

Woodlands and Park Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

Wednesday 11 March 2026
Theosophical Society, 17 Queen's Crescent, 7.30pm

Present:

Ruth Gillett, Gerry Doyle, Stewart Leighton, Rosanne Davidson, Derek Manson Smith.

In attendance:

Marion Robertson, Tina Murray, Kirsty Maslen, Fiona Macneil, Chirsty Hamilton, Dominic McIver, Robin Gillett, Cllr Andrew and Bailie Wardrop

1. Apologies:

Tom Johnstone, Colin Ewen, Sheila Gilchrist

2. Police Report

No report available

3. Minutes of 11 February meeting

Proposed by Stewart and seconded by Ruth

4. Matters arising

Kirsty had reported the lights that are out in Woodlands Drive. Not fixed yet.

5. Lynedoch Street/Woodlands Road

Cllr Andrew has again raised our concerns about road safety and is hopeful that some action may be taken.

6. 4 Queen's Crescent

No update so far

7. Kelvinbridge Mural/Rail Yard

Discussion re murals and what should be included. Also the problem of how to prevent it being sprayed over. Graffiti in general - tagging, graffiti, street art.

8. Cameron Memorial Fountain

Bailie Wardrop had sent document round. A report went to the City Administration Committee. Heritage Lottery money has been allocated to Sauchiehall Street to create a culture and heritage area. Part of the funding will restore the fountain. First stage of partnership with Heritage Lottery. There should be some community engagement. Bailie Wardrop will ask Glasgow Life to keep us updated.

Stewart outlined the history of the lead up to the idea of a cultural precinct in Sauchiehall Street. Bailie Wardrop stressed the importance of everyone continuing to support the project.

Stewart drew our attention to other buildings in connected areas though limited funds will mean concentrating on Sauchiehall Street at present.

9. Councillors' Reports

Cllr Andrew:

Gulley cleaning is taking place city wide. A couple of new machines have been purchased. Some of the gulleys' pipework has failed.

Managed to hold the cost of parking permits for another year.

He has had mixed views in correspondence about the new bin hubs.

Heated discussion of various concerns: fly tipping - apparently no plan to monitor or deal with it; overflowing bins; unsightly on street; Council not taking into account differences in back courts and not seemingly allowing consultation; lack of integrated planning eg parking spaces will be removed. Martin Neill of NRS is speaking to WoSHA next week and we will ask him to come to one of our meetings too. GWRC will share minutes with WPCC.

Bailie Wardrop:

Concerns expressed to her about noise from heat pumps in Arlington Street

Woodside Viaduct: she advised us to check options and express our opinions before 25 March.

Health and Social Care Partnership temporary housing strategy. Social housing rather than hotels - views to be in by 31 March. Flood risk management consultation is open till 22 April.

Ask for resources to manage flooding.

Some funding may be available through Council retrofit for pre1919 tenements. Know more by Autumn.

Stewart suggested it might be helpful if Glasgow Building Preservation Trust were to repeat a talk they had done previously about retrofitting tenements.

Bin hubs - website link had been sent round by Bailie Wardrop. Officers willing to meet with residents. Education of the public is also necessary to ensure bins are properly used. Recommend putting questions to officers in writing.

Invite Martin Neill to either April or May meeting.

10. Kelvingrove Park

Chair reported on a meeting in the Tennis pavilion on 24 February re noise, litter etc during and after events in the Park. Concerns raised that Womad festival will be taking place on the football pitch beside the houses at the south end of the park - no prior consultation at all with residents. Main gates at south of park have been jammed open and may be damaged by that.

11. Dropped Kerbs

Nothing to report

12. Trees for Park Road

Bailie Wardrop suggested that GWRA raise this at their meeting too and mentioned the possibility that the CC and other groups may be able to qualify for a grant through the Council for street trees.

13. Cleansing

Mostly covered already, but positive information that street cleaning has improved around West Princes Street and that grit was being spread on Great Western Road on freezing mornings.

Resurfacing of pavements - some improvements but more need to be resurfaced.

14. Correspondence and Licensing

Not much to report in absence of secretary

15. Finance

Nothing to report

16. AOCB

Marion talked about a petition that is going around all Community Councils in Scotland asking for more powers, the same discretionary powers as Parish Councils in England.

Chair asked for written information Stewart raised the idea of a 'place plan' for the area. Chirsty suggested he write something up as deadline soon – six weeks or so. May not be possible in the time.

17. Planning

Claremont Place - convert office into flat

25 West Princes Street HMO

4 Park Circus - replacement windows

18-20 Woodlands Drive - common repairs

Park Circus Place - stone repairs

Marion invited Chirsty Hamilton from Garnethill to address the meeting on Ward 10's campaign against PBSAs. As no prior notice had been given to the chair, no time had been allocated for this item on the agenda. Given the limited time remaining, the chair asked whether written information could be provided. Chirsty gave a brief overview of the work Garnethill Multicultural Centre has been carrying out over approximately five years to oppose further PBSA development in Ward 10; further information is available on their website under Community Projects – PBSAs.

18. Date of next meeting

8 April 2026