

STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - HELD ON;
MONDAY 16th February 2015**

Item				
1	MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES			
	In attendance		Apologies	
	G. Smith		G. Haddow	Cllr Holman
	R. Freel	J. Hewart		
	S. Montgomery	J. Robb	R. Craig	
	Cllrs Campbell, Dorman and 11 members of the public were in attendance. Police: community police officer Gareth Brown attended to provide the police report Chairman G. Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting and provided an apology for Gavin Haddow who was working away for the next few months and would not be able to attend.			
2	PREVIOUS MINUTES			Action
	Those present agreed the Minutes however Mr Carmichael would like the community council to add an addendum to the minutes to include that they had no objections to the development trusts planned community garden and that where they could support would be given to the project. It was agreed that this be added to the minutes of the 16 th February .			
3	POLICE REPORT			Action
	Constable Brown reported on crime in the village in the last month. There had been 72 reported incidents, 13 reported crimes of which 9 were detected crimes and 3 undetected. These included thefts of a trailer, battery and a generator. The incidents involved 4 youth disorders, a robbery, a pub incident, serious assault and a common assault over parking. A house was also broken into and a large value of goods stolen, the persons involved were caught and the majority of items returned. It was reported that a charity event was shut down by staff at the lifestyles centre due to under age drinking. Residents and members of the public informed the police that there could be trouble between the developer and residents on manse road due to further planned road-works that may stop people using their driveways. The community council were striving to have a meeting with Barratts prior to this work commencing.			
4	BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES			Action
	The meeting was informed that an increase in gritting had occurred. The council apologised for the route to the church and cemetery that not been gritted and which caused problems for mourners at a funeral.			
5	CORRESPONDENCE			Action
	The Secretary went through the details of correspondence received and outgoing and a list of all correspondence had been circulated with the minutes. The secretary provided an overview of the most pressing. A copy of the Strategic development plan had been received and this generally set the scene for the local plan therefore it was imperative that the community council look to submit comments. Mr Carmichael asked about the letter he had sent to the CC. Chair stated that it would be answered in due course and once the cc had a meeting with Banks Renewables.			

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6	SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL	Action
6.1	<p>ROADS</p> <p>Problems with the roads were reported :</p> <p>Surface disturbance on Udston mill road</p> <p>Large pot holes on Muirhead road</p> <p>Barratts lorries causing damage to roads around new development and SLC will be required to monitor damage</p> <p>Parking at the primary schools was again raised especially at peak times</p> <p>A comment was made about the chicane outside Stonehouse Primary school causing the road to get congested at peak times. Some discussion followed on this. Cllr dorman was investigating.</p> <p>Dog fouling was raised again. Cllrs asked about wardens</p>	Cllrs at meeting
6.2	<p>PLANNING</p> <p>No matters arising, however a member of the public asked about the hospital site and this was discussed and compared to the DAKS site in Larkhall.</p>	
7	HEALTH MATTERS	Action
7.1	No matters arising, however members of the public were reminded to register their opinion on the consultation on out of hours.	
8	UTILITIES	Action
	No matters arising	
9	TRANSPORT	Action
	No matters arising	
10	REPORTS	Action
10.1	<p>Elected members Reports</p> <p>No reports apart from Elected member input throughout the meeting.</p>	Treas.
10.2	<p>Treasurer</p> <p>Treasurer reported that the current balance is £622.99. A request from the Gala committee to take out an advert in their programme had been received. It was agreed that we pay the same amount as the previous year. Treasurer also provided an update on the administrative changes required for the bank account and the problems she had encountered with the bank. It was hoped that this would be sorted by next meeting.</p>	

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11	FACEBOOK	
	Issues on facebook were raised during the police report	

12	AOCB	
12.1	<p>Chair reported that the CC will be hosting a hustings meeting for the general election on Friday 10th April. The village is split between two constituencies however it was agreed that as those representing the largest part of the village would be asked to attend. It was felt that if the main parties represented then the policies should be the same.</p> <p>So far four 4 candidates have agreed to attend. The event will be ticketed with around 200 tickets being printed and it was agreed that these will be printed by the community council. Tickets can be reserved at the next meeting or via facebook or email to committee members.</p> <p>Chair will also seek costs from the lifestyles hall with regards to microphones etc.</p>	
12.2	<p>Chair reported that it was hoped to meet with Banks on 17th March, this was after a number of date changes.</p>	
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING The meeting closed at 8.45. The next meeting will be held at Lifestyles on Monday 16 th March 2015 at 7.30pm.	