

Chryston Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on 29th April at Chryston Parish Church

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

Guests – Cllr. Claire Williams

Apologies – None

Chair Remarks - The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting - Adoption was proposed by R. Boyd and seconded by C. Little.

Business Arising – C. Little submitted feedback from the Community Council regarding the High School extension (Ref. 24/00268/FUL).

S. Dallas attended the Remembering Together – Covid Memorial event in Strathclyde Park as the representative of Chryston Community Council.

S. Dallas noted that the “Keep Left” sign on Drumcavel Rd has not yet been fixed.

Secretary Report – Digital images of the village provided by R. Boyd have been added to the website.

Planning – The Old Bank Café has applied for retrospective Change of Use permission - “Proposed 'Sit In' For Customers” (24/00369/FUL). Parking is currently a problem outside the premises, although Cllr. Williams pointed out that this could be eased by an agreement being formed with the Muirhead Inn to allow Old Bank Café customers to use their car park during the day (when the Inn is closed). The community council does not plan to object to the planning application.

A planning application has been resubmitted (after lapsing) for the erection of 32 dwellings on the land to the west of Potassels Road (24/00242/MSC). This is the area adjacent to the lights at the west junction onto the A80 from Muirhead. The community council is opposed to this development and will object.

[Action B. Elder]

Community Police Report - 21 calls in total from the Chryston area. From these there were 4 crimes recorded with the breakdown as follows:

- 1 x Vandalism
- 1 x Sexual offence
- 1 x Threatening/abusive behaviour
- 3 x Road Traffic offence

The Sexual offence is of no concern/threat to the wider community.

Northern Corridor Community Volunteers - New planters have been purchased and will be filled in the coming month.

The NCC volunteers will be planting trees at Lees Walk.

S. Dallas reported that the water wagon approved in the previous meeting has been ordered and should arrive within the week.

Cllr. Williams and S. Dallas volunteered to help the Jigsaw Nursery clearing damage caused by a burst sewage pipe.

Roads and Lighting – A. Taylor reported that the “20 when lights flash” sign in Mount Ellen is obscured by branches at the moment. Brian Elder will report.

[Action B. Elder]

Parking around the junction of Lindsaybeg Rd and Cumbernauld Rd continues to be a problem. The Community Police have suggested that any incidences of dangerous parking should be reported via email (LanarkshireLPSTCumbernauld@scotland.pnn.police.uk), including a photograph of the number plate and vehicle in the message.

McGill’s buses are temporarily not passing through Mollinsburn due to the Gas roadworks (due to finish in August) so a taxi service has been implemented to take residents to the nearest active bus stop on request.

The air quality monitoring tube is no longer present on Station Rd. Cllr. Williams will request information on this.

[Action Cllr. Williams]

B. Elder encouraged all members of the community council to report potholes on fixmystreet.com.

Finance – R. Boyd noted that although the grant from NLC has not yet arrived, it is expected to be transferred very soon. The year to end balance sheet for 2023-2024 and monthly statement were distributed by R. Boyd.

Beacon – R. Boyd is working on the next edition of the Beacon newsletter. It will include advertisements for the Gala Day and the Photography Competition.

Members of the Beacon Fund Committee will meet to discuss recent applications.

AOCB – More illegal advertising signage has been placed on lampposts in the area. These will be removed.

[Action S. Dallas]

Plaques made to be added to the planters are to include mention of Chryston Community Council as the partner association.

Cllr. Williams encouraged members of the community council to attend the next Community Board meeting on 22nd May in Chryston Cultural Centre.

Closing Remarks - The Chair thanked all for their attendance.

Next meeting - 20th May at 7:30pm in Chryston Parish Church.