

# Chryston Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on 18th December 2023 at Chryston Parish Church

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

**Guests** – Cllr. Clare Williams

**Apologies** – Danielle Harris, Roy Boyd, Tommy Echlin

**Chair Remarks** – The Chair welcomed all to the meeting and BE/All wished DH well.

Minutes of previous meeting proposed by A. Taylor, seconded by C. Little.

## **Business Arising**

SD – Has spoken to Cllr McLaren regarding the bus stop/Park railing reinstatement at recently installed pedestrian crossing. This is scheduled but no date given for completion.

CW – Following concerns about the levels of light penetrating into back gardens from the recently completed Chryston Primary School, NLC have stated that measures are compliant with current guidance.

**Secretary's Report** - Secretary not in attendance. CL (Vice Chair) to take the minutes.

## **Planning**

Cllr. Williams raised concerns about the impact assessment document for the proposed Heathfield Farm development (Planning Ref. 23/00849/PPP). Traffic, transportation and invasive non-native species have been scoped-out, which the community council disagreed with. It was also noted that half the housing proposed is actually in Ward 5 and not Ward 6. It is not possible to submit comments to an EIA scoping report but Jim Lennon can be emailed directly at [lennonj@northlan.gov.uk](mailto:lennonj@northlan.gov.uk).

Action (CW)

## **Finance**

Roy Boyd provided details in advance with £71.45 being spent on the limited print run of the Beacon.

## **Environmental**

Due to weather, volunteer activities have ceased until Spring.

## **Community Police Report**

No report has been received from Police Scotland for the last period. BR will continue to engage with the community police liaison.

Ongoing Action (BR)

**Northern Corridor Area Partnership** – No Report

## **Roads and Lighting**

Lining on Station Road and Main Street is still to be reinstated following recent road works. No time scale for this has been received. NC – Station Road/ Cumbernauld Road reported a mud on the road from recent construction in the area. SD volunteered to investigate and report back.

Action (SD)

Car parking on the footway is still a major issue in Mollinsburn. NLC will apparently take action in Spring 2024.

## **Beacon Fund**

Two requests for funding:

1. Boys Brigade requested help with "general running costs" as they had incurred a large heating bill due to a problem with an organisation renting their hall.
2. CCC to cover the cost of the recent defibrillator maintenance (BE confirm cost to Beacon fund).

## **Beacon**

B. Elder Circulated the print version of the most recent issue. This was written and edited by Roy Boyd who was thanked by all in attendance. Distribution is ongoing with it being available on the CCC website (<https://www.chrystoncommunitycouncil.org.uk/beacon/beacon.html>) with links from our Facebook page. Five hundred printed copies were distributed to local services and businesses (Simpsons, Opticians, Co-op, local newsagents on both sides of Cumbernauld Road, and both GP surgeries) by Brian Rice. Previous issues have been scanned and are available on the CCC website. B. Elder thanked D. Harris for the ongoing work to refresh the website. Thanks to BR and DH was reiterated by all present.

## **AOCB**

An extensive discussion was had in regard to parking and traffic issues in the Muirhead and Chryston areas. During the group discussion, concerns over the levels of traffic that use the village as a through route, speed of traffic, and inconsiderate parking were discussed. This discussion is summarised as:

- Levels of traffic are excessively high – need to reduce these where possible
- Resident Parking – many residents find it impossible to find a parking space close to their home
- Business Parking – there is frequent use of on street parking by businesses on a long term basis. This includes pavement parking and parking on double yellow lines.
- Customer Parking – Many users and potential users of the commercial services find it difficult to park in order to use these services
- “Park and Ride” use of Chryston – It has been noted that residents of nearby settlements have been driving to Chryston to use buses to get into Glasgow. This has resulted in some of the parking issues outlined above.

It is suggested that the above issues form the core of a project for 2024 to attempt to understand more fully and address the issues to everyone’s satisfaction. This has resulted in an action to investigate further the outlined problems and the creation of a Local Place Plan. We will also look into available funding streams (SPT, Sustrans Pockets & Prospects) to support this work.

Action (All)

CL Proposed that in order to support the refresh of the CCC website, a photo completion could be run to help gather images of the Chryston and Muirhead area. This was proposed as a community project for 2024.

CW – Co Wheels Community Car initiative is looking for volunteer drivers to assist in taking people to essential destinations. The car will be placed at the Pivot Centre in Moodiesburn and will also function as a car club vehicle.

CW Proposed that we promote “Fix My Street” via the Facebook page and website to improve response by NLC in regard to lighting and road issues

Closing Remarks.

The Chair thanked all for their contribution to the Community Council over the passed year and wished all a very Merry Christmas. This was reciprocated by all.

Meeting was closed.

Next meeting is on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at The Hub Café, Chryston Parish Church.