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Minute of the Meeting of Chryston Community Council, held in the Public Hall, Muirhead, on Monday 18th December 2006 at 7.30pm.....

Sederunt:

Mr D Murray, Mr T Echlin, Mrs N Corrigan, Mr J Rose, Mr R Herron, Mrs L Dekker, Mr B Rice, Miss R Anderson.

In Attendance: Police Liaison Officers WPC Morrin and PC Cross, who were attending in their own time.

Chair: Mr Robert Herron.

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

Chair's Remarks:

Mr Herron welcomed everyone attending the last meeting of the year, and again extended a word of thanks to the two Police Officers for their continued assistance and attendance, this latter mainly in their own time.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The Minutes of the Meeting on 27th November had been circulated. Adoption was proposed by Mr Murray, seconded by Mr Rose, and agreed by the Council.

Police Liaison:

WPC Morrin reported on 9 crimes that had been recorded since the previous Meeting. These were 2 traffic incidents, 2 of vandalism, 1 Breach of the Peace, 1 of theft, 1 of housebreaking, 1 assault and 1 drinking offence.

The problem of car parking in Lindsaybeg Road was discussed, in particular at the turning point where all day parking was occurring. However in October a request for a No Parking Sign at this location was considered by Roads Department to be unenforceable, and therefore refused.

It was agreed to submit a request for parking restrictions at the new spaces in Bowling Green Road, which were being used for all day parking.

Mr Herron thanked the Constables for their report and attendance.

Planning Consultations:

Weekly Planning Lists

The Lists from 27th November to 11th December were considered.

Planning Application for Residential Development - Moodiesburn House Hotel

The application had been granted on 11th October subject to legal agreement. The Community Council had requested a copy of this in view of the parking arrangements for Bedlay Cemetery. These would be forwarded in due course.

Councillor Hogg had also taken this up and had a detailed reply concerning an arrangement for 30 months, problems concerning parking of cars within the cemetery after expiry of that period would arise.

Bedlay Colliery/.....

Planning Consultations continued:

Bedlay Colliery - Extension in time to 31st December 2008

The application had been approved on 13th December with 6 conditions attached.

Extension to Dwelling House at 14 Monkton Brae, Lindsaybeg Road

A site visit had been arranged for 20th December.

Application for Betting Office Licence : ex- Clydesdale Bank Premises, Muirhead

The Community Council's letter of objection was noted. The application would be considered on 12th January.

Business Arising from the Minutes:

1. Councillor Gray had been in contact with Strathclyde Police with regard to young persons loitering in the area of Muirhead Cafe. He was advised that the area was part of the action plan to target disorder.
2. Councillor Gray had protested strongly on the absence of premises in the Chryston area for distribution of the £10 Christmas Gift to Elderly Persons.
3. The Lesser Hall had been reserved on 11th December for a Meeting concerning the Beaconbus search for funding.
4. In reply to the enquiry regarding a reduction of the Administrative Grant, it was confirmed that Mollinsburn was included in the computerised analysis of July.
5. Remembrance Day Service:- The Director of Community Service apologised for the absence of the flag. It was confirmed that the Memorial had been cleaned on 24th October and would be sandblasted and re-pointed early in 2007.
6. Damaged railings in Cumbernauld Road would be repaired, gullies had been cleared and graffiti would be removed on the Jubilee Path.

It was agreed to write to Planning Department regarding mature bushes having been removed in error by the Miller Homes Developers, requesting that they be replaced with equally robust specimens, along the Jubilee Path.

Correspondence:

Christmas Greetings

Cards had been received from Councillor Gray, Councillor Shaw, Mrs Elaine Smith MSP. North Lanarkshire CVS, Former Director of Administration Strathkelvin District Council - Mr R McClelland, and Mrs L Lane.

CVS - Get on the Air Free etc.

An offer of airtime was received - also a Newsletter, advice on Money Matters, Funding News and Standards of Management. A conference would be held on 15th February in Airdrie.

North Lanarkshire Council - November Minutes

Copies of the Minutes were noted with interest and requests would be made for a clarification of some items listed.

Alex Neil MSP

A copy of Mr Neil's December Newsletter was received, in which there was a further expression of concern on the future of Monklands A&E Department.

Scottish Health/.....

Correspondence continued:

Scottish Health Council News

Copies of the Autumn issue were received and distributed.

Scottish Water

Information on the launch of their Winter Warmer Campaign 2006/7 was received. T.V. Adverts would run from 11th December to 7th January.

ENTRUST - Landfill Communities Fund Consultation

A copy of the proposed changes to the Landfill Tax Regulations, was received. The document considered a number of areas where the Regulator and HM Revenue & Customs regarded that the regulations could be simplified and amended to reduce the administrative Burden.

Matta Products (UK)

A copy of playground equipment available was received.

Various Reports:

Roads and Lighting

It was agreed to report on a missing Road Sign for Bothlyn Road, also complaints regarding litter beside the Shops in the shopping centre, to request a litter bin provision by Muirhead Inn to accommodate cigarette ends left by smokers, and to report on an unattached litter bin in Lindsaybeg Road.

It was also agreed to write to Mr Tom Clarke MP to request his assistance with regard to the proprietor's non repair of the entrance to the Shopping Centre.

Crime Prevention Panel

Mr Rose gave a short report on the Meeting at which he was appointed Treasurer.

Northern Area Local Partnership

Mr Rose had as yet received no replies to his letters to Amey Highways.

Health Partnership

Mr Rice had attended a Meeting and gave a short report. There were 240 priority cases for houses in the area for homeless and single people, and very little housing available. This was a case for concern.

Beaconbus

The minibus service was being well used. The Beaconbus garage was too small for the present vehicle and had been loaned to the Chilterns Home for storage purposes. It was agreed to offer it to Properties Department.

Beacon Shop Project

The Project was still proving its value to the Community in provision of good quality furniture at reasonable prices, this resulted in support of the Anstruther Holiday Project and the Beaconbus.

It was noted with regret that the Premises were in a very bad state.

Other/.....

Other Competent Business:

Beaconbus Special Meeting with CEIS

It was agreed to await the further correspondence which would follow, and in the meantime revise and prepare a more up to date constitution as required.

Christmas Gratuities and Donation

It was agreed to donate £50 to the Chilterns Home for the Elderly, and to grant small awards to non Members of the Community Council who helped with the associated Projects. A total of £100 altogether.

That being all the Business in hand, Chairman Mr Herron expressed Good Wishes to the Members attending, and the Meeting closed with thanks to the Chair.

  
CHAIR  
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