

STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - HELD ON;

MONDAY 19 October 2015

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| Item | | | | |
| 1 | MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES | | | |
| | In attendance | | Apologies | |
| | G. Smith | S. Montgomery | Cllr Cooper | |
| | R. Freel R. Craig | J. Robb | | |
| | Cllrs Campbell, Dorman and twelve members of the public in attendance, (two did not sign sederant) | | | |
| | Chairman G. Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting. | | | |
| 2 | PREVIOUS MINUTES | | | Action |
| | Erratum – The following amendments were tabled at meeting and via email | | | |
| | 1. Colin McDowall is Executive Director not Director of Planning. | | | |
| | 2. Stonehouse Town Group is processing an application for Grant Funding for the adult fitness equipment. It is not being provided by SLC although they may install it. | | | |
| | 3. The trees and hedging is as a result of an application from Stonehouse Town Group to Woodland Trust and is not being provided by SLC although the SLC Arbortorial Service will advise on planting locations. | | | |
| 3 | POLICE REPORT | | | Action |
| | No Police in attendance this month. | | | |
| 4 | BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES | | | Action |
| | No matters arising. | | | |
| 5 | CORRESPONDENCE | | | |
| | 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. | | | Cllr Dorman |
| | 1) The Secretary had asked SLC for Freedom of Information figures regarding penalty charges and was advised there had been 22,412 penalty charges during 2014-15 and 9,040 to date this year. Parking attendants are due to visit Stonehouse once per week but that is subject to change. | | | |
| | 2) Cllr Dorman will send letter to SLC regarding possible erection of bollards on pavement opposite Bakers in New Street as there is a lot of illegal parking on pavement. | | | |
| | 3) Correspondence had been exchange with planning departemtn regards 6 the Cross regards the parking and Cemtries would be tided up. | | | |
| 6 | SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL | | | |
| | 6.1ROADS | | | |
| | Cllr Campbell advised he had requested a calming survey be carried out on Manse Road, however traffic calming survey at Manse Road has been declined as there had only been 1 minor accident in the past few years and therefore did not meet the minimum criteria set for a survey. | | | |
| | 6.2PLANNING | | | |
| | An appeal against Keppie development has been turned down by the Scottish Government. Unsure whether Keppies will re-submit at this time. | | | |
| | BIN COLLECTION | | | |
| | A question was asked about bin collections and food waste. Cllr Campbell advised that some food waste bins had been rolled out in parts of South Lanarkshire and estimated a possible 18 month timeline for Stonehouse area. Cllr Dorman advised that food waste collection would remain at every 2 weeks at the moment. | | | |

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| 7 | HEALTH MATTERS | Action |
| | No matters arising and nothing raised at meeting | |
| 8 | UTILITIES | Action |
| | No matters arising and nothing raised at meeting. R Freel asked Cllr Campbell if he could provide details on broadband | |
| 9 | TRANSPORT | Action |
| | No matters arising | |
| 10 | REPORTS | Action |
| 10.1 | <p>Elected Members</p> <p>Cllr Dorman advised that on Sunday 25 October at 2pm there was to be a gathering of residents at the Marleyhill Park regarding the possible erection of a new swing park. There would be some media coverage and also hoped that MP Dr Lisa Cameron and MSP Christine McLelvie would be present. Cllr Dorman also advised that planning permission had been given recently for a Community garden at Marleyhill area and also advised that any parking issues had been resolved. The Chair advised he was not aware of this.</p> <p>Cllr Campbell advised he was still working with Economic Development with Keppies. He also advised the meeting that unemployment figures were significantly lower in the Avondale area.n</p> <p>New cell mast would be due soon</p> <p>The Chair advised work was still on-going with the Village survey and had nothing more to report at the moment.</p> | |
| 10.2 | <p>Treasurer</p> <p>The Bank accounts show £218.56 in account. The expense form reported in previous minute was submitted by secretary</p> | |
| 11 | FACEBOOK | Action |
| | Continues to be used. | |
| 12 | AOCB | Action |
| 12.1 | <p>The Cenotaph Service will be held on Sunday 8 November at 12.30. The Paterson Church will be hosting it this year and the Order of Service would be the same as the previous year. Chair will provide this</p> <p>Ex community councillor Tommy Cooper will be asked to lay a poppy wreath on behalf of the community council as he has done in previous years.</p> <p>All Councillors, MP's and MSP will be invited. Chair will email</p> | Chair |
| 12.2 | A question was raised regarding the use of the RBS premises and it was advised that a laundry/dry cleaning business from Larkhall would be opening the end of October. | |
| 12.3 | Cllr Dorman advised that the Friends of Stonehouse Park were having a ghost walk on Friday 30 October. The tickets were selling very well and all were welcome. | |
| | DATE OF NEXT MEETING | |
| | The next meeting will be our AGM and will be held at Lifestyles on Monday 16 November 2015 at 7.30. this will be followed by our ordinary meeting for November 2016 | |