

**STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**([www.community-council.org.uk/stonehousecommunitycouncil](http://www.community-council.org.uk/stonehousecommunitycouncil))**

**Chairman: George Smith, 6 Naismith Court, Stonehouse. Email: [georgepm244@aol.com](mailto:georgepm244@aol.com)**

**Secretary: Robert Freel, 75 Lockhart Street, Stonehouse. Email: [robfreel@btinternet.com](mailto:robfreel@btinternet.com)**

**AGENDA**

**MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2014**

1. MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. POLICE REPORT
4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES
5. CORRESPONDENCE (Refer to list attached)
6. SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
  - 6.1 Roads
  - 6.2 Planning
  - 6.3 Any other SLC issues.
7. HEALTH MATTERS
  - 7.1 Treatment clinics
8. UTILITIES
  - 8.1 Water:
  - 8.2 Gas
  - 8.3 Electricity
9. TRANSPORT
10. REPORTS
  - 10.1 Elected Members
  - 10.2 Treasurer
    - Balance & expenditure
11. FACEBOOK
  - 11.1 Facebook items
12. AOCB

**STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**([www.community-council.org.uk/stonehousecommunitycouncil](http://www.community-council.org.uk/stonehousecommunitycouncil))**

**Chairman: George Smith, 6 Naismith Court, Stonehouse. Email: [georgepm244@aol.com](mailto:georgepm244@aol.com)**

**Secretary: Robert Freel, 75 Lockhart Street, Stonehouse. Email: [robfreel@btinternet.com](mailto:robfreel@btinternet.com)**

**MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - HELD ON:  
MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

Item				
1	MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES			
	In attendance		Apologies	
	G. Smith	R. Craig	G. Haddow	
	R. Freel	J. Hewart	R. Crawford	
	S. Montgomery	J. Robb		
	Cllrs Campbell, Dorman, Holman and 16 members of the public were in attendance. Police: Constable David Sneddon and Heather McClachlan. G. Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting.			
2	PREVIOUS MINUTES			Action
	Those present agreed the Minutes.			
3	POLICE REPORT			Action
	<p>Constable David Sneddon reported on crime in the village in the last month. There had been 36 reported incidents, 8 reported crimes, 3 detected crimes (involving a detected person) 2 incidences of vandalising, 1 theft of a car, 1 theft of fuel from a truck, and 1 assault. Also during routine transport checks a tachograph crime was detected.</p> <p>A member of the public brought concerns over recent thefts from local farms in November, involving chain saws and quad bikes asking why when a bike was recovered it was not staked out to establish if anyone came back for it.</p> <p>Constable Sneddon reported that extra supervision would be given. Cllr Graeme Campbell informed the meeting that on the 20<sup>th</sup> January at 12.30 there is a crime team meeting at the rural centre in Strathaven to offer advice on crimes at farms. One to one chats would be available with the police on this day.</p> <p>A member of the public raised concerns over parties being held at the lifestyles centre and possible underage drinking. The parties regularly spill out into the surrounding community annoying residents; some parties have up to 180 people. Constable Sneddon will contact the licensing department to look into under age drinking and people leaving with alcohol. G Smith will contact the manager of the centre to look at ways to manage people exiting the centre. Cllr Graeme stated each offence should be logged with the police.</p> <p>A member of the public stated their car had been vandalised with a key, the constable spoke to him privately to take statement.</p>			
4	Business arising from previous minutes			
	Any business arising would be dealt with under the agenda items			
5	CORRESPONDENCE			
	<p>The Secretary went through the most important details of correspondence received and outgoing and stated that a list of all correspondence had been circulated with the minutes. The secretary also intimating that all correspondence can be viewed by members of the public during or after the meeting.</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

6	<b>SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL</b>	
6.1	<p><b>ROADS</b></p> <p>R Freel reported that after having reported street lights being out, any lights out have a 3-4 week turnaround for repair. Lighting faults can be reported on the community council facebook page. Cllr Graeme reported that an upgrade of lights to LED is in place so repairs could be longer. Potholes were reported on Manse road.</p> <p><b>PLANNING</b></p> <p>G Smith attended a meeting he attended regarding connect renewables from Banks Renewable. He also reported that when Kype Muir Windfarm wind turbines are up and running, there will be a community fund available, giving the community 1.5% of revenue profit to help community groups. This would be distributed and allocated by the four local community councils once agreement on the allocation and constitution is agreed.</p>	<b>Sect.</b>
6.2	G Smith attended a meeting he attended regarding connect renewables from Banks Renewable. He also reported that when Kype Muir Windfarm wind turbines are up and running, there will be a community fund available, giving the community 1.5% of revenue profit to help community groups. This would be distributed and allocated by the four local community councils once agreement on the allocation and constitution is agreed.	
6.3	The community council will host a meeting next year to show a proposed village plan.	
6.4	<p><b>4-5 THE CROSS</b></p> <p>G Smith informed the meeting that the senior citizens had received an electricity bill from 4-5 the cross for £5800. G Smith has passed the Bill to SLC and asked Joanne Forbes to sort this out.</p>	
7	<b>HEALTH MATTERS</b>	
7.1	No matters arising	
8	<b>UTILITIES</b>	
	No matters arising	
9	<b>TRANSPORT</b>	
	No matters arising	
10	<b>REPORTS</b>	
10.1	<p><b>Elected Members</b></p> <p>Cllr Campbell brought up a local issue of the alarm going off at the lifestyles centre. One incidence it went off on a Saturday night every 15 mins from 10pm to 9.30am. Where no key holder was available to turn off. Cllr Campbell was contacted by the community council and has looked into it and received an apology to pass on to residents from the director of leisure facilities Gerry Campbell.</p> <p>The meeting suggested a number should be made available to local residents to contact if this happens again. The alarm has been turned off for maintenance. Cllr Campbell will investigate this further.</p> <p>Residents who were affected also voiced their concerns that they had been living with this for a long time.</p>	

**STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**([www.community-council.org.uk/stonehousecommunitycouncil](http://www.community-council.org.uk/stonehousecommunitycouncil))**

**Chairman: George Smith, 6 Naismith Court, Stonehouse. Email: [georgepm244@aol.com](mailto:georgepm244@aol.com)**

**Secretary: Robert Freel, 75 Lockhart Street, Stonehouse. Email: [robfreel@btinternet.com](mailto:robfreel@btinternet.com)**

10.2	<p>Residents of Manse road were looking for an update on the Barrett's development; concerns were brought up about when the proposed sewage pipe works on manse road would start.</p> <p>Beth Grant also raised an issue on sewage in relation to the pipework infrastructure coping with the extra waste. The CC will write to Scottish water to find out more.</p> <p>Cllr Campbell updated the meeting that Jackie Burns is making the hospital grounds sale a priority.</p> <p>It was also note the Stonehouse business association have made a calendar of Stonehouse, which is on sale locally for £5.</p> <p><b>Treasurer</b></p> <p>No matters arising and no change to the balance from previous month.</p>	
11	<b>FACEBOOK</b>	
	Continues to be used as a medium for raising issues	
12	<b>AOCB</b>	
12.1	Issues were brought up regarding dog dirt again. This can be reported to the police by email. Cllr Dorman stated she had been out picking up dirt herself.	
12.2	An issue with un level pavements on Trongate was brought to the attention of the meeting. Photos will be emailed to the council.	
12.3	Infinity Broadband is being very slowly rolled out in Stonehouse only a small amount of people can access it so far. It appears that certain homes within Stonehouse cannot access it.	
	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>The meeting closed at 8.45. The next meeting will be held at Lifestyles on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at 7.30pm. and Chairman wished all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.</p>	