

Chesley Community Working Group
MINUTES

Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 5:00 p.m.
Municipal Council Chambers
1925 Bruce Road 10, Chesley

Members Present: Dan Foxcroft
Kate Grieve
Chesley Ward Councillor Darryl Hampton
Jeff Irwin
Tara Ward Councillor Peter Steinacker
Kristen Sweiger
Dave Tedford

Staff Present: Jennifer Isber-Legge - Economic Development &
Communications Coordinator

1. Call to Order

Councilor Hampton called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm
There was a quorum present

2. Approval of Agenda

Subsequent to further discussion the agenda was approved.

3. Approval of Previous Minutes

NA

4. New Business

4.1 CCWG.24.01 Meeting Procedures

There was a general discussion regarding meeting procedures and the following:

- Rules of Civil Conversation
- Preparing in advance of meetings
- Working together towards consensus
- Being engaged and striving for common goals

4.2 CCWG.24.02 Committee Objectives

There was a general discussion regarding Committee Objectives

4.3 CCWG.24.03 Meeting dates

Future meeting dates and location were agreed to. Preference to everyone attending in-person.

Meetings planned for 60 minutes with 90 minutes reserved if necessary.

4.4 CCWG.24.04 Chesley Community Toolkit

There was a general discussion the Chesley Community Tool Kit that was distributed.

5. Upcoming Business

There was general discussion and the following:

- What budget is available? \$4000.00 remains in the budget for 2024 (Must use in 2024 calendar year). New budget for 2025 may be \$6500.00.
- Community Foundation Grey-Bruce Community Grant awarded to Chesley Kinsmen (\$3000.00).
- Ideas to consider for addition to an Action Items Tracking Sheet include (in no particular order)
 1. Murals
 2. Downtown green/gathering space
 3. Window wrap for empty store fronts
 4. Wayfinding signage on main street
 5. Billboard on the County Line
 6. Unique asset for downtown (ie:big clock)
 7. Sitting benches
 8. Trails and walking map
 9. Waste and dog waste receptacles

6. Action Items Tracking Sheet

NA

7. Next Meeting Date

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 5:00 pm Council Chambers in Chesley

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Chair

Secretary