



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CHRYSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL, HELD IN THE PUBLIC HALL MUIRHEAD ON MONDAY 31st OCTOBER 2005 at 7.30pm.....

Sederunt:

Mr R Stirling, Mr R Campbell, Mr J Hynes, Mr T Echlin, Mrs L Dekker, Mr D Murray, Mrs N Corrigan, Mr B Rice, Miss R Anderson

In Attendance: Councillor W Hogg JP, WPC E Moran, PC E Kelly and Mrs Henderson from Mollinsburn.

Chair: Mr R Herron

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Gray, Mr Elder and Mr Rose.

Chair's Remarks:

Mr Herron welcomed everyone attending with a special word of welcome to the two Constables who were attending in their own time.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 19th September had been circulated. Adoption was proposed by Mr Echlin, Seconded by Mr Campbell and agreed by the Council.

Police Liaison:

The Constables reported on 40 crimes that had taken place during the month. These varied from traffic offences, vandalism, drink related incidents, fraud, assault, contravention of bail and breach of the peace.

Twenty Three cases had been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

Complaints regarding the misuse of the 'bus parking bay and general parking problems in Mollinsburn were noted for immediate attention.

Mr Herron thanked the Constables for their report and attendance, paying tribute to that once more - being in their own time.

Councillor Hogg:

Councillor Hogg had attended to advise the Members of traffic calming measures in Mollinsburn. There would be a Public Consultation and all the Residents would be contacted for their observations. After discussion it was agreed that a meeting be arranged with Residents concerned, prior to the Public Consultation. Councillor Hogg undertook to make these arrangements. He also spoke of registering an objection to the Proposal by the Local Boundary Commission to remove Mollinsburn from Ward 5, Strathkelvin to transfer the Village to Ward 6 Coatbridge North.

Mr Stirling paid tribute to Councillor Hogg for attending the Meeting.

Planning Consultations:

Weekly Planning Lists

The Lists from 19th September to 24th October were considered.

Change of Use from Vacant Bank to Hot Food Takeaway

Objections had been lodged on the lines of potential bad neighbour, contrary to the Local Plan, and the disproportionate comparison of shops of this nature already in Muirhead.

Doctor's Surgery/.....

Planning
Consultations
continued:

Doctors' Surgery and Associated Car Parking in Lindsaybeg Road

Advice was received that the application was approved subject to conditions. The Scottish Ministers had intimated that they did not wish to call in the application.

Residential Development, Relocation of Community Centre and Playing Field at Mount Ellen

Advice was received that a site visit was being arranged.

Glasgow and the Clyde Valley Draft Finalised Alteration 2005 to the Joint Structure Plan

Advice was received that further consultation on the Draft would be undertaken prior to finalising and submitting to the Scottish Ministers.

Adam Tandoori Mollinsburn

An application for extended late hours catering licence had been refused. A site visit had been undertaken prior to refusal.

Greenlea Right of Way

Community Services had instructed that the area be cleared and frequency of service checked.

Gartferry Road - leading to Bridgend from Chryston

Confirmation was given that landowners would be reminded of their responsibilities for ensuring shrubbery from their property did not become a hazard. In part the footway is only 1 metre wide, but as the road is also very narrow there is no space to accommodate the full width required.

Lindsaybeg Road, Chryston

1. A letter had been sent regarding the variable speed limits outside Schools, requesting once more for an extension of the 20mph limit to cover the entrance to Campsie View.
2. Consideration of three safe crossings in Lindsaybeg Road was requested both for children and the elderly.

A.80 - Crow-wood Pedestrian Crossing

A reply was received from Amey advising that the fault had been traced to the overhead gantry and new signal heads would be installed before the end of October. The Unit Manager was reminded that the malfunction had been known in March and our Mr Rice had been informed that the adjustment had been programmed for last May. Requests were made for no more delays.

**Business Arising
from
the Minutes:**

Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004, Provisional Proposals for North Lanarkshire Area

The Community Council's submissions that Mollinsburn should be included in Ward 5 - Strathkelvin, were acknowledged.

