

Minutes of meeting held 28th November 2022 At Chryston Parish Church

Attending – Brian Elder (Chair), Brian Rice, Stuart Dallas, Norma Corrigan, Roy Boyd (Treasurer), Collin Little, Danielle Harris, Tommy Echlin,

Apologies – Steven Gladstone (secretary), Gwen Hibbs, Alex Taylor

Chair Remarks – The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Brian visited Rita Anderson on the evening of the 25th of November to wish her Happy 100th Birthday (actual date 28th, day of the CCC meeting). Rita was described as doing well and "hale and hearty". The council thanked him.

Minutes of previous meeting. Previously circulated. DH noted that minor amendments had been made (actioned and completed). Proposed by SD and seconded by BR.

Business Arising

Speed review had been provided by Susan Pyne following on from the October meeting. Discussed during Roads and lighting.

BE announced that SG has formally stepped down from post. We will seek to fill the post and stimulate interest in volunteering for the community council.

Secretary Report – No Secretary in attendance.

Planning

BE – Current projects of primary school (Lanrig Park) and Lindsaybeg Road flats are underway with the flats nearing completion and handover by close of the year.

Action (N/A)

Community Police Report

An email was provided to BR regarding current police figures but no further response. Ongoing Action (BR)

Environmental

SD – it is noted that the bins that have been placed in the new play area of Moor Park are frequently overflowing with dog waste (poo). On requesting that the small bin be replaced with a larger item, SD was informed that NLC will not replace the bin due to the arrangements for emptying. It is noted that the large bin on the egress from the park is also frequently overflowing.

SD – trees on Lanrig Road that have been marked are to be removed. They apparently have ash die back (whether the trees were actually ash was questioned by DH) and a few have been damaged by mowing duties. On removal, the intention is that they will be replaced with "decent sized trees". CL requested a definition of this be requested in writing.

Action (SD)

SD – Health walks are ongoing with meetings on Fridays. Close of garden for winter to focus on food produce and Bike Repair/Active travel initiatives run from same location. Tree planting is planned for Crow wood during winter.

SD – Planters (3) have been filled and placed at: Dentist on Station Road, Pharmacy and Barbers on Cumbernauld Road. Plants and soil were donated by Calders in Cumbernauld.

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.

Roads and Lighting

A map was circulated showing the road speeds from a recent traffic survey and discussed. As the 85th Percentile¹ figure approaching the school is 31.1 mph, it appears that there is consistent speeding on the road that is a statutory 20 mph during school hours. The increased pedestrian traffic across Lindsaybeg Road as a result of travel to Moor Park was raised. CCC will collate information on current road traffic.

Action (ALL)

SD – Bus shelter between Crow wood and the filling station was noted to have no functioning lighting. SD had contacted Clear Channel who described the works as "Low Priority". The lack of lighting has lead to an increase in levels of litter, anti-social behaviour and concerns were expressed for public safety at the location. CL suggested direct contact to SPT to raise the location as a concern and will provide SD with a contact email.

Action (SD/CL)

Finance

RB – Provided a brief verbal report on current spend and noted that the 22/23 grant from NLC had not yet been paid. Most spend was related to IT services in regard to domain hosting, email server provision etc.

Action (RB)

Beacon

Proposal is a two sided A4 with a limited print run to shops, libraries and other public buildings. This will also be circulated as a pdf file before the Christmas holidays. Possible content: Rita Anderson, Warmer spaces, volunteer request, crime report, information day, SG stepdown, defibulator locations

Action (BE/ALL)

AOCB

It was noted during the Finance discussion that IT as it affects the Community Council email and website previously sat with SG. DH volunteered to look at the current website with a view to bring it up to date. CL will continue to look after Facebook posting. BE will arrange handover documentation to DH for web function.

BE – received notification of a possible maintenance charge for the recently installed defibulator. He will clarify costs

BE has a meeting with John McInally from the NLC Communities Team in regard to the previously proposed Community Advice Day. Should a January date for this be agreed, this will be included in the Beacon.

Meeting was closed.

Next meeting is on 19th December 2022 at The Hub Café, Chryston Parish Church.

¹ 85th percentile is defined as "the speed at or below which 85 percent of all vehicles are observed to travel under free-flowing conditions past a monitored point".