



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CHRYSTON
COMMUNITY COUNCIL, HELD IN THE PUBLIC
HALL, MUIRHEAD, ON MONDAY 20th DECEMBER
2004 at 7.30pm.....

Sederunt: Mr R Campbell, Mr J Hynes, Mr D Murray, Mr J Rose, Mr R Herron, Mr B Rice,
Miss R Anderson.

In Attendance: WPC Nicola Kydd.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Corrigan, Mr Echlin and
WPC McGladdery.

Chair: Mr Robert Herron.

Chair's Mr Herron welcomed everyone attending the last Meeting of the the
Remarks: Community Council in the year 2004.

Minutes of The Minutes of the Meeting on 29th November had been circulated.
the Previous Adoption was proposed by Mr Rose, seconded by Mr Murray and agreed by the
Meeting: Council.

Police WPC Kidd gave her report, advising that the Police were targeting drinking,
Liaison: street disorder, drink driving and damage to cars. Since the previous
meeting, two persons had been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for street
drinking, one for breach of the peace, and one for drink driving. In
addition four persons had been reported to DVLA for failing to tax their
motor vehicles.

Other items discussed by the Members were drink/drug addicts targeting
Bedlay Cemetery, removing the seating arrangements in order to set them
on fire in the Glen, and drivers still using their mobile 'phones whilst
driving.

These complaints were noted, and WPC Kidd explained the new call centre
arrangements. In turn she was thanked by Chairman Mr Herron for her
attendance and report.

Planning Weekly Planning Lists
Consultations:

The Lists from 30th November to 13th December were considered.

Rear of 65 Main Street Chryston

An application for 2 detached houses was noted.

Potential Residential Development to West of Lindsaybeg Road

This site had been the subject of a Public Inquiry in March, and whilst
the Reporter recommended that it remain in the Greenbelt he acknowledged
that North Lanarkshire Council might wish to release it for residential
development. This release was being processed and consultations were
being arranged.

Advertising/.....

**Planning
Consultations**

continued: Advertising Sheet Display Panels, site to rear of 100 Cumbernauld Road

The application had been refused as it would be damaging to the amenity of the general locality.

Planning Aid for Scotland

A copy of the November Newsletter was received and various items noted.

M.80

It was noted that adverts had appeared in the Herald regarding the Compulsary Purchase Order 200, Mr Rose had attended the Public Exhibition and gave a report. A worried enquiry from a Resident in the rural section of Lindsaybeg was noted.

**Business
Arising
from the
Minutes:**

Mr Tom Clarke MP - Re Gas and Electricity Charges

Mr Clarke was till awaiting a reply from Mr Stephen Timms MP. He had written again requesting an urgent response and would advise the Community Council of the outcome.

North Lanarkshire Council

Requests for the Constitution and a list of Office Bearers had already been dealt with after the inaugural Meeting.

1. Pedestrian footway Moodiesburn to Mollinsburn -the Community Council should apparently have directed their request for cleaning to Amey.
2. Jubilee Path - the extra lighting would be considered for inclusion in a future programme.
3. Drumcavel Road footway had been cleared of brambles etc.
4. Mount Ellen Carwash - the flow of water on to Drumcavel Road had been caused by a blockage in a drain pipe - not associated with cars dripping on to the carriageway.

It was agreed to query item 1 as no mention of Amey had been made in the Council Minutes when a similar request for path clearance on the East side of Mollinsburn had been made by a Local Councilor, to comment on item 2 re the Jubilee Path Lighting since the same answer had been given over the past 3 or 4 years, and to advise on item 4 re the Car Wash, that dripping cars were causing the water on Drumcavel Road.

Ombudsman Leaflets

Mr Murray had obtained a supply of Leaflets for the Members, and these were distributed.

Correspondence:

Christmas Greetings

Greeting were received from Chryston High School, Chryston Primary, Mrs E Smith MSP, Mrs Attwood MEP, Councillor Shaw, Kirkintilloch Herald, Strathclyde Police and Mr R McClelland former Director of Administration Strathkelvin District Council.

North Lanarkshire Council

1. A Briefing Note had been forwarded explaining the development of the Council's Housing Register, the objective being to provide a simpler and fairer access to housing.
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Correspondence continued:

North Lanarkshire Council continued

- 2. A copy of the December Minutes was noted with interest.

National Health Service

- 1. A copy of the Newsletter "Working together to Plan for the Future" was received and noted.
- 2. NHS Greater Glasgow - a booklet on proposals to extend and improve community based services.
- 3. A 26 page report on the Community Health Partnership Consultation Event held in Chryston on 28th October.