North Lanarkshire/.....

Business
Arising

continued: North Lanarkshire Council

1. Hall let account £10,50
2. Security Issues - no money to be stored in Community Centre Premises.
3. All portable electrical equipment must be PAT tested, opportunities had been arranged at 3 centres.
4. Fly Advertising on Street Furniture - an Officer had visited twice and removed the posters.
5. Councillor Gray had arranged for potholes in Moray Place to receive attention.
6. Councillor Gray had requested pedestrian dropped kerbs in Cumbernauld Rd.
7. The overgrown hedge in Fleming Avenue had been reported again.
8. An Inspector had dealt with a complaint regarding rubbish from a house in Station Road being left on the pavement.
9. Councillor Gray had forwarded a copy of the Feedback Reports from the Ward Walk-About with officials from Chief Executive's Department.

Correspondence:

Citizens Advice Bureau

An invitation to the AGM on 3rd November was received. Mr Murray would attend.

Northern Corridor Community Forum

The next Meeting would be held on 1st November. Minutes of the Meeting on 7th September were forwarded together with a Draft Copy of the Constitution and Standing Orders.

Scottish Power

The latest account showed the standing charge being advanced to business rates. The Secretary had challenged this.

BT's Proposal for Public Pay-phones in Chryston

A letter of 2nd August had intended to change the kiosk in Millbrae Avenue to cashless only. However given the concerns re abuse and vandalism, the possibility of removal would be looked into.

Alex. Neil MSP

A copy of Mr Neil's September Newsletter was received and noted.

North Lanarkshire Council

1. North Lanarkshire Council Tenant Conference 2005 "Working Together". the Annual Conference would be held on 26th November.
2. North Lanarkshire Council Minutes for September were received. Among items of interest noted was a grant towards a video of the Covenanters in North Lanarkshire. The Secretary had forwarded information re Chryston and this had been sent to the Film maker.

Insurance

A request had been forwarded to Association of Scottish Community Councils for the Premium due.

Association of Scottish Community Councils

The Annual Conference would be held on 19th November in Pitlochry.

Correspondence

continued: National Health Service.

1. A copy of NHS Lanarkshire's "A Picture of Health" magazine was received.
2. NHS Greater Glasgow - Minutes were received of a Joint Meeting of the North and South Monitoring Groups on 2nd September, together with projected new developments at Stobhill Hospital.

SEPA View

A copy of the September Magazine was received and noted.

Scottish Rights of Way

A copy of the Annual Report was received, together with notice of the Annual General Meeting at Perth on 12th November.

Spark Initiative

A request was made for consideration of a donation towards the Christmas Art Competition for Schoolchildren. Last year 237 participated.

A grant of £50 was unanimously agreed.

Watch Us Grow in the Community

Palacerigg Country Park were offering environmental work experience to Adults with special needs.

Various Reports:

Roads and Lighting

It was agreed to process a complaint regarding the pavement on the North side of Cumbernauld Road, between Bowling Green Road and Chryston Road end, and to enquire why the lighting in Lanrig and Glenartney Roads was on continuously during 24 hours.

Citizen's Advice Bureau

The next Meeting would be on 3rd November.

Northern Corridor Community Councils

The main topic at the last Meeting was Policing - and the lack of it.

Northern Corridor Community Forum

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Anstruther Holiday Project

The Project was finished for the season.

Beaconbus

The Minibus was well used but enquiries were still being pursued regarding a replacement in due course.

Beacon Shop Project

Mr Campbell was in attendance each Saturday and had been able to assist persons in urgent need of furniture.

Various
Reports
Contd.:

Premises

Other Premises were being sought - various Departments had been contacted in the hope that something might become available.

Other
Competent
Business:

Armistice Day Service


Members were reminded of the Service at the Memorial on Sunday 13th November. The Community Council's Wreath would be placed, and Councillor Hogg had requested that a Member deputise for him by placing the North Lanarkshire Council wreath as he would be unable to attend.

