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| <p>STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL (www.community-council.org.uk/stonehousecommunitycouncil) Chairman: George Smith, 6 Naismith Court, Stonehouse. Email: georgepm244@aol.com Secretary: Robert Freel, 75 Lockhart Street, Stonehouse . Email: robfreel@btinternet.com</p> |
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MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 20ST SEPTEMBER 2010

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| Item | | | |
| 1 | MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES | | |
| | In attendance | Apologies | |
| | George Smith (GS) Chair | Robert Craig (Vice Chair) | W Mackie (Treasurer) |
| | G Haddow (GH) | Cllr Malloy | Robert Freel (RF) (Secretary) |
| | Cllr Filshie | | Cllr G Campbell |
| | Six members of public in attendance | | |
| | <p>Addendum Cllr Holman had advised by email that he had attended previous community council meeting in August albeit he arrived late and asked that the minutes reflect this. Chair George Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting, advised that vice chair would be taking minutes in secretary's absence</p> | | |
| 2 | Police Report | | |
| | No police officers in attendance | | |
| 3 | Previous Minutes | | |
| | Minutes were accepted by those present as being a correct record of the last meeting. | | |
| 4 | Business Arising From the Previous Minutes | | Action |
| | Meeting regarding the future of the library had not been held due to difficulty in arranging a suitable date. Chair agreed to circulate range of dates for a Sunday meeting. | | GS |
| 5 | Correspondence | | Action |
| | <p>A list of correspondence for the previous month was issued with the Agenda. Everyone present was advised that all correspondence was available for inspection. A brief review of correspondence was provided.</p> <p>Whinriggs – Housing Proposal It was agreed to contact Scottish Water to determine if existing facilities were able to cope with the additional houses. There was a complaint regarding odour from the sewage facility and this would also be raised with Scottish Water. Clarification was also sought re the licensing application for the Black Bull. A letter had been received indicating that the Licensing Committee was meeting on 20th September to consider the application.</p> <p>The CC was still trying to clarify with SLC the arrangements for booking halls in the village.</p> | | RF RF |
| 6 | South Lanarkshire Council | | |
| 6.1 | ROADS | | |
| | The situation regarding the traffic lights at the Cross/Union Street was raised. It was reported that the building which was "unsafe" would be reinstated. The Chair indicated that he would write to Colin McDowell requesting a meeting to discuss planning issues and roads. | | |

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| 6.2 | <p>PLANNING</p> <p>The planning application for the two storey office building at Dovesdale appeared to carry the wrong ward designation i.e. Ward 5. Cllr Malloy agreed to check. It was pointed out that any planning application in respect of Dovesdale should come under Larkhall.</p> <p>The Chair reported on information he had received regarding a proposed recycling plant at Dalquandy Quarry, which might also involve SCOTGEN.</p> | |
| 6.3 | <p>EDUCATION</p> <p>It was agreed that the proposals regarding the future of the schools in Stonehouse would be dealt with at the October meeting. The consultation process would be overseen by HMI and would include all schools due to be completed by 2012.</p> | |
| 8 | <p>Health</p> <p>No Report</p> | |
| 9 | <p>Utilities</p> <p>No matters raised</p> | |
| 10 | <p>Transport</p> <p>No matters raised</p> | |
| 11 | <p>Reports</p> | |
| 11.1 | <p>ELECTED MEMBERS</p> <p>Cllr Malloy reported on the SLC Task Group which was reviewing the operation of CCs in line with a Scottish Government template dealing with issues including membership, boundaries, functions etc. The Task Group was expected to report early next year.</p> <p>Cllr Filshie reported on the progress of the Winter Services Task Group. She outlined the financial difficulties facing the Council, the overspend in the budget last year. New maps were being prepared to deal with gritting this winter. Details of the proposals were available on the SLC website in the Executive Committee Minutes. In the discussion which followed criticisms were made of the SLC performance last winter, and it was hoped that the proposals from the Task Group would result in an improvement in the level of service provided.</p> | |
| 11.2 | <p>TREASURER</p> <p>No report</p> | |
| 12 | <p>AOCB</p> <p>The Chair stated that the CC AGM would take place in November.</p> <p>The Vice Chair reported that he had been approached by representatives of the Sunshine Parent/Toddlers Group regarding the condition of the Public Hall. The roof was leaking, water was lying in the corridor and it was currently unfit for use and presented a number of health and safety issues. Following discussion it was agreed the Cllr Malloy would take the matter up with the appropriate Department and the Chair would write to Norrie Anderson/Peter Kelly raising the concerns expressed by the Sunshine Group.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8.45</p> <p>Next Meeting of the CC will be on Monday 18th October 2010</p> | |