

STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - HELD ON;
MONDAY 19th DECEMBER 2011**

Item				
1	MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES			
	In attendance		Apologies	
	G. Smith	R. Craig	W. Mackie	M. Casey
	R Freel	G.Haddow	Cllr Holman	Cllr Malloy
	<p>Cllr Campbell, 7 members of the public and 2 police officers were in attendance. Chair George Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting. Letter from Murray Drive Residents Association (MDRA) and School Board received nominating person for CC. Beth Grant and Jamie Lowe from MDRA and Sharon Montgomery and Jackie Hewart from Stonehouse Primary School Board were introduced to the meeting. Agreed that one member from each organisation would join and the other person would be a Deputy. Beth and Sharon would be main contacts.</p>			
2	POLICE REPORT			Action
	<p>Chairman introduced Sgt. Mark Stirling and PC Jacqui Simpson attended. Sgt. Stirling advised he was new to the post and reported that most of the problems in the village related to youth disorder, particularly in Murray Drive, around Esso Garage and the Hospital. There was no feedback on problems at Danmore House but the Sgt agreed to check reports. There were concerns raised by those attending of incidents involving residents of Danmore House and the police urged people to report any concerns. The traffic problems relating to the new school, and the bussing of pupils from the other primary school were raised. The police stated that they would give some attention to the issues raised. Sgt. Stirling also agreed to report on the Action Plan to deal with youth disorder at a later meeting as he was not fully aware of this. The Chair thanked the police for their report. Police were also asked to consider visiting new school regards parking and traffic problems.</p>			SGT Stirling
3	PREVIOUS MINUTES			Action
	The Minutes were accepted by those present as a correct record of the November meeting.			
4	MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES			Action
	All matters arising would be dealt with under the agenda for the Meeting.			
5	CORRESPONDENCE			Action
	A list of correspondence received was circulated to the meeting. All present were advised that all correspondence was available for viewing.			
6	SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL			Action
6.1	ROADS			
	<p>Complaints were raised about the lack of gritting on roads and pavements in the village. The area at cross where the children wait for the bus to the new school was highlighted. The criteria used by SLC to call out farmers to deal with the weather conditions was raised. Cllr Filshie had agreed from previous meeting to report back on this issue. Police were also asked if they could drop past this area from time to time.</p>			Cllr Filshie

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6.2	PLANNING The application from Banks Development had been received and the CC would read over this large application and formulate a response if required.	
6.3	ICF	Action
	It had not proved possible to arrange a meeting with Jo Gillies, but hopefully a date could be found early in the New Year. Issues were raised regarding heating and the damage caused by the bad weather. During the meeting the fitness class, noise and hitting of the partitioning was discussed. This would be raised with Jo.	GS
6.4	CONSTITUTION	Action
	Agreement had been reached with SLC on the wording of the constitution and this was approved by the meeting	
7	HEALTH MATTERS	
7.1	CHEMIST The application for a new chemist shop had been rejected. It was agreed that the CC would write in support of an appeal. Mgt McCulloch MSP who had attended previous meeting had been contacted and had also written in support. CC to check on support from the Medical Centre, chair will follow up on this.	GS
7.2	X RAY FACILITY Following a letter from the CC, Mgt McCulloch MSP had raised the matter in Parliament and was continuing to pursue the issue. The meeting was of the view that everything should be done to ensure that the x ray facility, which was at present in operation seven days a week, remains at the Hospital. Community council will pursue a meeting with Tim Davidson, Chair will try to organise.	GS
8	UTILITIES	Action
8.1	WATER Gavin Haddow and Robert Freel had visited the sewage works to discuss the work presently being undertaken there. A number of issues had been raised and a response had been received on these however some of the issues would be further pursued. with Scottish Water.	Sec
9	TRANSPORT	Action
	Issues dealt with in other parts of the agenda.	
10	REPORTS	Action
10.1	ELECTED MEMBERS The Chair indicated that the issues raised by Cllr Campbell relating to Danmore House had been in response to concerns raised at CC meetings by the Committee and by members of the public. The fresh concerns expressed at this meeting would also be pursued by the CC, and attempts would be made to find out the costs associated with the homeless unit. The Community council will pursue further information on this matter via FOI.	Sec
10.2	TREASURER'S REPORT Balance per statement as per previous month. A number of cheques still to be deducted. Expenses form submitted and passed for G Haddow. Balance remaining from grant is estimated as approx £280.	
11	AOCB	
	It was agreed to provide £50 to the Hospital as a contribution for the use of their meeting room and for Tea & coffee used. Agreed that Flowers to be sent to Cllr Malloy who was recovering from a heart attack. GS to obtain address. It was also agreed that the Sect. purchase anti virus software and ink cartridges. Getting Education/Social Work to run courses at the ICF would also be pursued.	Sect.

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

The next meeting will be on the 16th January 2012 at 7.30 in the Stonehouse Lifestyles ICF on Udstonmill Road