Mrs Henderson from Mollinsburn

Mrs Henderson spoke at length regarding a problem with North Lanarkshire Council's Environmental Department.

The matter was considered and the conclusion reached that the dispute was between the District Council and herself and did not concern the the Community Council.

Chairman Mr Herron declared the Meeting closed, and this was done with thanks to the Chair.



CHAIR

13TH NOV. 2002



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

In Attendance: Mr MacPherson from Environmental Protection Service
North Lanarkshire Council
WPC E Morran - Police Liaison Officer
Mrs Henderson from Mollinsburn

Chair: Mr Robert Herron

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Gray and Mrs Dekker.

Chair's Remarks: Mr Herron welcomed the Members attending, and gave a special word of
welcome to Mr MacPherson and WPC Morran - who was attending in her own time.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: The Minutes of the Meeting on 31st October had been circulated. Adoption
was proposed by Mr Hynes, seconded by Mr Murray and agreed by the Council.

Police Liaison: WPC Morran outlined the cases of vandalism to Schools, cases of street
drinking and assault, theft of a motor vehicle and the success rate with
arrests and reports to the Procurator Fiscal.

She noted the concerns regarding vehicles parking at the 'bus stop in
Mollinsburn.

Mr Herron thanked her for her attendance and report, again acknowledging
that she had attended in her own time.

Mr MacPherson:

Mr MacPherson from Environmental Protection Service outlined the services
covered by his Department. He spoke of the Dog Warden service which
included stray dogs and the Good Dog Campaign which aimed to alleviate
dog fouling in targeted areas. There were 10 Environmental Wardens
dealing with abandoned vehicles, fly tipping, litter and fly posters.
Waste disposal and overflowing bins were included. The Department
was also in close contact with the Police to discourage school children
from discriminate disposal of litter.

In conclusion he mentioned the coming prohibition of smoking in Public
Places.

Questions from the Members were dealt with, and at the close of his visit,
Mr Herron thanked him for his attendance and the outlining of the items
that his Department covered,

Planning Consultations: Weekly Planning Lists.

The Lists from 31st October to 21st November were considered.

Residential/.....

**Planning
Consultations
contd.:**

Residential Development 31 Dwellings, Lindsaybeg Road, Chryston

Planning Department advised that the application was approved on 16th. November - subject to conditions. A copy of the 18 conditions was forwarded

It was noticed that these did not contain the agreed extended boundaries from the existing dwellings, and it was agreed that enquiries be made.

A.80 Traffic Signals at Crow-wood

Amey's Unit Manager advised that the faulty units had been replaced. Members had noted that the pedestrian phase was still not working, Mr Rice had been in touch with Amey and MSP E Smith. It was agreed that the matter be pursued.

A.80 Auchenkilns Junction Upgrade Final Tie in Traffic Diversions

Advice was given that final reconstruction works would be done on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th November with the section being fully open on 21st.

Change of Use from Vacant Bank to Hot Food Take Away

The Community Council's submissions against granting were acknowledged.

**Business
Arising
from
the
Minutes:**

Mollinsburn - Meeting on 22nd November arranged by Councillor Hogg.

Mr Stirling reported that Councillor Hogg and Mr Peebles from Roads Department had attended to discuss long term parking. Taking part of the pavement away to widen the Road would leave a strip of footway 1 metre wide outside houses, was considered unsatisfactory by the Residents. There would be no room for bollards to prevent pavement parking. At Badenheath at the other end of the Village where the pavement is wide enough for bollards, the footway is being used by vehicles for all day parking.

Mr Stirling thanked Mr Echlin, Mr Hynes, and Mr Murray for their support in attending.

North Lanarkshire Council

1. Lighting in Lindsaybeg Road and Glenartney - the 24 hour burning was due to damage by a contractor - repairs had been completed.
2. Overgrown hedge at Fleming Ave. - the landowner had been contacted.
3. Tenant Conference 26th November - no one had been available to attend.

