Pollokshaws and Eastwood Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

Date: 11th November 2025
Location: Giffnock Soccer Centre (Auldhouse)

Our website: www.pollokshawseastwood.org

Welcome	1. Present	**PECC Members** Andrea Pearson Emma Mulholland Charlie Kennedy Thom Murphy Alan Cowan-Moore Andrea Pearson Emma Mulholland Ria Din Thom Murphy	**External Officials** Cllr. Stephen Curran Luke (Gordon McKee)	**Members of the Public** Ann Kennedy Halina Sawicki Robert Watson
	2. Apologies	Alan Cowan-Moore David Kerr Jim Kane Michelle Evans Ria Din Cllr. Sean Fergusson		
	3. Approval of Past	September minutes: Proposed by Thom, seconded by		

	Minutes	Charlie October minutes: Proposed by Emma, seconded by Thom
Councillor's report	Cllr. Stephen Curran	Cllr. Curran reported on a few big issues in the area: The area in Eastwood colloquially known as the People's Park or the Dump is a known area for an ad-hoc Guy Fawkes night event. This event is not officially organised, and it is not known if there are any safety measures implemented. Last year (2024) was considered dangerous and was reported to the council, police service, and fire service. This year didn't appear dangerous, but significant litter was left behind. Glasgow City Council (GCC) had this cleared as quickly as possible. A bin was burnt on Stonefield Drive and was left sitting half empty for weeks. Members of the public confirmed that this is an example of why there is a general feeling that Eastwood is forgotten about. Stephen will take this waya as an ongoing issue to be addressed. There is still an issue with bulk items being dumped in areas, but there appears to be some disconnect between

Lowther and the GCC regarding responsibility for these items. This is causing problems with the efficiency of removal services. Cllr. Curran reiterates the necessity of continuing to report flytipping via the GCC app, so that hotspots can be identified. Where possible, identifiable information is used to catch the perpetrators but this is not common.

PECC will take an action to report bad areas to Jim Kane to see if the Ward 2 Neighbourhood Team can pay particular attention to these areas.

The flooding on Thornliebank road is getting worse. This has been raised by both PECC and the Councillors. It will require larger engineering works to resolve. Both Cllr. Fergusson and Cllr. Curran will keep on this and update PECC.

GCC is looking at voting locations to try and improve efficiency. There is currently a proposal that polling stations will no longer use early years nurseries. This would effect Eastwood as the polling station is at Eastwood Nursery School. The proposal is that the polling station will be moved to Tinto Primary, which is not in Eastwood. Cllr.

	Curran feels this is too far, and is going to propose Giffnock Soccer Centre (GSC) as an alternative. PECC agree that this is a good idea, as moving the polling station out of Eastwood will only contribute to the general feeling that Easwood is an afterthought.
Luke (Gordon McKee MP)	Wheatley attended a meeting of the Mansewood Community Council which went positively. During the meeting Luke spoke with Wheatley representatives about meeting with PECC and received a positive response asking what we would like. Luke will take to them that PECC would like to meet with someone senior in the first instance so that decisions can be made. After that, PECC would like in-person attendance quarterly, and written reports for the other meetings. One question that will be raised at first meeting with Wheatley is what has been done since the last walk about with them.

Public Participation	Grafitti	Thom raises questions about the graffiti process. There is a lot on street furniture along Auldhouse Road. Cllr. Curran confirms that GCC will attend to graffiti on their property. On private property, it is the responsibility of the property owner. GCC gives priority to the removal of offensive graffiti first. Cllr. Curran will take note and raise Auldhouse road.
	Rubbish at Fieldhead Square/Drive	Robert and Halina raise that there are continued issues with litter and flytipping at Fieldhead Square and Fieldhead Drive. Initially GCC were responding to reports submitted via the app, but not everything is being cleared – for example there has been a sofa that has been left there for multiple weeks despite being reported multiple times by multiple people. There are also issues with rubbished dumped in back lanes – the housing association claim it's the responsibility of GCC and GCC claim it is the responsibility of the housing association. Members of the public do not wish to personally approach neighbours who have dumped rubbish out of concern for their own safety. There are now rats in the area. Cllr. Curran will take this forward with environmental health

		and seek a solution. It is raised that the bottle banks need to be emptied more often, as they are often full which is causing people to leave rubbish by them. There are still problems with congestion at the entrance to GSC on Thornliebank Road. As no one from GSC was able to attend meeting, this discussion was shelved to be raised at a future meeting.
	GSC congestion	
Other Business	Newsletter	Luke will advertise the PECC newsletter in Gordon McKee's newsletter to try and increase readership. He also suggests that, at some point, PECC could take part in the Southside Spotlight to raise awareness of the council. There was a request to include activities taking place outwith our area boundary in the newsletter. PECC agrees that the "what's on" section should be restricted to activities within our area boundary.
	Urban Union	Both Cllr. Fergusson and Alan have had little progress with Urban Union. Luke will see if the MP office can put pressure on them to get the issues with road adoption resolved.

	Local litter picking group	The local litter picking group are looking for a pull along trolley to assist with moving heavy items, which they are currently unable to do. Cllr. Curran suggests applying to the Area Partnership for funding for that, as the chair is able to agree funding for small amounts. Andrea will pick up with Cllr. Ferguson.
Next Meeting	Next PECC meeting will take place 6.30pm, Tuesday 9th December at the Hub (Pollokshaws).	