

MINUTES OF MEETING 21st DECEMBER 2009

Item			
1	MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES		
	In attendance		Apologies
	George Smith (Chair)	Robert Craig (Vice chair)	G Haddow Cllr J Malloy
	W Mackie (Treasurer)	M Casey	Cllr Filshie Cllr W Holman
	Robert Freel (Secretary)	Cllr Campbell	Avondale Standard correspondent
	One members of the public signed sederunt, and three community Police officers present.		
	Chair George Smith thanked members for coming out on such a cold and miserable snowy night. It was decided as community officers were present we would continue the meeting but tailor the agenda. Minutes and Agendas had been made available on the front row seats.		
2	ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES		
	Minutes were accepted by those present as being a correct record of the October meeting.		
3	POLICE REPORT		
	<p>PC Wisencroft introduced Chris Oneil as the new community police officer who joined in December. Police officers reported they were patrolling the areas highlighted at previous meetings , were aware of problems at the shops in violet Crescent but it was hoped that a new build would assist. The community council were not aware of any planning applications at this site. Gates across the entrance would assist. Extra funding had been found and was being targeted as additional patrols resulting in overtime for officers. Chair asked about recent car thefts and about follow ups. Follow ups had been carried out however one breakin to a new vehicle was worrying.</p> <p>Crime stoppers was also a good tool to report suspicious activity and this activity is fed thro to local officers. Discussion took place on the cemetery and other areas. The recent bi-monthly meeting held by police was also dicussed.</p> <p>Licensing and the use of the local bistro as a licensed premise was also discussed.</p>		
4	BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES		Action
	Chair advised that Archie Paterson had resigned from the community council due to work and other commitments. Chair had written to Archie to thank him for his service over the past six years. Most of the business arising will be dealt with under the appropriate headings within the issued agenda.		
5	CORRESPONDENCE		Action
	A Full list of the previous months correspondence was issued with agenda. Everyone present were advised that they were welcome to view any of the correspondence. R F advised on the following correspondence.		

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6	SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL	Action
6.1	ROADS a) Discussion on the road gritting or lack of it took place.	
6.2	PLANNING	ACTION
	a) No Items for discussion although an application for development at the sewage works had been received but was on hold until further details were submitted to SLC.	
6.3	COMMUNITY HALLS	Action
	Still on schedule regards tender however CC has concerns over the estimated duration. The community council will follow up on this once tenders are received and a draft programme can be provided.	
6.4	LOCAL PLAN	Action
	No Report	
7	HEALTH MATTERS	Action
	• Nothing to report	
8	UTILITIES	Action
8.1	WATER : No Report	
8.2	GAS: No Report	
8.3	ELECTRICITY: No Report	
9	TRANSPORT	Action
	No items for discussion	
10	REPORTS	Action
10.1	ELECTED MEMBERS	
	COUNCILLOR G Campbell • Advised that budget cuts were still being discussed, with changes to be implemented	
10.2	TREASURER	Action
	• W Mackie asked that anyone one with expenses should submit an expenses claim form. M Casey has mileage to claim for meeting attendance and will submit same.	RF
11	AOCB	Action
	W Mackie advised that one matter of business was outstanding and that although Honorariums could be paid to office bearers no payment had been made to any office bearers. It was felt that secretary should be rewarded for his work over the last 20 plus years and that on behalf of the community council Robert Freel was presented with a watch for his services. Chair wished everyone a merry Christmas & Happy New year	
	Meeting closed at 8.20pm, the next meeting will be Monday 18 th January 2010 in the Public Institute Stonehouse 7.30pm	