

# Chryston Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at Chryston Parish Church

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

Guests – Cllr. Claire Williams

Apologies – None

**Chair Remarks** - The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Minutes of previous meeting** - Adoption was proposed by S. Dallas and seconded by A. Taylor.

**Business Arising** – S. Dallas has been in communication with Cllr. McLaren regarding the proposed bollards and missing fencing on Lindsaybeg Rd. Unfortunately Cllr. McLaren was unable to attend the meeting.

The community council continue to be concerned over the dangerous parking situation in Mollinsburn. Whilst looking into ways to improve the situation B. Elder spoke to the police who stated that parking is no longer part of their remit unless it is likely to cause an accident. They advised that the best course of action is to take a picture of any dangerous parking and email it to the police.

**Secretary Report** – Secretary provided an update on the community council website development. Images are needed and it is hoped that this could be achieved via a competition. Members of the community council agreed that a link to the North Lanarkshire Council Budget Survey should be posted on Facebook.

**Planning** – Email still to be sent regarding the Heathfield Farm residential development. Items scoped out of the report include:

Traffic and Transportation – already a problem in this area. Anything which will again increase volume of traffic should be considered.

Invasive Non-Native Species - Japanese Knotweed is rife in this site and therefore must be assessed and controlled to prevent further spread.

Cllr. Williams noted that there are several tree felling orders being carried out at Grayston Manor.

**Finance** – R. Boyd has completed the accounts for the month.

**Environment** – No activity in the community garden due to weather.

**Community Police Report** – 49 total calls in Chryston/Muirhead

Chryston	1 x Possession of a knife 1 x Theft (shoplifting)
Muirhead	Vandalism

The possession of knife has been detected and enquiries are ongoing in relation to the theft and vandalism.

**Northern Corridor Area Partnership** - The community volunteers mostly engaged in litter picking of late which is very much appreciated.

S. Dallas recommended that members use the [fixmystreet.com](http://fixmystreet.com) website to report issues and also encourage members of the community to do so.

**Roads and Lighting** – S. Dallas reported that several fences and barriers on Drumcavel Road have been damaged by the recent storms. These have already been reported on [fixmystreet.com](http://fixmystreet.com).

**Beacon Fund** – Nothing pending. All paperwork up to date.

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**AOCB** – The community council had a discussion about the newly introduced Local Place Plans. The Chair noted that a complete LPP appears to entail a lot of time and effort from all involved although Cllr. Williams pointed out that communities can do as much or as little as they wish or can manage. It was agreed that the members of the community council need to read the documentation before a decision can be made.

R. Boyd will create a flyer for the proposed photography competition and distribute to the other members for approval.

B. Elder requested, and was granted, permission to use community council funding to procure additional keys for the noticeboards.

S. Dallas has applied for some grants to enable the volunteers to continue to provide planters for local businesses this year. This may also allow for the reinstatement of the planters on the roadside barriers in Mount Ellen.

**Closing Remarks** - The chair thanked all for their attendance.

**Next meeting** - 26<sup>th</sup> February at Chryston Parish Church.