

Chryston Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on 23rd September 2025 at Chryston Parish Church

Attending – Brian Elder (Chair), Norma Corrigan, Stuart Dallas, Danielle Harris, Maureen Santosh, Alex Taylor.

Guests – Mhairi Robertson, Cllr. Claire Williams.

Apologies - Tommy Echlin, Collin Little, Brian Rice.

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

Minutes of previous meeting – Adoption was proposed by S. Dallas and seconded by A. Taylor.

Business Arising – B. Elder has made several attempts find out how the defibrillator currently in the closed taxi office can be retrieved and re-sited but contacting the company is proving difficult.

The large planters in Stepps are being used to prevent pavement parking and therefore will stay in situ.

Branches obscuring the lights at the junction of Station Rd and Cumbernauld Rd have been cut back.

The streetlights in Station Road which were previously out are now all operational.

Secretary Report – No new correspondence requiring action.

Planning – It was noted that a Change of Use application had been submitted relating a section of green belt in Stepps (25/00812/FUL "Formation of Access and Change of Use of Agricultural Land to Dog Exercising Field (including off road parking, fencing and field shelter)). The site is unsuitable for several reasons and, should the enterprise fail, the area would be open to further undesirable development. Stepps Community Council had requested the decision be delayed to allow time to discuss the matter. No further details are available currently.

The Chair encouraged all members to sign up for email updates on the [North Lanarkshire Planning Portal](#).

Finance – M. Santosh gave a report on the monthly accounts. It was noted that statements are physically mailed every month. This was deemed unnecessary and the members agreed that a paperless regime would be preferable going forward.

D. Harris is yet to forward the invoice for additional noticeboard keys to M. Santosh.

[Action D. Harris]

Northern Corridor Community Forum – Next meeting TBC.

Northern Corridor Community Volunteers – The existing large planters currently in Muirhead will be refurbished; staff at the Community Hub suggested that wraps for the planters could be designed by local school children as part of the activities for the [Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival \(SMHAF\)](#) which will take place from 20 October to 9 November.

Cllr. Williams has emailed details on how to volunteer to D. Harris. These will be posted on the noticeboard.

[Action D. Harris]

Community Police Report – No report available at this time.

Approaching bonfire night, it is encouraged that any crimes or anti-social behaviour is reported to the police, either by calling 101 or online.

Roads and Lighting – A Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) to address the problem parking around the Lindsaybeg Rd / Cumbernauld Rd junction is pending. The proposals include no parking during times when school children are likely to be travelling to/from school and parking bays restricted to a 30-minute stay. It may take up to 6 months to come into effect.

Several new, large potholes have been noted in the area. These will be reported on fixmystreet.com.

Beacon Fund – Nothing pending.

Beacon Newsletter – B. Elder and R. Boyd will liaise to discuss a winter edition of The Beacon Newsletter.

Local Place Plan – Development on the LPP is ongoing. The suggestions received from local residents will be available for general feedback online soon (representing the consultation phase).

AOCB – B. Elder has ordered a wreath for Armistice Day (9th November).

D. Harris offered to take over the maintenance of the Muirhead noticeboard.

Closing Remarks – The Chair thanked all for their attendance.

Next meeting – 27th October at Chryston Parish Church.