

Chryston Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on 25th March at Chryston Parish Church

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

Guests – Cllr. Claire Williams

Apologies – Brian Rice

Chair Remarks - The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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

Business Arising - S. Dallas noted that the broken fence on Drumcavel Rd and the two damaged “Keep left” signs have still not been fixed.

Secretary Report – Photography competition entry put live on website and posted on Facebook. Schedule of meetings for the year updated on website.

Planning – Notice of the planning application for the High School extension has been received (Ref. 24/00268/FUL). The LEAP funding for this development means that it must comply with certain sustainability requirements therefore the community council intends to submit feedback on the failings of similar recent developments in this area, e.g. flooding AstroTurf pitches. Clarification will also be requested regarding the accessibility of the facilities out-of-hours to the general public.

[Action CL]

Community Police Report – B. Rice emailed the reports received for February and March to B. Elder

February

32 calls in total with a number of calls being Abandoned/Silent 999 calls.
No crimes identified this month from Chryston.

March

31 incidents reported in the Chryston area. Crimes identified:

- 1 x Theft
- 1 x Road Traffic related
- 3 x Other Crime

Three of the crimes listed above occurred in relation to a single incident where mental health is believed to have been a factor.

Northern Corridor Area Partnership – S. Dallas will attend the COVID Memorial event in Strathclyde Park on behalf of Chryston Community Council. A representative from each of the 21 council wards will plant a tree in remembrance of those people from North Lanarkshire who sadly lost their lives due to COVID.

S. Dallas reported that two funding applications had been successful and requested permission to purchase a water cart which would facilitate the upkeep of the hanging baskets and planters. The members of the community council agreed this was a sensible purchase.

It was also suggested that some of this funding could be used to purchase supplies for graffiti removal. The community council agreed with the suggestion and S. Dallas requested any incidence of graffiti be reported to him so that the volunteers can be notified. Cllr. Williams will look into providing more high-visibility garments for the volunteers.

[Action Cllr. Williams]

Roads and Lighting – All three sections of roadworks on Cumbernauld are now clear, however more roadworks are scheduled to begin soon on Main St.

Finance – R. Boyd (Treasurer) has dealt with the meeting room booking for the next few sessions. Going forward this booking will become an annual arrangement.

R. Boyd suggested that a few A3 copies of the photography competition flyer could be purchased for the noticeboards and the suggestion was approved. A. Taylor suggested that the community council consider making a calendar from the best entries. It was agreed that this suggestion should be noted for future action.

Beacon – B. Elder and R. Boyd will gather material for a new edition of the Beacon Newsletter which would include a promotion of the photography competition.

AOCB – B. Elder noted that the Gala Day will take place on 15th June. R. Boyd will book the usual tables for the community council.

Closing Remarks - The Chair thanked all for their attendance.

Next meeting - 29th April at Chryston Parish Church.