

Chryston Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on 28th April 2025 at Chryston Parish Church

Attending – Collin Little, Norma Corrigan, Danielle Harris, Brian Rice, Alex Taylor.

Guests – Mhairi Robertson, Maureen Santosh, Cllr. Claire Williams.

Apologies - Brian Elder (Chair), Roy Boyd, Stuart Dallas, Tommy Echlin.

Chairman's Remarks – The Chair being absent, the Vice Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

As several members were unable to attend this meeting the group agreed that the AGM will be postponed. The May meeting (including AGM) will now take place on 2nd June, to ensure the maximum number of members can attend.

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

Business Arising – R. Boyd has now stepped down as Treasurer.

Secretary Report – Members of Chryston Community Council met with the Community Policing Team on 22nd April. The Policing Team intend to improve engagement with local communities. Increased patrols, attending community meetings and pop-up events were suggested.

Planning – It was noted that a planning application has been made to change some of the required conditions for the roadside services development in Stepps (25/00219/S42). Given that this site is being built on greenbelt, it is deemed essential that appropriate and adequate landscaping is put in place. Chryston Community Council will submit an objection to this application.

Finance – R. Boyd provided the month's accounts via email.

Northern Corridor Community Forum – The next meeting will take place on 21st May 7-9 p.m. at Chryston Parish Church, Main Street. Members of the community council re encouraged to attend.

Northern Corridor Community Volunteers – The bicycle library project is up and running again. Anyone wishing to donate a bicycle can drop them off on Fridays between 11:30 and 12:30 or leave them at the community garden.

Community Police Report – 58 incidents were reported to Police across the Chryston, Muirhead, Mount Ellen and Mollinsburn area during March. A total of 26 crimes were recorded with the breakdown as follows:

Drugs	1
Road Traffic related	10
Threatening Behaviour	11
Other	4
TOTAL	26

11 of the 26 crimes recorded were attributed to one individual across 2 incidents.

Community and traffic officers continued to carry out proactive patrols across the area, resulting in enforcement action and education provided to a number of drivers. Offences detected include:

Driving with no licence	1
Disqualified driving	1
No insurance	1
Driving whilst using a mobile phone	1
Driving under the influence	1
TOTAL	5

Roads and Lighting – The refuse problem in Mount Ellen is unresolved. Bins are not being emptied because they are improperly filled, but this is not being recorded and those responsible not informed. Cllr Williams offered to look into this.

[Cllr Williams]

Beacon Fund – No applications pending.

Beacon Newsletter – An edition is usually prepared for the Gala Day. Despite cuts in funding it is expected that the Gala Day will take place as normal.

Local Place Plan – The suggestion submission page has now been removed from the website. Cllr. Williams has passed on the annotated A0 maps 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 verified the dates for these milestones but noted that they may be subject to change.

AOCB – C. Little and D. Harris visited the new Community Hub to ascertain its viability as a new venue for the community council meetings. The group decided that the current venue is convenient and there is currently no advantage in moving to another venue.

The Gala day will take place on Saturday 14th June. Due to funding cutbacks, North Lanarkshire Council will not be providing a stage, bins, toilets or a hot drinks stand. Facilities will be available in the masonic hall, adjacent to the park on Lindsaybeg Rd. Parking should be available on the day at the surrounding schools which should ease the usual congestion.

Closing Remarks – The Vice Chair thanked all for their attendance.

Next meeting – 2nd June at Chryston Parish Church.