20mph Speed Limit at Chryston High School

Councillor Gray had sent information that a notice of proposals would appear in the Cumbernauld News on 30th November.

Community Policing in Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Sub-Division

Councillor Gray forwarded information that the areas patrolled by Community Police Officers should be co-terminus with Council Wards. The point of contact for Ward 69 - Chryston and Auchinloch - would be PC Morran.

Scottish Power

Confirmation was again given of a proposed visit to the Premises re the disputed bill.

Memorial/.....

**Business
Arising
contd.:**

Memorial Service 13th November

Members had attended, Mr Campbell had placed the Provost's Wreath on the War Memorial and the Secretary had placed the Community Council's.

Acknowledgement of Grants

Letters of thanks had been received from Chilterns Home for the Elderly and from the Spark Initiative.

Correspondence

North Lanarkshire Partnership Community Plan Performance Report 2004/5

A copy of the Report was forwarded and noted with interest.

NHS Greater Glasgow

Notice was given on an event on 8th December, arranged by Scottish Health Council.

NHS Lanarkshire

A copy of a briefing on the progress being made with "A Picture of Health".

Association of Scottish Community Councils

A copy of the November Newsletter was received together with information on Scottish Environmental Link - a petition to Scottish Parliament re the forthcoming Planning Bill. It was agreed to complete this and return.

Alex Neil MSP

A copy of Mr Neil's November Newsletter was noted with interest.

Scottish Executive - A discussion Paper - "What can we do to help Community Councils fulfil their Role?"

Copies of the October Paper were forwarded with comments being invited by 28th February 2006.

Other Items

These included a Glasdon Brochure, a letter from Mrs Chaplin regarding her latest book, and a WRVS letter from Cardiff which would be dealt with by the Secretary.

**Various
Reports:**

Roads and Lighting

It was agreed to advise that traffic lights were missing from the Crow Wood Roundabout and at Station Road Muirhead.

Crime Prevention Panel

Mr Rose, reporting, stated that Members were required, and that the Panel was pursuing funding for their proposed Projects.

Citizens Advice Bureau

Mr Murray had attended the A.G.M. at which were Members from Outreach and Scottish Parliament. 5593 cases had been dealt with over the year, and 67 clients had been supported at tribunals, with 40 successes. Average debt per client was £20,000, and home visits were being considered for the housebound.

Report/.....

Various
Reports
contd.:

Report on Motherwell Meeting 2nd November - Performance Report

Mr Rose had attended and gave a short summary of the Meeting attended by around 1,000 persons. The presentation of achievement awards was included in the Programme, and he had brought a selection of leaflets on offer for the Members' information.

Northern Corridor Community Councils

Mr Rose had attended and stated that the main concern of the Meeting was the amount of housing developments scheduled for the area.

Northern Corridor Community Forum

Mr Rose reported that the next Meeting was due on 17th January but the Pivot Centre would be closed for repairs. He had attended the Northern Area Committee Meeting of the District Council and brought the Councillors up to date with the Forum. Cumbernauld Forum were concerned with the regeneration of the Town Centre.

Anstruther Holiday Project

A Grant of £970 from the Local Grants Committee had been received.

Beaconbus

Still being kept busy with outings by Local Organisations.

Beacon Shop Project

Mr Campbell attending each Saturday, raising funds for the Holiday Project.

Premises

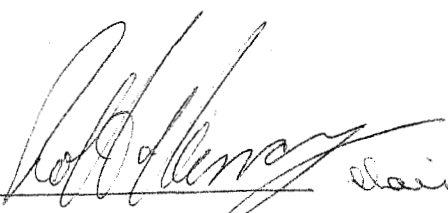
Alternative accommodation was being sought by both Education and Housing Departments, and due notice would be given when it was necessary to vacate the present run down building.

**Other Competent
Business:**

War Memorial

It was agreed to request cleaning and re-pointing of the stonework.

That being all the Business in Hand, the Meeting closed with thanks to the Chair.


19th December 2001