

Chryston Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on 24th June at Chryston Parish Church

Attending – Roy Boyd (Treasurer), Norma Corrigan, Stuart Dallas, Danielle Harris (Secretary), Collin Little (Deputy Chair), Alex Taylor.

Guests – Cllr. Claire Williams.

Apologies – Tommy Echlin, Brian Elder (Chair), Brian Rice.

Chair Remarks - The Deputy Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting - Adoption was proposed by R. Boyd and seconded by N. Corrigan.

Business Arising – D. Harris still to request air quality data for the area from North Lanarkshire Council.

Secretary Report – Photography competition now closed. Winners have been notified and most of the prizes awarded. Two notified prizewinners have still to get in touch. Winners will be posted on the website when all prizes have been awarded.

Planning – Permission was granted on the retrospective Change of Use application for the Old Bank Café.

Finance – R. Boyd provided the monthly accounts report. The members discussed how best to use the proceeds from their bric-a-brac stall at the Gala Day and agreed unanimously that they should be donated to a different local charity each year. The proceeds will be given to the Guides this year. It was suggested that the community council could provide pictures of the cheque handover and accompanying text to local press for publication.

[Action R. Boyd & Cllr. Williams]

Northern Corridor Community Volunteers – Cllr. Williams gave an update on the imminent launch of the Community Electric Car Club. When the site is live, links could be posted on Facebook and the community council website.

All hanging basket and planters are now in place. The water wagon is making maintenance much easier. Two new planters have been added to the War Memorial.

The volunteers will be painting graffitied areas in the coming month.

The footpath between Moodiesburn and Kirkintilloch is not maintained by NLC and has become quite overgrown. Cllr. Williams and S. Dallas volunteered to trim back the worst areas.

[Cllr. Williams & S. Dallas]

Community Police Report – 38 calls in total from the Chryston. 7 of these resulted in criminality with the breakdown as follows:

- Vandalism
- Threatening/Abusive behaviour
- Assault
- Theft x 2

- Theft by Housebreaking x 2

An increase this month with thefts. They relate to business premises being broken into and thefts of fuel from the garage.

It was suggested that the noticeboard might be a good place to post some general advice on avoiding scams, etc.

Roads and Lighting – Pothole and blocked drain reported to Fix My Street have been fixed. Members noted that Fix My Street appears to be the fastest way to get issues like this fixed.

Multiple road closures and high impact road works are scheduled for the next month according to the Scottish Road Works Commissioner website (www.roadworksscotland.org).

The height of the grass in the verges in various areas is limiting visibility at junctions and roundabouts, most notably at Crowwood Roundabout and Braeside Garage. Cllr. Williams volunteered to request action on this.

[Cllr. Williams]

Beacon – No action currently required as the most recent issue was distributed at the Gala Day on 15th June. The next edition will likely be planned for release around Christmas.

AOCB – R. Boyd will look into procuring Chryston Community Council branded bags for next year's Gala Day.

Closing Remarks - The Deputy Chair thanked all for their attendance.

Next meeting – Monday 26th August at 7:30pm in Chryston Parish Church.