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**MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - HELD ON:  
MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> December 2010**

Item				
1	<b>MEMBERS PRESENT &amp; APOLOGIES</b>			
	<b>In attendance</b>	<b>Apologies</b>		
	George Smith (Chair)	Robert Craig (Vice chair)	Cllr Filshie	
	Robert Freel (Secretary)	G Haddow	W Mackie (Treasurer)	
			M Casey	
		Cllr J Malloy		
	SIX members of the public in attendance .			
	Chair George Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting.			
2	<b>ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>		<b>Action</b>	
	Minutes were accepted by those present as being a correct record of the November meeting.			
3	<b>POLICE REPORT</b>		<b>Action</b>	
	No Police Officers were in attendance. Chair agreed to contact Inspector Munro re non attendance of officers at meetings.			
4	<b>BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>		<b>Action</b>	
	Chair advised that most of the business arising will be dealt with under the appropriate headings within the issued agenda.			
5	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>		<b>Action</b>	
	<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 and questioning.</p> <p>Secretary reported that a reply had been received from Colin McDowell in relation to the CC request for information in respect of a pre-determination Meeting concerning the Scotgen planning application. The response indicated that no decision had been made “at this stage” and that the Committee Chair would decide at the “appropriate time”. It was felt, following discussion, that there could be a legal requirement to have a pre-determination meeting because of the volume of objections. A separate letter had also been written to SLC to try and clarify the time frame for the hearing of the application and to determine whether the application would be heard by the Planning Committee of the full Council. It was agreed copy the relevant MSPs in the correspondence on this issue.</p> <p>It was also reported that Scottish Natural Heritage had no objection to the planning application, nor did Scottish Water. SEPA had now withdrawn their objections to the application, subject to clarification on some issues. The Secretary was asked to seek clarification from SEPA on their view of the application. A number of Cllrs from SLC had been on fact finding tours of similar installations to that proposed by Scotgen. It was agreed that the CC should seek</p>			RF/ Chair

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	to determine which sites had been visited in Europe, and by which Cllrs. The major political parties should also be contacted to make them aware of what was happening with regard to the process of the application. Chair agreed to produce a draft letter in conjunction with secretary.	
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<b>6</b>	<b>SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL</b>	<b>Action</b>
6.1	<p><b>ROADS</b></p> <p>It was felt that the gritting operations of SLC were an improvement on last winter. It was pointed out that grit bins for individual streets could be obtained by contacting the Council Roads Dept and that they were pretty responsive to requests.</p>	RF
6.2	<b>PLANNING</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
	Some discussion on the recent planning application reported in the local press . The CC had already commented on the plans to build an additional 45 homes at East Mains, and that the development for this area was in the local plan.	
6.3	<b>COMMUNITY HALLS</b>	<b>Action</b>
	Meeting date to be scheduled by SLC for end of January early February.	
6.4	<b>LOCAL PLAN</b>	<b>Action</b>
	No Report, as no further information has been provided.	
<b>7</b>	<b>HEALTH MATTERS</b>	<b>Action</b>
	The cost of phoning 0800 numbers in respect of Doctors' surgeries was raised. It was agreed that Chair write to NHS Lanarkshire to seek clarification on this issue.	Chair
<b>8</b>	<b>UTILITIES</b>	<b>Action</b>
8.1	<p><b>WATER :</b></p> <p>Scottish Water had contacted the secretary regards the planned upgrade the waste water treatment plant. Preliminary work had already started, with the main work due to begin in January. It was decided to invite a representative from Scottish Water to the meeting in January to give a full update on proposed works</p>	
8.2	<p><b>GAS:</b></p> <p>An email had been sent to Scottish Gas about the work being done at the Cander Bridge. The work was now completed. It was agreed to write asking if any other work was planned for the area.</p>	RF
8.3	<b>ELECTRICITY:</b> No Report	
<b>9</b>	<b>TRANSPORT</b>	<b>Action</b>
	The bus shelter in Lockhart Street had been demolished. The relevant agencies would be approached to get it reinstated.	RF
<b>10</b>	<b>REPORTS</b>	<b>Action</b>

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10.1	<b>ELECTED MEMBERS</b>	
	<p><b>COUNCILLOR G Campbell</b></p> <p>Cllr Campbell reported on a meeting between the local Cllrs and officials of SLC (N Anderson &amp; G Campbell) regarding the community council and the elected members proposal to move the library from 4/5 The Cross to the Institute when the new ICF was started. This would continue the community council's campaign to improve the library services on offer to the village.</p>	
10.2	<b>TREASURER</b>	Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• W Mackie was still recovering , secretary reported that accounts had been posted to SLC and also sent electronically. Posted accounts not received yet although CC liaison officer had asked that the income &amp; expenditure account and receipt for the previous years accountant be provided. Secretary is dealing with this. CC liaison office had advised that grant would be paid into bank account shortly.</li> <li>• Secretary intimated that with the grant being paid in it would allow the carry over monies to be spend on upgrading the IT equipment and software previously agreed. (New Laptop and associated software).</li> <li>• A member of public asked how much the grant would be. Advised its generally in the region of £705 to £710 pounds.</li> </ul>	RF
11	<b>AOCB</b>	Action
	Meeting closed at 9.00pm, the next meeting will be Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2009.	