

Chryston Community Council

Minutes of meeting held 19th September 2022
At Chryston Parish Church

Attending – Brian Elder (chair), Brian Rice, Stuart Dallas, Norma Corrigan, Roy Boyd (Treasurer), Alex Taylor, Collin Little, Danielle Harris, Tommy Echlin, Gwen Hibbs

Visitors – Claire Williams

Apologies – Steven Gladstone (secretary)

Chair Remarks – The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting. Read. Minor amendments requested (actioned and completed). Proposed by TE and seconded by AT.

Business Arising – NBA

Secretary Report – Secretary not in attendance.

Planning

BE - No response from NLC to date Re: objection to proposed development of the former manse.

BE – Still to engage with residents to gauge attitude Re: Planning app for higher sign at the garage at the west of the village.

CW – New Planning application re: Old Lindsaybeg Road for single storey house.

BE – Advised that CC members can be added to the weekly planning list.

Action (ALL)

Community Police Report

Full report from previous meeting circulated. No Further report.

Ongoing Action (BR)

Environmental

GH – Community Garden has good results. Health walks are ongoing with meetings on Fridays. CW – Lots of harvesting, close of garden for winter to focus on food produce and Bike Repair/Active travel initiatives run from same location. Community Orchard being planned at Greenlea Road. Tree planting is planned for Crow wood during November and December.

BE enquired as to progress and extents of landscaping at suds development across from Crow wood. CW – Request has been made to Scottish Water for a bench.

Northern Corridor Area Partnership

BE requested participation from council members in attendance and representation at the NCAP. CL volunteered to look at dates and if possible attend. CW to forward diary of meetings to CL for information re: attendance.

Action (CW/CL/ALL)

Roads and Lighting

Works are ongoing across the village. Currently 7 weeks in on an 11 week programme. Street lighting on Lindsaybeg Road upgraded to LED heads. CL noted that the amount of light to front gardens is significantly increased.

Notice boards – Layout and content needs to be revised. CL volunteered to do this but no action to date. Possible content could include: locations of defibrillators, social events etc. Mollinsburn Notice board perspex is still to be repaired. BE will pursue.
BE to provide list of Community Council meeting dates to CL who will post them on the CC Facebook page.

Action (BE/CL)

Fly tipping noted at end of Lindsaybeg Road at Farm Entrance. CW will report to Environmental Health.

Action (CW)

Finance

RB – No change from August report.

Beacon Community Fund

Possible use of funds for advice day. BE has been in touch with Carol Henderson (Poverty Scotland). Events are planned closest is Moodiesburn. BE feels it would be good to see what is delivered to see what could then be made available to Chryston, most likely in the Parish Halls. CW suggested that the staff based in Coatbridge could be brought to Chryston to overcome the barriers of the need to travel for some. BE will contact Poverty Scotland to confirm the dates of the discussed events and clarify what is on offer.

Proposal is to promote events if time permits via an A5 leaflet delivered direct to residences. BE asked that all assist in the distribution of the leaflets once (if) prepared and printed.

Action (BE/ALL)

AOCB

CW – Community winter resilience packs held at Garden Project area. Foil Blankets, snow shovels, snow shoes, etc. Could be required if weather is severe.

RB enquired about a Christmas tree for the village. CW – NLC have confirmed they will provide for eight town centres but not Chryston. It was suggested that the GALA committee may progress.

BE asked for suggestions for the Christmas competition. CL suggested it should be a winter completion as this would allow more time and could focus on the beauty of the natural environment. RB gave a brief, but engaging, historical background to Christmas and Winter festivals, including timing and symbolism.

Decision on action was deferred to next meeting.

Action (ALL)

Meeting was closed.

Next meeting is on 31st October 2022 at The Hub Café, Chryston Parish Church.