

Chryston Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on 31st March 2025 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 – Mhairi Robertson, Maureen Santosh, Cllr. Claire Williams

Apologies - None

Chair Remarks - The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Chair informed the members that former Secretary/Treasurer and long-standing member of Chryston Community Council passed away recently. An obituary and funeral details will be posted on the noticeboard, Facebook and the Community Council website.

The Chair reminded members that the next meeting will include the AGM.

Minutes of previous meeting - Adoption was proposed by A. Taylor and seconded by B. Rice.

Business Arising – B. Elder noted that residing outside the local region means that M. Robertson cannot be co-opted as a member, although she can become an associate. B. Elder proposed this action and N. Corrigan seconded.

Secretary Report – No correspondence requiring action received this month.

Planning – No new developments noted.

Finance –Accounts from last year have been verified and submitted to North Lanarkshire Council. R. Boyd will submit the end-of-year accounts on completion and verification.

Due to other commitments R. Boyd is regrettably standing down as Treasurer at the end of April. The community council extended their thanks for his hard work and hope that he can remain involved in the community council.

Northern Corridor Community Volunteers – Planters for businesses will be refurbished in the coming month. The hanging baskets will follow when the expected grant arrives. Work on the Community Garden will resume shortly, weather permitting.

The group continued with their litter-picking efforts, concentrating this month on the A80 and Drumcavel Road. NLC assisted with this.

Heritage Trail signs are expected to be installed soon.

Cllr. Williams offered to bring some leaflets detailing the projects the volunteers are involved in across the Northern Corridor to the next meeting.

[Action CW]

Community Police Report – The local police have arranged a drop-in event, scheduled for 22nd April in the Community Hub between 10:00am and 12 noon. (Thanks to B. Rice for forwarding these details).

48 incidents were reported to Police across the Chryston, Muirhead, Mount Ellen and Mollinsburn area during March. A total of 14 crimes were recorded with the breakdown as follows:

Assault	1
Threatening Behaviour	1
Vandalism	2
Theft	2
Drugs	1
Road Traffic related	6
Other	1
TOTAL	14

The primacy of parking enforcement remains with North Lanarkshire Council. Their new pavement parking legislation has reached a stage where fines are now being issued. These will be issued by council parking attendants.

Roads and Lighting – Residents should report potholes, blocked drains, etc on fixmystreet.co.uk. Items such as sandbags and signage left behind by contractors can also be reported.

It was noted that a large banner has been attached to the roadside railings outside the doctor's surgery. B. Elder offered to inquire about its origin and request its removal.

[Action BE]

Beacon Fund – No applications pending.

Beacon Newsletter – No action required.

Local Place Plan – The suggestion submission page will be removed from the website, as the consultation phase is now over. Cllr. Williams will pass the information gathered from the community via publicly posted A0 maps to C. Little and D. Harris for collation. The draft LPP should be completed by mid-June, as it will be shared with other community councils in August before submission in September. Cllr. Williams will check the dates for these milestones.

[Action DH, CL, MR & CW]

AOCB – A. Taylor noted that organisation of a skip, provided by NLC for use by residents of Mount Ellen, was rather disorganised. Cllr. Williams offered to inquire about removal of the remaining deposited waste.

[Action CW]

Interest was expressed in seeking an alternative location for the community council meetings. C. Little offered to inquire regarding availability and costs involved in holding the CCC meetings in the new Community Hub.

[Action CL]

Closing Remarks - The Chair thanked all for their attendance.

Next meeting - 28th April at Chryston Parish Church.