

Chryston Community Council

Minutes of meeting held in Chryston Parish Church on 29th May 2023

Present – Collin Little, Roy Boyd, Stuart Dallas, Norma Corrigan, Thomas Echlin, Danielle Harris, Brian Rice, Mairi Robertson, Alec Taylor

Apologies received from - Brian Elder, Gwen Hibbs, Claire Williams

Chairman's remarks - Deputy Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Previous Minutes - Adoption proposed Roy Boyd and seconded by Norma Corrigan.

Business arising - Collin Little to email council regarding 20pmh zone.

Action (CL)

Stuart Dallas noted that whilst three benches have been removed from Moorpark, only two picnic benches have been installed (inside the play area). Stuart Dallas suggested it may be a good idea to look into sponsored/ memorial benches. Members were in favour of this idea.

Stuart Dallas also reported that the council have agreed to pay for the renovation of the bench around the tree. SD and volunteers will likely carry out the work themselves, rather than wait for the job to be approved, allocated and executed by the council.

Action (SD)

The primary school opening has been postponed, although the event at the old primary school will still take place as planned. Roy Boyd to send information on this to be added to website and Facebook page.

Action (RB)

Secretary's Report - None.

Planning

No notable new planning applications. Bedlay development application still pending.

Reports

Northern corridor Area Partnership: no report.

Police - Brian Rice provided the latest statistics from local police. These will be posted on the website and Facebook.

Action (DH)

Environmental: Stuart Dallas and volunteers will be distributing the renovated planters to businesses in the coming days. Photographs and details of the planters to be sent to Roy Boyd for inclusion in the Beacon Newsletter and to Danielle Harris to be added to the website/Facebook.

Action (DH/RB)

Roads and Lighting: It was noted that the part-time 20pmh light on Lindsaybeg Rd seem to be active at the wrong times. Danielle Harris will verify the active times and email if required.

Action (DH)

Beacon fund: Documentation for new account was completed and sent four weeks ago. Awaiting confirmation from bank.

Finance: Financial summary submitted by Roy Boyd. Balance currently £1265.97. Outgoings mostly for planters (see Environmental section above) and hall booking. Danielle Harris suggested a review of the current IT subscriptions, some of which may not be required.

AOCB

Roy Boyd is creating an edition of the Beacon newsletter to distribute at the Gala Day, along with an A5 leaflet aimed at recruiting new members to the Community Council.

Members will donate bric-a-brac to the community council stall. Stuart Dallas volunteered to collect this if needed.

No decision was made on where any funds raised by CCC at the Gala Day should go. Members will consult Brian Elder before a decision is made.

It was noted that earlier preparation for the Gala day may be beneficial in following years if possible.

Collin Little suggested that the community council could organise or sponsor events on notable calendar dates. Mairi Robertson suggested that members take note of existing events and consider if there are any gaps which the community council could fill.

Closing Remarks

The chair thanked all for their input. Stuart Dallas gave thanks to the Deputy Chair and the meeting was closed.

Next meeting 26th June 2023 in Chryston Parish Church at 7.30pm