

# Chryston Community Hub

## Newsletter No. 5 – November 2021

### Recent Developments

As previously advised in newsletter no. 4, the mitigation strategy has been proceeding onsite to relocate the water voles on Lanrig Park. The licence to undertake these works was granted from NatureScot on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

So far, we have successfully removed, and therefore protected more than 40 water voles which have been re-located to two nearby receptor sites. An extension to the licence, which permits the works to move the water voles from Lanrig Park, has been issued by NatureScot approving the operations to continue until the 15th November. This allows for the completion of the trapping process that has already commenced onsite. All works on site are being directly supervised by our ecologist.

The natural environment and its inhabitants are a priority in our health, safety and environmental working processes. The clearing of the site at Lanrig Park has been carried out under licence from NatureScot, who approved our Species Protection Plan and Method Statement for the removal of water voles from the site.

### Next Steps

Once the re-location of the water voles is complete the fencing will be removed from Lanrig park. The grass will be kept short and some areas may be muddy underfoot due to the inclement weather over winter.

The main construction works for the new community hub are expected to start in the New Year.