



ACCESS THE BEACON

We hope you enjoyed the first edition of our revived Beacon newsletter that landed on your doormat last month. It was a pleasure to do and reminded some of us of the original Beacon, printed many decades ago.

This e-newsletter and the November issue are both available to download from our website, along with an edition from the archives. We expect to get the next issue out in the Spring, so please pass this on to folks you believe will be interested and get them to sign up

PRINT A COPY FOR A NEIGHBOUR

Do you know someone who doesn't have access to a computer, etc. and who would like to have a copy? Why not print one for them, if you can, and pop it through their door?

CHRYSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL WEBSITE

We're now developing our own website where you can source information, read or print copies of the Beacon, subscribe, enter competitions, leave messages, read minutes of Community Council meetings and more.

It's our hope that you'll contribute to make this site not just *the* site for Chryston Community Council but the site for the people of Chryston, Muirhead, Mount Ellen, Crowwood and Mollinsburn. To access the site go to www.chrystoncommunitycouncil.org.uk

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To receive future copies of the Beacon, please click here:
www.chrystoncommunitycouncil.org.uk/beacon-newsletter

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

If there's anything you'd like us to consider for the next issue, or if you'd like to write a letter to the editor, please email us at beacon@chrystoncommunitycouncil.org.uk

OUR CHRISTMAS COMPETITIONS WINNERS

We were really delighted with the response to our three competitions, and the winners are:

Primary School Christmas Art Competition –
1st Alaina Blair, 2nd Iona Stuart, 3rd Olivia Bryce.

High School Christmas Art Competition –
1st Rachael Malcolm, 2nd Hannah Malcolm,
3rd Abigail Troup.

House and Garden Illuminations Competition –
1st 62 Main Street, Chryston, 2nd 12 Pentland Road,
3rd 70 Bothlyn Road.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Thanks to everyone who entered, and our hard-working judges. Our thanks also go to all our sponsors for their financial support. Finally, we'd also like to extend our thanks to all the mums, dads, carers and teachers who made this possible. Without their help with emails, etc. we would never have been able to hold the competitions.

ALLANWATER
HOMES

SIMPSON
OPTOMETRIST



We'd like to wish all our readers a
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

WHAT'S TO COME IN 2021

As we leave 2020 behind very few, if any, will be sad to see it go with all its troubles, hurt and sadness for many. Looking forward to 2021 for many folks will be a daunting prospect, with businesses trying to recover, worries over jobs and health, never mind Brexit and the state of the economy.

The Community Council have no influence in these matters and so again we will concern ourselves with more mundane matters which affect our daily lives and the lives of our families and friends.

We will no doubt be met with the same challenges we always face in trying to deal with our local affairs but we will continue to look after the residents of our areas using all the skills we have.

WE REPRESENT YOU

Chryston Community Council will continue to represent our area through participating where possible in committees, working groups and attending and participating in bodies which determine such things as health, planning, the environment, roads & lighting, police and any other area which affects our daily lives.

We will try and keep the community informed about what is proposed in our area through whatever means we can such as the notice boards in four locations, our Facebook page and of course through the **Beacon** online.

CONTINUE TO DO OUR BEST

2021 has all the hallmarks of being a difficult year for many in our communities. We will do our best as volunteers and ask for your patience as we work through some areas we struggle with. Finally, please play your part by looking out for others, if you can, and play your part in the community as we move into 2021.

COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR WE NEED YOUR HELP

Chryston Community Council is in the process of applying for a grant to enable us to locate a defibrillator for the use of the community in the premises of **Stepps and Moodiesburn Taxi** office in Muirhead.

In order to receive this grant we need your help in voting for this project.

Please click on the following link and register your vote for this project and two others of your choice.

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CumbernauldCommunityVoting

Voting closes on 6 January 2021 and the outcome of the application will not be known until late January. We'll let everyone know how we get on as soon as possible.

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

Just in case you didn't know, NLC decided as part of their budget reductions they would not supply or install a Christmas tree on Moor Park this year.

It's been a bad enough year, and this would have been a sad ending to it not to have had a bit of Christmas cheer in our village.

However, the local **Gala Committee** stepped forward and through their fundraising efforts enabled a tree to be installed and lit for 2020.

We all owe a vote of thanks to them for their work in getting this done: WELL DONE AND THANK YOU!

USEFUL XMAS CONTACTS

BUSINESS GROUP

Chryston & Muirhead Business Community

chrystonmuirheadbc.org.uk

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month.

CHURCHES

Chryston Parish Church (Church of Scotland)

Services stream live at 10.30am and 6.30pm on YouTube and Vimeo. Connecting as community has been difficult due to the restrictions and we've been using platforms like Zoom to allow people to keep in touch. We'd love to connect with you. To find out more, go to our website or get in touch (details below).

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7 Church Road, Muirhead, G69 9EB. 07815 954792

www.facebook.com/Chrystonuf

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Elmira Road, Muirhead, G69 9EJ. 0141 779 2286

stbarbara@rcdom.org.uk

Priest: Father Kenny Campbell

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL SERVICES

WINTER SERVICES:

www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/winter-services/

REPORT A STREET OR ROAD FAULT:

www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/roads-streetlighting-and-parking/report-a-roads-streetlighting-or-parking-problem

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