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MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - HELD ON; MONDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 203

Item								
1	MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES							
	In attendance		Apologies					
	R. Craig, R Freel	M Casey, J Hewart	Clir Cooper	G Smith, G Haddow				
	S. Montgomery		Cllr Holman	B Grant				
	Cllr Dorman, Cllr Campbell, Cllr Holman, Inspector Bell and Sergeant Thomson and 4 members							
	of the public were in attendance. R Craig provided apologies for Chairman G Smith who was on holiday and thanked those in attendance for coming to the meeting.							
2	PREVIOUS MINUTES	PREVIOUS MINUTES						
	The Minutes were agreed by those present.							
3	POLICE REPORT				Action			
	Vice Chair Robert Craig int details of the previous mo		na Sgt Inomson . Sgt	nomson provided				
	82 Calls were made to the		s reported crimes: Ho	it snot areas for reneat				
				t spot areas for repeat				
	calls were Murray drive, Udston Mill road and Partickholm Avenues. The crime statistics were broken down as follows:							
	6 Disorder which included	2 for vandalism and 4 br	each of peace.					
	7 Thefts, 3 of which being	shoplifting.						
	1 Taxi Fraud							
	2 House breaking attempts, Marlyhill and Camnethan street.							
	3 Traffic offences covering Tyres, under the influence of Drugs and failure to provide a breath test.							
	Following a public consultation via twitter and meeting the public on the ground most people							
	surveyed were happy with the police coverage of the village, however most did not know the							
	contact number which is 101 or 999 in an emergency. R.Craig enquired regarding improving							
	public knowledge of the 101 facility to which Inspector Bell informed that posters and cards							
	would be issued and he would update the CC on the progress of these.							
	When these figures are compared with other areas its pretty good as Blantyre had 105 crimes in the same period, Uddingston 51 and Ashgill & Netherburn 13. A question was asked if these were all new since last meeting and response was yes. Clarification was given on "suspicious white Van "calls made via facebook and twitter however no substance on these. Most were a knock on report with children seeing the twitter or							
	facebook and then reporti Vice Chair then introduced	•	asked him to provide	a fow words about				
	himself and his remit. Insp		•					
	policing and of the size of							
	so at Larkhall. He had an o			. ,				
	Currently were working wi	ith Murray Drive resident	ts to improve the area					
	Vice chair thanked the pol							

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4	MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES		
	All matters arising would be dealt with in the agenda.		
5	CORRESPONDENCE		
5	A list of all correspondence had been circulated to the meeting. Secretary highlighted those of interest and advised some of them would be discussed under the relevant agenda item.		
6	SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL		
6.1	ROADS CIIr Dorman advised that she could not find the water leak reported at the previous meeting, however was advised that there was still a problem. The sign for the tileworks park was re-erected. Secretary advised he had not updated the roads list but would do so and circulate. CIIr Campbell advised that the litter reported by Mr Carmichael at the last meeting was cleared however more rubbish had been dumped and would be re-lifted.		
6.2	PLANNI NG Barratt Pre Application consultation Vice chair advised that Chair had contacted Barratt regards setting up a stakeholders group and this had been agreed in principle by vice-chair when he attended the pre consultation exhibition. Jen McGinley advised that she had voiced her concerns at the meeting and that Barratt had given out conflicting information. Her main concern was the access for 12 homes being from manse road. Vice Chair reminded everyone this was a pre application and that detailed planning would give residents as well as anyone else the right to object to the detailed plans. CIIr Holman provided some advice on the planning issues and CIIr Campbell advised that he had raised concerns on the removal of the roundabout and that he would be seeking reinstatement of this. CIIr Campbell advised that no affordable houses were included and that any rebate for not including these should be fed into the village and not to SLC central budget. Some debate on this issue took place. CC will pursue with a view to ensuing stakeholder group set up.	SCC	
	PUBLIC INSTITUTE The recent application by SLC to seek demolition of the building was discussed and it was agreed that the community council submit a letter with their observations and comments in relation to the application. These observations to cover • the future use of the site • Affordable or social housing • Gap site being created. The secretary would organise a letter on this matter.	Sect.	

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	Agnes reported that the building had now been taken over by the senior citizens group, however they had had a number of issues arise in the last week. Fire Certificate and fire panel training. Painting had been carried out in the rear hall and toilets as well as the front door. Robert Craig intimated that a meeting would now be required to progress the community group aspect. OTHER SLC ISSUES Elected members reported that the local plan as printed was being submitted to the	
	reporter unit. Expected to be finalised by the end of the year. Cllr Campbell reported that Murray Drive flats were now being painted. Dovesdale planning application (Scotgen) would be coming near to the end of its 3 year term. Cllrs were asked if this would be advertised if Scotgen tried to extend. It was felt that it would be however there was uncertainty if all parties who objected would be contacted.	
7	HEALTH MATTERS TREATMENT CLINIC	
,	New Manager of Boots the Chemist had written to chair and could attend a meeting. Agreed to extend an invite to a future meeting.	Chair
8	UTILITIES	
	Water: Reported that water was running at Kane place, however water board had been out. Newfield road reported to councillors	Cllrs
9	TRANSPORT	
	Jackie Hewart provided an update on the Bus I ssue which was affecting pupils at Strathaven academy and Secretary read out a response from the traffic commissioners. Apart from Whitelaw's being asked if they could run an additional bus or larger bus there was very little that could be done. Whitelaws were doing nothing wrong. Problems were with the Stonehouse coaches bus not operating. Not a lot the CC could do on this matter.	
10	REPORTS	
10.1	Reports covered as part of the agenda items, however Cllrs were meeting with Stephen Kelly regards the park next week. Lamps out at the running track were reported. Planning gain monies in relation to the park would also be discussed. TREASURER	
10.2	Secretary has still to finalise purchase of laptop. £115.17 paid secretary expenses. Current balance £1210.21	
11	FACEBOOK	
	No Issues raised	
12	AOCB	
	No matters raised Meeting closed at 20.35 hours with the next meeting schedule for Monday 21st October at Stonehouse Lifestyles, 7.30pm.	