

**MINUTES OF MEETING 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009**

Item			
1	<b>MEMBERS PRESENT &amp; APOLOGIES</b>		
	<b>In attendance</b>		<b>Apologies</b>
	George Smith (Chair)	M Casey	Cllr Filshie
	Robert Craig (Vice chair)	Cllr J Malloy	G Haddow
	W Mackie (Treasurer)		
	Robert Freel (Secretary)		
	SIX members of the public		
	<p>Chair George Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting, stating that he was disappointed with the turnout although the meeting was advertised in the local notice boards and the local press.</p> <p>All minutes and Agendas had been made available outside the meeting room prior to start of the meeting, if nobody has a copy they are available at the front row.</p>		
2	<b>ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>		
	Minutes were accepted by those present as being a correct record of the September meeting.		
3	<b>POLICE REPORT</b>		
	No police in attendance		
4	<b>BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>		
	Chair advised that most of the business arising will be dealt with under the appropriate headings within the issued agenda.		
5	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>		
	<p><b>A Full list of correspondence was issued with agenda, with anyone present who wishes to view any correspondence welcome to do so. R F advised on the following correspondence.</b></p> <p>a) SLC had advised that the Planning gain available for use was £34,500. Discussion then centred on use of this money. It was agreed that secretary write to SLC indicating that we would support its use in the local park.</p> <p>b) An email had been sent to Roads &amp; Transportation Douglas Scott regards the shelter at Violet crescent. No response received as yet.</p> <p>c) Discussion on the parade for remembrance and application that had been made for this.</p> <p>d) Letter from ASCC advising that they would not provide support for non members. Some discussion on whether the CC should join. This would be subject to further discussion.</p> <p>e) Formal complaint forms, secretary has still to find out about these.</p>		
	RF		

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<b>6</b>	<b>SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL</b>	<b>Action</b>
6.1	<p><b>ROADS</b></p> <p>a) A member of the public (D Baxter) stated that the condition of the roads were terrible in particular i) Side head Road, ii) Glenburn Avenue, iii) Violet Crescent iv) A71 Strathaven Road v) A71 Exit to Strathaven. Secretary to report these.</p> <p>b) Signage and white lining and repairs at Canderside Toll was raised and discussed along with the bushes and undergrowth which requires to be cut back. Secretary to write regards this.</p>	RF  RF
<b>6.2</b>	<b>PLANNING</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
	<p>a) An application for advertising sign at roundabouts was discussed and it was thought that this was for Canderside toll. Further investigation required. If application is for this site CC will object on the grounds of inadequate signage and road markings.</p>	
6.3	<b>COMMUNITY HALLS</b>	<b>Action</b>
	No further information, Secretary will write to Alistair McKinnon for an update.	
6.4	<b>LOCAL PLAN</b>	<b>Action</b>
	No Report, as no further information has been provided.	
<b>7</b>	<b>HEALTH MATTERS</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• W Mackie advised on local surgery statistics for September which indicated that doctor's appointments and nurse appointments "no shows" were down for the month. This was an increased improvement. A member of the public called for those responsible to be named and shamed.</li> <li>• W Mackie advised that flu jabs were available from local GP surgery</li> </ul>	
<b>8</b>	<b>UTILITIES</b>	<b>Action</b>
8.1	WATER : No Report	
8.2	GAS: No Report	
8.3	ELECTRICITY: No Report	
<b>9</b>	<b>TRANSPORT</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<p>Bus shelter at violet Crescent, Secretary will follow up on this.</p> <p>RF and WM advised that the morning service by Stonehouse Coaches would not go round the schemes, that Whitelaw's coaches were in the process of registering a service in the morning and afternoon that would go to Strathaven around the times that children required to be delivered and picked up from school.</p>	RF
<b>10</b>	<b>REPORTS</b>	<b>Action</b>
10.1	<b>ELECTED MEMBERS</b>	
	<p><b>COUNCILLOR J Malloy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advised that he and Councillor Campbell were pushing to have a meeting with regards the public park. It was felt that supervision was lacking in the maintenance of the park and work was not being carried out to the best standards.</li> </ul>	Cllr Malloy & Cllr Campbell

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A member of public asked where other councillors were. Advised that Cllr Campbell had submitted apologies but no apologies had been received for other councillors unless this had been received in the emails today.</li> <li>• Chair stated that all councillors should be working together for the good of the village he praised the past attendance of Cllr Malloy and Cllr Campbell and was disappointed at Cllr Filshie and Holman's attendance.</li> </ul>	
10.2	<b>TREASURER</b>	Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• W Mackie reported that spend to date was £270.94 and that we required to purchase paper and notebooks again. He would organise same.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	RF
11	<b>AOCB</b>	Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wreath for remembrance Sunday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) It was agreed that Wullie would organise the wreath and that if Ex Community councillor and serviceman Tommy Cooper was available he would lay the wreath.</li> <li>ii) It was agreed that as Cllr Malloy was present and was willing to lay the wreath on behalf of SLC that he could do so.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Molly Casey advised on the Celebrating Lanarkshire event that she had attended and advised members that they were seeking ideas from communities on ways to celebrate Lanarkshire. Wullie Mackie advised that he had tried to get parked for this event and was unable to do so due to lack of disabled parking at the front of the building. This has been reported and he is pursuing this matter.</li> <li>• Expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travelling expenses for Molly Casey were agreed and a formal expenses sheet will be submitted.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	Meeting closed at 9.00pm, the next meeting will be Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2009.	