

Chryston Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on 30th October at Chryston Parish Church

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

Guests – H. Dicks, J. Dicks, Eleanor Meikle, Maria Ward, Cllr. Claire Williams.

Apologies – None

Inaugural Meeting

1) Membership of Community Council

The chair thanked all members for their ongoing contribution.

2) Appointment of Chair

Member: Brian Elder

Nominated by: T. Echlin

Seconded by B. Rice

3) Appointment of Vice Chair

Member: Collin Little

Nominated by: T. Echlin

Seconded by S. Dallas

4) Appointment of Treasurer

Member: Roy Boyd

Nominated by: C. Little

Seconded by S. Dallas

5) Appointment of Secretary

Member: Danielle Harris

Nominated by: B. Rice

Seconded by: N. Corrigan

6) Operational Matters

Report by the Community Council Liaison Officer distributed.

7) North Lanarkshire Scheme of Establishment of Community Councils

Copy of Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils and associated appendices distributed.

8) Office Bearer appointments pro-forma

Pro-forma completed.

Chair Remarks - The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting - Adoption was proposed by S.Dallas and seconded by N. Corrigan.

Business Arising – S. Dallas is continuing with the removal of illegal signage around the village.

[Action SD]

Campaign for adoption of 20mph zone is ongoing. C. Little is composing a letter containing supporting statistics to be sent to councillors. Opinions from the local community will be sought through social media.

[Action CL]

Secretary Report - No report.

Planning – Notification was received regarding planning application 22/01493/PPP (Site South of Bedlay Castle). The application has been rejected.

Fencing will be removed from the area at the entrance to Muirhead from the west, despite active planning permission being in place.

A meeting regarding the High School extension is scheduled to take place in the school on Wednesday 15th November between the hours of 5:45pm and 7:45pm.

Delays around the construction of the new roundabout at Gartcosh have been caused by a contractor going into administration. An alternative contractor has now been assigned.

It was noted that the SUDS pond on the Jubilee path is in need of maintenance. Cllr. Williams will follow up.

[Action Cllr. Williams]

Environment – Latest funded developments include more bikes for the bike library and a new bike scheme underway.

Northern Corridor Community Board – S. Dallas has removed the hanging baskets from around the village as the plants begin to die back for winter. Donated dahlia tubers has been placed in storage for next spring. The planters outside businesses will be tidied and bulbs added for spring colour.

The war memorial has been weeded and the area tidied. The monument itself has been power-washed by North Lanarkshire Council. The railing around the top is still to be painted. B. Elder has purchased a wreath for the Memorial Day service.

Community Police Report –

The figures for the month of September are as follows:

1. 26 call in total from the Chryston area
2. 11 crime reports with the breakdown as follows:
 - 3 Theft by Housebreaking/Attempt Theft
 - 1 Vandalism
 - 1 Offence under Dogs Act
 - 2 Offenses under Misuse of Drugs Act
 - 1 Fraud
 - 1 Sexual Offenses Act
 - 1 Breach of Bail Offense

Of these crimes 4 have been detected with 7 still currently being investigated / no further action.

Roads and Lighting – S. Dallas has reported the streetlights out on Cumbernauld Rd.

Finance – R. Boyd provided a financial report and balance sheet.

Beacon Fund – No change.

Beacon Newsletter – R. Boyd and B. Elder currently working on next issue.

AOCB – Visitors H. Dicks and J. Dicks raised several concerns about traffic in the village:

- Speed and volume of through-traffic

- Dangerous and obstructive parking
- High numbers of heavy goods vehicles using the village to access the M73
- Garage businesses leaving vehicles parked kerbside for weeks at a time.

The community council agreed that this was a problem and suggested that concerned residents should write to the councillors and Russells haulage company, expressing their concerns. Members of the community council were also encouraged to do so.

Some concerns were raised with the new primary school building:

- The air source heat pump is noisy
- The exterior lighting seems to be on much of the time, even in daylight.
- No solar panels are used, despite the large expanse of south facing roof space available.

A drop kerb needs to be installed on the recently resurfaced section of Campsie View. C. Little will forward pictures of the location to Cllr. Williams for further action.

[Action CL, Cllr. Williams]

T. Echlin commented on the lack of general upkeep on the Jubilee Path, with dog fouling causing a considerable problem. Cllr. Williams will request the placement of an additional bin for this.

[Action Cllr. Williams]

Closing Remarks - The chair thanked all for their attendance.

Next meeting - 27th November at Chryston Parish Church.