

# Chryston Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> February 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, Scott Troupe

Apologies – None

**Chair Remarks** - The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Scott Troupe, the new youth and community worker from Chryston Parish Church.

**Minutes of previous meeting** - Adoption was proposed by N. Corrigan and seconded by Brian Rice.

**Business Arising** - No business arising from previous meeting.

**Secretary Report** - No report. Any incoming correspondence has been forwarded to the members of the community council. Website development is ongoing.

## **Visitor Report**

The new Young People & Families worker employed by Chryston Parish Church, Scott Troupe, introduced himself and asked members of the community council to inform him of any opportunities for engagement with residents.

**Planning** – B. Elder communicated that representatives of Stepps and Cardowan Community Council would like to attend the April meeting, as Scotia Homes plan to attend and present their planning proposals. Members agreed this was acceptable if the number of visitors is limited to two. Email notification of this will be sent by the secretary.

C. Little noted that PV array at the new primary school seems exceptionally small, given the amount of available roof space. A FOI will be submitted regarding justification for this.

[Action CL]

**Environment** – Planters of spring bulbs should soon be ready for distribution to local businesses.

**Community Police Report** – No report

**Northern Corridor Area Partnership** – Volunteers have been engaged in litter picking and dealing with fly tipping.

Most of the rogue signs have been removed but it was noted that there is now a car bearing advertising seemingly permanently, and illegally, parked on a verge in the small car park at the top of Lindsaybeg Rd.

[Action SD]

## **Roads and Lighting** -

S. Dallas noted that bollards have been installed on a section of the west side of Lindsaybeg Rd. While this has prevented parking on the pavement, the area remains dangerously congested during busy periods.

The section of fencing which was removed during the installation of the new pedestrian crossing has not been replaced. Given that the crossing creates a desire line directly into the park through the gap left by the missing section of fence it is doubtful it will be replaced. Although there do not appear to be any plans to create an official path.

Some "Keep left" signs are missing from junctions. Notably, at the junction of Lindsaybeg Rd and Cumbernauld Rd and on Station Rd, approaching the roundabout linking to Drumcavel Rd.

[Action SD]

B. Rice noted that the bus stop between the roundabout at the top of Station Rd and the new roundabout at the housing development under construction adjacent to Drumcavel Rd. is not in use, but a temporary alternative bus stop has not been provided.

[Action CW]

**Finance** – No change to accounts.

**Beacon** – B. Elder and R. Boyd had a meeting regarding the next issue of the Beacon and agreed that it would be best to wait until there is more material available to report on. The next issue of the Beacon will be delivered almost entirely online via social media and the website. A few copies will be printed for the notice boards.

**AOCB** – Members of the community council discussed the proposed photography competition. Some suggestions were made regarding the flyer and possible prizes. A list of requirements for an online entry form was created regarding regulations and legal concerns. D. Harris will construct an online entry form and R. Boyd will update the flyer.

Action [DH and RB]

T. Echlin has received reports of resident placing large quantities of domestic waste in public bins. Other members of the community council concurred that this was a common problem with no obvious solution.

A. Taylor reported refuse left on Queensbank Rd which was then only partially uplifted.

[Action CW]

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

**Next meeting** - 25<sup>th</sup> March at Chryston Parish Church.