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Date: 27 November 2007

Dear Mr Freel

Various Enquiries - Stonehouse Community Council

The original enquiry regarding the hedge at 130 Lockhart Street and the adjacent land was pursued with our Estates department and I was informed that the area was not in Council ownership. I was contacted by the owner of 130 Lockhart Street, who was able to produce documentation that contradicted that view. It now transpires that the land was transferred from the old Lanark County to South Lanarkshire Council, with the land being held in the Roads and Transport account. The current maintenance regime will continue.

The hard surface area adjacent to The Neuk will be litter picked and the weeds will be strimmed down and removed.

Councillor McInnes had raised issue with the low perimeter fence around the multi-court not being suitable for football. Land Services was able to access funding and this was used to raise the height of the sides, thus reducing the problem.

Land Services secured additional funding, which was transferred to the Leisure Trust, equating to 200 hours use of the floodlights. However, this funding had to be used during this financial year, ending 31 March 2008. Constable Ian McKinlay was investigating the possibility of funding a timer system, but to date has been unsuccessful. I would reiterate that the funding for the floodlights is for this financial year only and Ian McKinlay agreed to pass on this information to his successor. In future the lights can be booked in the normal way through the Diane Cowan at Leisure Trust on 01555 894867.

I trust this clarifies the situation and should you require any further information please contact Maurice Bennett on the number above.

Yours sincerely

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