

Chryston Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on 30th December at Chryston Parish Church

Attending – Brian Elder, Norma Corrigan, Stuart Dallas, Danielle Harris, Collin Little, Brian Rice, Mhairi Robertson, Alex Taylor

Guests – Cllr. Claire Williams, John Healy, Mairi Healy

Apologies – Roy Boyd, Tommy Echlin, Collin Little

Chair Remarks - The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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

Business Arising – No information available as yet regarding the outcome of the auction of the land to the west of Potassels Road (planning application 24/00242/MSC).

Secretary Report – No new correspondence requiring action. The meeting schedule for 2025 is now live on the community council website.

Planning – A recent planning application (submitted 10th Dec.) regarding the commercial property at 106A Cumbernauld Rd was noted (Ref. 24/01260/FUL).

The new school development is ongoing, with completion expected sometime in 2026/2027. The Nicholson Centre is expected to close and be re-sited within the new school development. Concerns were raised about access for members of the general public outwith school hours.

No further developments noted regarding the recently approved tattoo parlour site.

Northern Corridor Community Forum – The date of the next Northern Corridor Community Forum meeting as not yet been confirmed.

Northern Corridor Community Volunteers - No activity.

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

18 crimes were recorded in total in the Chryston/Muirhead area. These crimes related to road traffic matters, assault, theft by housebreaking, communication offences, fraud and Police-generated activity (including a drugs warrant execution in the Mount Ellen area).

As expected at this time of year, incidents of drink and drug driving have increased. There have been festive campaigns running throughout December, with increased traffic stops and a more prevalent Police presence at licensed premises.

There have been no identified crime trends which would be a cause for concern for the wider community. There have been 3 incidents of housebreaking, all of which are still under investigation.

Roads and Lighting – Nothing new reported.

Finance – No report. R. Boyd will email this to the community council members.

Beacon – The winter edition of the Beacon newsletter has been distributed to subscribers.

AOCB – The Local Place Plan pages are now live on the Community Council website and suggestions have been requested on Facebook. C. Little has provided A0 maps to be placed at public locations (TBC) by Cllr. Williams. When these are arranged the information will be posted on Facebook.

The Chair requested ideas to improve community engagement and potentially attract new members. Suggestions included an open day and an effort to increase activity on Facebook.

M. Robertson gave an update on the intended Citizens Advice outreach service for the area.

Closing Remarks - The chair thanked all for their attendance.

Next meeting - Monday 27th January at Chryston Parish Church.