Wickstead Leisure

A leaflet detailing Safety Grass for play areas.

Various Reports:

Roads and Lighting

It was agreed to request clearing of gullies in Drumcavel Road, to report on a missing drain grid in Barcaldine Avenue, and to request consideration of implementation of a mandatory 20mph over roads in the Village in accordance with a report in the Planning and Environment Meeting on 17th November. The suggested locations were Greenlea Road, Lanrig Road, Main Street Chryston and Station Road from the roundabout to the entrance to Belhaven Park.

Crime Prevention Panel

Mr Rose reported that the Mobile Van could visit the area in the Spring, and that confidential leaflets were being prepared for persons to report on Drug dealing.

Northern Corridor Community Councils

Mr Rose advised of a Community Conference planned for 3rd March in the Pivot Centre, with Mr John Barton and representatives of all organisations.

Anstruther Holiday Project, Beaconbus, Beacon Shop Project

The Holiday Project was still in abeyance over the winter, the Minibus was well used, and Mr Campbell was thanked for opening the Shop each Saturday. The next Monthly sale would be on 29th November.

Any Other Competent Business:

Christmas Lights

It was noted that adjoining Villages had Christmas Lighting and it was agreed to enquire if Muirhead/Chryston could be considered for future years.

That being all the Business in Hand, Mr Herron extended his seasonal greeting to everyone, and in return received the Members' thanks for Chairing the Meeting.

R. Seesley
 CHAIR
 31ST JANUARY 2001



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Mr B Elder, Mrs N Corrigan, Mr B Rice, Mr R Herron, Miss R Anderson.

In Attendance: Councillor Gray, WPC N Kidd and Mrs Dekker.

Chair: Mr Robert Herron

Apologies for absence were received from Mr Rose.

Chair's Remarks: Mr Herron extended a welcome to everyone attending the first Meeting of
2005.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: The Minutes of the Meeting on 20th December had been circulated. Adoption
was proposed by Mr Hynes, seconded by Mr Murray and agreed by the Council.

Police Liaison: WPC Kidd stated that since the previous Meeting, 7 persons had been reported
to the Procurator Fiscal for various offences. These included 2 for street
drinking, 1 for careless driving, 1 for assault, 1 for theft and 2 for drug
related offences. Ongoing enquiries were dealing with the theft of two
vehicles, the attempted break-ins to another four, and a break in to the
Health Centre. The small items taken from there had all been recovered.

During the Festive Season Road Safety Campaign, no persons had been detected
for drink driving in Muirhead and Chryston.

In addition regular patrols were in operation at Bedlay Cemetery in connection
with the thefts of park benches.

Mr Herron thanked WPC Kidd for her report and for her attendance.

Planning Consultations:

Weekly Planning Lists

The Lists from 20th December to 24th January were noted.

Construction of Dwelling House at Burnbrae Farm

The application had been approved on 15th December, with 12 conditions.

Lochend Avenue, Mount Ellen

Planning Department forwarded a development brief submitted on behalf of
Taylor Woodrow for 35 houses. Comments were requested by mid January.
The Secretary had forwarded an interim report, commenting on the short notice
given for a reply, and that the Reporter had stated 30 houses, not 35.
A request was included for single storey houses to the rear of 203/223
Lochend Road to ensure daylight and privacy. A subsequent letter would
follow the Community Council Meeting.

The Residents at Lochend Road had been contacted and had also raised their
objections as had Councillor Shaw, after his Meeting with the Residents.

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**Planning
Consultations
contd.:**

Copy of the Report of Inquiry in March 2004 re Mount Ellen and Lindsaybeg Road

The Secretary had requested a copy and this was to hand.

Proposed Development Lindsaybeg Road

From information received from Councillor Gray, the Community Council would be sent a copy of the Design Brief re Miller Homes. It was agreed that a request be made to be kept informed.

Finalised Draft Northern Corridor Local Plan

A copy had been received with comments invited on Modifications Only. The document would be available for inspection at the Library until 4th March.

Rights of Appeal in Planning - Publication of Analysis Report

Scottish Executive forwarded a copy of the Analysis of Consultation Responses.

Social Housing Plan for Chryston Road

Councillor Gray explained the Council's Plans for Local Persons.

**Business
Arising
from the
Minutes:**

Increase in Gas and Electricity Charges - Rt Hon. Tom Clarke MP forwarded his reply from Department of Trade and Industry

The reply included comments that certain categories of vulnerable people and those on low incomes, may be eligible for Defra's Warm Front grants or other Government Sponsored assistance.

