

## MINUTES OF MEETING 18/05/2009

Item

1 **MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES**

In attendance		Apologies
Robert Craig (V-chair) RC	G Haddow (GH)	G Smith (Chair) GS
W Mackie (Tres) WM	Cllr Malloy (JM)	Cllr W Holman (WH)
Robert Freel (Sec) RF	Cllr Campbell (GC)	A Paterson (Min Sect.) (AP)
M Casey (MC)		
Also in attendance PC C Thomson and PC A McCool and five members of the public		

Vice Chair Robert Craig welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 **ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES** **Action**

Previous minutes were adopted by those present as a true reflection of the previous meeting.

3 **POLICE REPORT** **Action**

Robert Craig intimated that the police report would be brought forward to allow constables to report and go about their business.  
 PC Colin Thomson introduced PC McCool and advised all present that no major incidents had taken place in the village over the last four weeks. An annual report had been issued at previous meeting by Inspector Munro. Discussion centred on need for crime statistics still to be provided although they were similar to other villages it was felt that they would still be of use. W Mackie advised what he had been speaking to Inspector Munro at the cattle show about police visibility and the need to be seen in and around the village centre as opposed to sitting in the police vehicle. Both Constables agreed that visibility was essential  
 No other business brought up and both constables left meeting at this stage.

4 **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES** **Action**

- Would be dealt with under agenda items.

5 **CORRESPONDENCE** **Action**

1. A Full list of correspondence was issued with agenda; RF advised those present who wished to view any correspondence are welcome to do so. Most items would come up under agenda items

6 **SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL** **Action**

6.1 **ROADS**

1. Response received from SLC roads regards marking etc. Some measures would be implemented and items would be re-looked at. CC will keep an eye on this area.
2. Canderside Toll- Undergrowth and bushes on the roundabout were discussed. It was felt that these should be cut back further and tidied up. RF

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| 3. Water and rutting on Strathaven road was reported. Secretary will follow up on this.                            | RF               |
| 4. Fly tipping on the back roads surrounding Stonehouse were discussed and Cllr Campbell will take up this matter. | Cllr<br>Campbell |

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6.2 **PLANNING**

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| 1) Discussion on the Community Facility and the fact that a petition was circulating the village against this development. It was felt that persons raising the petition were ill informed as to the background of why it was this area. CC will write to support the application. | RF |
| 2) Cemetery extension plans were presented and various items were raised concerning observations. Secretary to submit a letter.  |    |

6.3 **COMMUNITY Halls**

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| Alistair McKinnon was supposed to be attending however he has not attended. No further details available apart from the planning application discussed under 6.2. | Action |
| CC to write to Stephen Kelly regards work on existing Halls. When will it start?  | RF     |

6.4 **LOCAL PLAN**

No details reported

7 **HEALTH MATTERS**

W Mackie will be attending a meeting of CHP regarding an update of previous work carried out.

8 **UTILITIES**

8.1 WATER : No Report

8.2 GAS : No Report

8.3 ELECTRICITY: No power in certain parts of village today

9 **TRANSPORT**

No Report

10 **REPORTS**

10.1 **ELECTED MEMBERS**

**COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL** Advised on the following

1) **School Placement requests.**

2) That he will follow up on library usage for the previous year to compare findings.

3) Robert Craig asked about leases for shop holders at cross, advising that he was aware of the confidential nature of the item however CC were anxious that that it be sorted. Advised that Cllr Holman is working on this

Cllr  
Holman

**COUNCILLOR MALLOY**

1) Advised on the new schools programme. Newfield primary rebuild is scheduled for 2011 with Stonehouse primary to be decanted to old Newfield in 2012-2013

- 2) Regeneration Monies for Town centres did not cover villages. CC would be required to write to Scottish Government.
- 3) Community Garden project at Car Park at Coop is reported as starting on 1<sup>st</sup> June .

10.2 **TREASURER**

- Accounts have been submitted to accountant however he has been on holiday but the accounts are expected soon.

11 **AOCB**

- 1) Gavin Haddow advised on the youth group project group and on what facilities or groups existed for youngsters. Disclosure clearance is a problem and putting people off.
- 2) Castle Park Caravan park was raised by a member of the public who advised of an advert in the Hamilton Advertiser. Does the site have permission for this? Cllr Campbell will raise this.
- 3) Question asked if the café was now licensed. Sect. will write to Licensing unit of SLC

**Action**

Cllr  
Campbell

Meeting closed and next meeting will be 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in June (15<sup>th</sup>) at Public Institute Stonehouse 7.30pm