parliament with constituents. There may be a future possibility of raising this also in the UK parliament, however transport is a devolved issue at present.

Cllr Ferguson, in his absence has provided a letter to the PECC Chair of a letter he has sent to SPT (Scottish Passenger Transport) about the removal of the 29 and 29A to Mansewood.. To date, Cllr Ferguson has had no reply from SPT on this.

In conclusion of Luke's report, Luke from Mr Mackie's office also invited Wheatley Homes along to the last Mansewood CC meeting. He has reached an agreement to have Wheatley homes attend PECC on a quarterly basis. There have been plans for WH to attend PECC already but sadly PECC has had to cancel these due to unforeseen circumstances.

Eastwood Issues

A number of residents attended the meeting from Eastwood. They raised a number of issues:

Bin Hubs-Residents have received written notice from the council that Bin Hubs will be installed in the area from the end of February. There will be a community consultation in the area between 1 and 6pm on Thursday 12th February. Emma and Andrea agreed to attend on behalf of the PECC.

Areas of concern for residents include the impact of bin hub sets on parking; access to bin hubs for disabled residents- Cllr Ferguson has made representation to the council about this; of the Eastwood residents in attendance, 13 raised their hands when asked for a snapshot of concerns by the meeting Chair.

Residents are also concerned about the possibility of fly tipping around the bin hub sites, rats, and potential fire setting.

Residents also concerned about how large vehicles will navigate Eastwood's narrow streets with Bin Hubs installed; also concern about 'women and girls' having to walk back to their homes from a remote parking space because bin hubs reduce parking near their homes.

Concerns also raised about Giffnock Soccer Centre Parking. There is clearly an overload of people seeking to park near the centre at peak times, causing difficulties for local residents. The issue of car parking permits was raised as a possible solution, but also a cause for concern. It is not legal for anyone other than the council to put up 'No Parking' signs.

Emma committed to raising these issues with GSC.

Emma had received an updated report from Cllr Ferguson about other representations made to him by residents in Eastwood:

Proposal for a one way system in Eastwood to ease traffic congestion-Jim Kane, Council officer has informed Cllr Ferguson that there would need to be 'clear community' interest in the proposal for it to progress. This process could take two years from initial consultations to implementation of the one way system.

Other Areas

Fly tipping in Carnwadric/Kennishead-NRS (council) have cleared fly tipping along Kennishead Rd. It is hoped that CCTV will be installed in the area.

Pollokshaws:The council have set aside £300,000 to upgrade Pollokshaws 'Town Square', work due to be completed by the end of the calendar year.

Ongoing issues re fly tipping in Shawholm Crescent. Discussion on enforcement. Cllr reported in his letter to the Secretary that there are 300 vacancies across cleansing services(NRS) in the Council.

General discussion about reporting cleansing issues on the 'My Glasgow' app. Widely agreed that the app isn't functioning, but work appears to be under way to fix this.

David asking about who funded Sir John Maxwell allotments new pavilion. People agreed this is likely to have been privately funded.

NIFF Updates:

Flooding work. Jim Kane reported (via Area Partnership) that drains in Thornliebank had been cleared at no cost to PECC. Several residents at the meeting dispute that the situation has been effectively resolved.

Pathway improvements from Shawbridge St to Pollokshaws Rd will proceed.

Ria to be contacted by Jim Kane re options for Greenbank Park Improvements.

David and Ria will survey dropped pavement provision in Pollokshaws and report back.

The meeting was closed.

In a 'wash up' after the official meeting, two new PECC members signed up. Ria Din was then proposed and seconded as the new PECC Chair. The secretary will progress the official paperwork to both ratify the new members and the new Chair.

PECC Meetings for the rest of 2026

All Meetings begin on Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m.

10th March GSC

14th April Pollokshaws Hub

12th May GSC

9th June Pollokshaws Hub

11th August GSC

8th September Pollokshaws Hub

13th October GSC

10th November Pollokshaws Hub

8th December GSC