Chryston Community Council

Minutes of meeting held 30th January 2023 At Chryston Parish Church

Attending – Brian Elder (Chair), Brian Rice, Stuart Dallas, Norma Corrigan, Collin Little, Danielle Harris, Alex Taylor

Guests - Clare Williams, Kelsey Kiernan, Paul J Kiernan, Josh Cannon

Apologies -Roy Boyd (Treasurer),, Tommy Echlin, Gwen Hibbs

Chair Remarks - The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting. Proposed by NC and seconded by BR.

Business Arising

DH - No response from NLC in regard to submission of minutes. It is possible that the previous contact is no longer in position and an alternative contact at the council is required.

Action (CL. NLC Contacted)

Secretary Report - No Secretary in attendance.

Planning

Visitor KK reported that a planning application detailing a housing development ref:22/01495/PP had been submitted for the designated greenbelt area adjacent Bedlay Castle. Representation was also made by JC. In each case reference was made to a failure to provide proper notice by the proposer of the PP, which resulted in a short extension of the consultation period which is scheduled to end on 6th Feb 2023. Concerns were raised over: the loss of greenbelt and open space, impact on wild life, tree preservation status of the land, and impact on character of the area. Following discussion, it was decided unanimously that the Community Council would submit an objection to the application. Awareness of the application would also be promoted via social media.

Action (CL. Completed)

Community Police Report

BR gave a summary of the police report which recorded that from the period 16/12/22 – 16/1/23 there had been: 38 calls to the police from Chryston resulting in 6 crime reports: 1x Road Traffic offence, 1 x fraud, 1 x vandalism, 1 x theft of a vehicle, 2 x thefts. The incidence of fraud pertained to a social media scam using Whatsapp and pretending to be a family member requesting a transfer of funds. A similar scam has been observed using Facebook.

Ongoing Action (BR)

Environmental

SD – Return to the community garden on last week of January with tree planting by volunteers in the Glen.

Northern Corridor Area Partnership

Next meetings are on 22nd Feb. CW to forward details to CL who will try to attend at least some of the meetings.

Action (CW. Completed)

Roads and Lighting

SD – Still pursing the repair of the lighting via SPT.

Finance

RB – Not in attendance due to other commitments, however finance sheet submitted via email.

Action (N/A)

Beacon Community Fund

Previous notes regarding change to Beacon Fund are still to be ratified by that sub group.

Action (BE/ALL)

AOCB

Warm Space Info Event

Community Information Event will be held on 1st February. CC members will attend where possible. KK volunteered to circulate information via their social media. Information to be passed on to facilitate this.

Action (BE/CL. Completed)

Secretary Post

CCC will look at further community engagement to encourage greater participation in the Community Council including a recruitment drive at the gala day.

Closing Remarks.

The chair thanked all for their input and was thanked by all.

Meeting was closed.

Next meeting is on 27th February 2023 at The Hub Café, Chryston Parish Church.