

Chryston Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on 24th November 2025 at Chryston Parish Church

Attending – Brian Elder (Chair), Collin Little, Norma Corrigan, Stuart Dallas, Tommy Echlin, Danielle Harris, Brian Rice, Mhairi Robertson, Maureen Santosh, Alex Taylor.

Guests – Cllr. Williams.

Apologies – None

Chairman’s Remarks – The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting – Adoption was proposed by N. Corrigan and seconded by A. Taylor.

Business Arising – None.

Secretary Report – Draft Local Place Plans received from other Community Councils have been distributed to Chryston Community Council members. Information for Chryston Community Council’s LPP has been collated and forwarded to C. Little for inclusion. Invoices for domain and hosting services are still to be forwarded to the Treasurer.

[Action DH]

Planning – Nothing new noted. Work on the new High School building is ongoing and estimated to be complete approximately one year from now. Newsletters from the constructors (BAM) have not been received. Cllr. Williams will look into this.

[Action CW]

Finance – M. Santosh presented the monthly accounts. All pending invoices have been processed.

Northern Corridor Community Forum – Cllr. Williams and S. Dallas attended the meeting on Wednesday 19th November.

Northern Corridor Community Volunteers – S. Dallas gave a report on the activities of the NCC volunteers this month. They have mostly been occupied with litter-picking. They intend to begin removing illegal signs from lampposts next week. It was noted that signs for housing developments which are already complete cannot legally be removed.

A group of students from Strathclyde University are installing a solar unit at the community garden. It is hoped that this can be used to heat the poly-tunnel and permit growing in winter.

The community garden requires more volunteers. A notice will be placed in the next issue of the Beacon newsletter and on the noticeboards.

Community Police Report – During the month of October there were a total of 37 incidents reported in the area, with 7 recorded crimes.

Vandalism	1
Theft	2
Road Traffic related	3
Threatening Behaviour	1
TOTAL	7

The local community team continue to work closely with North Lanarkshire Council to tackle parking complaints at the primary schools and nearby streets. The addition of restriction lines on the roads

nearby has had a positive effect, however, there continues to be concern around unsafe parking during school drop-off and pick-up times

There has been an increase in reports of stolen vehicle number plates. Members of the community are encouraged to report such thefts to the police.

Roads and Lighting – The “Keep Left” sign which had been badly damaged is being replaced.

The volume of traffic continues to cause concern. B. Elder suggested repeating the traffic survey carried out some years ago to gauge the rate of change.

Beacon Fund – Nothing pending.

Beacon Newsletter – B. Elder and R. Boyd will liaise to discuss the winter edition of The Beacon Newsletter. C. Little and Cllr. Williams will email articles/pictures.

Local Place Plan – Work on the LPP is ongoing and it is hoped a draft may be ready for review by the end of the year. No information has been received from NLC regarding deadlines.

AOCB – The Community Council laptop needs to be replaced, as the hardware is no longer of an adequate specification to run a modern OS. The printer is also no longer fit for purpose. This will be actioned in the New Year.

Closing Remarks – The Chair thanked all for their attendance.

Next meeting – 22nd December 7:30pm at Chryston Parish Church.