

Chryston Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on 25th November at Chryston Parish Church

Attending – Brian Elder, Roy Boyd, Stuart Dallas, Tommy Echlin, Danielle Harris, Collin Little, Brian Rice, Alex Taylor

Guests – Mhairi Robertson, Cllr. Claire Williams

Apologies – Norma Corrigan

Chair Remarks - The chair suggested that the December meeting be moved from the 23rd to the 30th, as people are usually busier before Christmas. The suggestion was approved by the other members.

Minutes of previous meeting - Adoption was proposed by R. Boyd and seconded by Alex Taylor.

Business Arising – S. Dallas attended the Remembrance Day Ceremony on behalf of B. Elder to lay the wreath from the Community Council.

Secretary Report – No new correspondence to report. Domain and hosting services have been renewed for another year.

Planning – The land to the west of Potassels Road (planning application 24/00242/MSC) appears to be for sale again. It will be sold at auction on 18th Dec.

The North Lanarkshire Council Local Development Plan is now available for review. Comments can be submitted until 3rd January 2025.

Northern Corridor Community Forum – Unfortunately no-one from the community council was available to attend the Northern Corridor Community Forum meeting on Wednesday 20th November, but hope to have a representative available for the next meeting.

Northern Corridor Community Volunteers - S. Dallas reported that the work on the greenspace at the garage in conjunction with Streetscene services had been carried out satisfactorily.

Community Police Report – B. Rice shared the latest information from the community police:

During the month of November there were a total of 58 incidents reported in the Chryston/Muirhead area.

- 3 x Assault
- 2 x Vandalism
- 6 x Theft
- 4 x Drugs
- 14 x Road Traffic Related
- 29 x Other Crime

Within “Other Crime” a number of incidents are either duplicates of previously reported incidents or have been resolved with no requirement for police involvement.

Roads and Lighting – The keep left signs on Lindsaybeg Road need to be repaired again. A bike shelter at the new primary school has been smashed. It was suggested that more resilient material should be used for replacement as this is not a unique occurrence.

Finance – No change to monthly balance. Remittance advice has been received indicating that last year's grant will be received soon. This year's grant application will be verified and submitted very soon.

Beacon – B. Elder and R. Boyd are working on the new issue which they plan to make available before Christmas. The newsletter will be available in digital format only.

AOCB – M. Robertson was co-opted as a member of the community council, proposed by B. Elder and seconded by T. Echlin. The council voted unanimously in favour.

B. Elder noted that esteemed former Secretary and Treasurer Rita Anderson turns 102 years old on 28th November and offered to deliver a birthday card on behalf of the community council.

Cllr. Williams raised the topic of Local Place Plans and urged the members to reconsider their decision not to create a Local Place Plan, as most other community councils have opted to engage with this scheme. D. Harris proposed a vote on this, seconded by S. Dallas. The members of the council voted in favour of creating a Local Place Plan and will begin work on this as soon as possible.

Closing Remarks - The chair thanked all for their attendance.

Next meeting - Monday 30th December at Chryston Parish Church.