

AGENDA

MONDAY 17th MARCH 2014

1. MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. POLICE REPORT
 - 3.1 Feedback from Questionnaire
4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES
5. CORRESPONDENCE (Refer to list attached)
6. SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
 - 6.1 Roads (Flooding, Repairs)
 - 6.2 Planning (Manse Rd, Hot food & Biomass Plant update)
 - 6.3 4-5 The Cross Update
 - 6.4 Any other SLC issues
7. HEALTH MATTERS
 - 7.1 Treatment clinics
8. UTILITIES
 - 8.1 Water:
 - 8.2 Gas
 - 8.3 Electricity
9. TRANSPORT
 - 9.1 Bus Issues
10. REPORTS
 - 10.1 Elected Members
 - 10.2 Treasurer
 - Balance & Expenditure
11. FACEBOOK
 - 11.1 Facebook items
12. AOCB
 - 12.1 Debate Review

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**MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - HELD ON:
MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2014**

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	The Minutes were agreed by all those present as being a true reflection of the meeting.																							
3	POLICE REPORT			Action																				
	<p>The Community police officers were in attendance and gave the crime report for the village. The start of the report compared this year's statistics with the previous year e statistics for the village. Figures showed a 43% drop in youth disorder and a 59% drop in anti-social behaviour. The crime report for this month showed there were 53 incidents reported resulting in 12 crime reports being raised with 7 being detected. These included one person being detained in police custody for shoplifting having previously been warned about staying away from the premises. There were also three arrests for drug incidents of possession. There were 2 attempted break ins in Camnethan Street and Lockhart street. PC Freel also reported that following the previous complaints last month about speeding these had been passed to Inspector Bell at Larkhall who passed it onto the Traffic department.</p> <p>PC Freel then issued blank Key Individual Network (KIN) survey questionnaires to all present at the meeting explaining the purpose of the questionnaire and asked all members of the community including the council to complete them about policing priorities for the village. He will then use the monthly Community Council meeting as a KIN Group and the areas with the highest number of responses would be treated as the priority policing areas for the next month with results being feedback to the community. Everyone agreed to take part in the anonymous survey.</p> <p>Completed form were then collected</p> <p>Chaired outlined the result of the Public counter review and read out the new times for Larkhall police station. Members of the public were reminded to use 101 for non-emergency calls but could still use the 999 for emergency. A member of the public asked for more police patrolling in the village. Chair asked that he reflect that in his form.</p>																							
4	BUSINESS MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES																							
	Any matters arising would be dealt with under the appropriate agenda item																							

5	CORRESPONDENCE	Action
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	<p>The Secretary went through the details of correspondence received and outgoing and provided a list of all correspondence with the agenda and minutes circulated.</p> <p>Secretary emphasised that any of the correspondence can be viewed if required either during or at the end of the meeting. Licencing committee met but nothing pertaining to Stonehouse. Public Liability insurance was due. Agreed to pay from grant monies. Other items would be discussed under the agenda headings</p>	Sect.
6	SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL	Action
6.	Roads	
1	<p>The constant flooding at the entrance to the west mains estate during periods of heavy rain was discussed again with Cllr Campbell and Dorman providing an update of the situation. Secretary read out a report from Cllr Dorman which covered West mains as well as Kirk Street. Secretary as asked Cllr Dorman in his reply to ask further questions of Scottish Water.</p> <p>There was a discussion on the newly repaired Camnethan Street where the Council had left an excellent job only for the residents to have received notification from a Utility Company that they were going to dig up the newly surfaced road. The residents were disgusted at the lack of planning. Secretary on discussion with fellow community councillor G Haddow will write to the elected members regards symbology.</p> <p>A member of the public stated that Secaurin Avenue requires road works as well and there were pot holes on the bypass needing attention.</p> <p>Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The issues relating to the fence on Manse Road were discussed, there was a report from elected members that an enforcement order had been served to remove the industrial fence at Manse road which has no planning consent. There was a discussion about an application for a hot food takeaway at the shops at Violet Crescent. Local neighbours to the shop attended and asked for support to oppose this application with a neighbour outlining their concerns. This is the third time that an application has been made, having been refused twice previously. The Community Council backed the opposition to the application as did Councillor Campbell. Secretary to submit a letter of objection The planning application for Lintaugh Gardens Biomass was also discussed with the secretary asked to submit further concerns. <p>Barratt Development</p> <p>The Chair reported that a meeting of the stakeholders group had taken place and a copy of the notes of the minutes had been distributed with agenda.</p> <p>Dovesdale Waste Plant Development</p> <p>Chair provided a verbal update of the meeting held by SLC Planning, SEPA and the developer The meeting lasted all of 10 minutes.</p> <p>4-5 the Cross</p> <p>The Chair reported that he would be attending the senior citizens AGM on Friday and would provide them with a report on all that he had done so far and the outcome of various meetings with various council officials.</p> <p>FOI</p> <p>Secretary read out the contents of an FOI sent to SLC regards contaminated land and the reports that the hospital ground was contaminated. Whilst no intrusive survey had been carried out the local authority had no concerns about the land.</p>	<p>Cllrs.</p> <p>Sect.</p> <p>Sect.</p>

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7	HEALTH MATTERS	
	<p>Nobody was available to attend the previous meeting, A member of the public raised concern for patients attempting to get to Stonehouse Hospital from Strathaven.</p> <p>Hospital Ground Chair reported that he and vice chair had attended a meeting at Bothwell regards the ground and that where the NHS have an area for development they have to reflect this in their budget. Secretary read out the contents of an FOI sent to SLC regards contaminated land and the reports that the hospital ground was contaminated. Whilst no intrusive survey had been carried out the local authority had no concerns about the land.</p>	
8	UTILITIES	
	No matters reported. Although the issue of Scottish Power digging up Camnethan street following the recent re-surfacing exercise would be investigated.	
9	TRANSPORT	
	No matters reported. Nobody raised any items on the school transport	
10	ELECTED MEMBERS & TREASURER'S REPORT	
	<p>Elected members No further reports other than those raised and discussed throughout the meeting</p> <p>Treasurer Treasurer Molly Casey provided a summary of accounts intimating that current expenditure amounted to £783.94 however the secretary has submitted his expenses for the items discussed in the previous month including postage and that total expenditure was £54.25. Chair also presented a bill for printing tickets for the independence debate this was £26.40. A cheque would be written to cover same.</p>	
11	FACEBOOK	
	Facebook continues to be actively used.	
12	AOCB	
	<p>Banks Meeting Chair reported on this meeting and intimated that a copy of the note of the meeting was circulated with the agenda's.</p> <p>Independence Debate There was some discussion on the Independence Debate on Friday 7 March. There are 150 tickets already gone with only 100 left. The Community Council have written to Strathaven Academy, Larkhall Academy and Holy Cross to invite the 4th and 5th year pupils who will vote for the first time to join in the debate. The schools have not yet responded a week later. Tickets cost £26.40 Following discussion it was agreed that the CC submit an application for a community grant to assist with costs.</p>	
12	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The meeting closed at 8.40pm. The next meeting will be held on Monday 17 th March 2014 at 7.30pm in Lifestyles.	