North Lanarkshire Council

1. Councillor Gray had requested attention to the Roads in the Bothlynn Road Area and resurfacing would be done in a phased manner from January.
2. Bedlay Cemetery: Community Services had noted the concerns re the stolen benches and action would be taken.
3. Christmas Lighting: Councillor Gray advised that Muirhead was on the list for the future.
4. Railway Walkway: Planning Department advised that although horse riding had been debarred originally, these conditions were now being negotiated as a result of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act. The missing gate would be replaced, and the Walkway had been identified for upgrading and extension to Coatbridge Town Centre.
5. Overgrown bushes, in Chryston Road and Station Road would have attention. Repairs were requested for the pavement from Bowling Green Rd to Chryston Road.

Community Council Insurance

The Association of Scottish Community Councils had been requested to forward the Premium Invoice.

Review of Marches and Parades in Scotland

1. A copy of Sir John Orr's Report was received.
2. Scottish Executive forwarded Development Department's Survey of Views across Scotland.

M.80 Meetings /.....

**Business
Arising
contd.:**

M80 Meetings

Mr Murray had attended the joint Community Council Meetings and had forwarded his report to Scottish Executive. A Public Inquiry would be held in the Spring.

Correspondence:

Mrs Margaret Mitchell MSP

Mrs Mitchell sent Christmas Greetings together with a copy of her Winter News Sheet.

North Lanarkshire Council

1. Hall Lets for October to December were £15.15.
2. A Meeting of the North Area Committee was to be held in Chryston High School on 27th January. A presentation of the Council Budget and Setting of the Council Tax would be given.

Mr Rose and the Secretary had attended.

3. Councillor Gray had advised on the Youth Survey and hoped to call a Meeting with interested parties, including the Community Council.
4. Housing and Property Services were reviewing procedures for Repairs and Rent Arrears, and Estate Services. The details were on a disc, this was returned and a printout requested. This was not forwarded.

Bell College

An invitation to take part in a survey on consumption habits in North Lanarkshire was received.

National Health Service

1. Minutes of the North Monitoring Group Meeting on 3rd December with Acute Services Review.
2. Partnership for Care - Next Steps.
3. Our Health Event - Glasgow Royal Concert Hall 24th February.

Scottish Water

Information on the Infrastructure Maintenance in North Lanarkshire was received. **Customer Helpline re Leakage - 0845 601 8855 Ref; NLL1.**

SEPA View

A copy of the January Issue was received and noted.

Glasdon

A copy of the Local Council News Sheet was forwarded.

Teenrek

A note of Special Offers was received.

**Various
Reports:**

Roads and Lighting

It was agreed to request removal of the de restriction speed signs on Old Lindsaybeg Road and to ask for "Twenty's Plenty" instead.

**Various
Reports
contd.:**

Anstruther Holiday Project

Requests for Holidays were now being received.

Beaconbus

The Minibus was being well used.

Beacon Shop Project

The shop was popular, and Mr Campbell was in attendance each Saturday.

**Other
Competent
Business:**

Mollinsburn

Mr Stirling reminded the Members of the Meeting with Mr Herron, Councillor Hogg and Mr Watson of Roads Department in September. Nothing had as yet been done. It was agreed that a request be made to Councillor Hogg to arrange another Meeting in the Pivot Centre as soon as possible.

Lindsaybeg Road

Mrs Dekker spoke at length regarding the problems in Lindsaybeg Road. She outlined the difficulties experienced by Residents in attempting to gain access from their driveways due to the volume and speed of traffic using the Road. The difficulties were also experienced if trying to reverse back into their driveways on returning home.

It was agreed to write to Roads Department requesting an update on what was going to be done with the traffic situation in the whole area of Mount Ellen, Muirhead and Chryston.

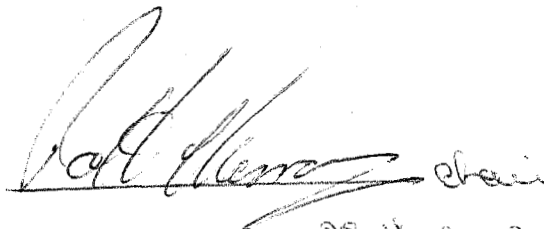
In the Northern Corridor Local Plan it was noted that there is a "short period of congestion at the junction of Lindsaybeg Road and Cumbernauld Road for 20 to 30 minutes in the morning peak period".

It was agreed to enquire if a Meeting could be arranged.

Community Council

Mrs Dekker expressed an interest in the Community Council and it was unanimously agreed that she be co-opted.

That being all the business in hand, the Meeting closed with thanks to the Chair.



23 Feb 2008