

STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - HELD ON;
MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2016**

1	MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES		
	In attendance		Apologies
	G. Smith	R. Craig	N. Foote
	R. Freel	S. Irons	W Grant
	S. Montgomery		Cllrs Dorman, Campbell Cooper, Holman
	Two members of Police Scotland Tracey Anderson and Lorna Hinclewood and 8 members of the public were in attendance G. Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting.		
2	PREVIOUS MINUTES		Action
	The Minutes were agreed by those present as an accurate record of the meeting.		
3	POLICE REPORT		Action
	It was reported that there had been 104 calls since the last meeting twenty seven (27) of which resulted in a crime report being generated and from this number 9 resulted in detection and 18 were still on-going investigation. The 104 calls were a mixture of road traffic offences, 999 calls including a fire at a farm, farm animals on public road, domestics From the 125 calls 26 crimes had been reported and 14 were detected. The 27 which resulted in crime reports were: Nine Public nuisance, Seven Vandalism and Ten thefts were all reported in detail. Discussion on rural crime and the rural crime team was also dealt with.		
4	BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES		
	Any items arising would be covered in the agenda of the meeting.		
5	CORRESPONDENCE		
	The Secretary went through the details of correspondence received and outgoing and a list of all correspondence had been circulated. Email from SLC regards BT consultation on Payphone removal (Strathaven Road). Agreed to support the closure. Email to Sgt McLeish requesting Rural statistics and reply on 29-09-2016		
7	SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL		
	7.1 ROADS Road markings at roundabout to split lane was called for. Street lights at Securin avenue not working		Secretary
	7.2 PLANNING No planning matters discussed		
	7.3 OTHER SLC MATTERS a) The Chair provided an update on the Community council forum meeting held at Almada Street where he acted as chairman. Larkhall and one other CC did not turn up.		

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8	HEALTH MATTERS	Action
	Beth Grant reported that clinic at hospital was reduced to one day again. Chair will follow up on this.	Chair
9	UTILITIES	
	No issues raised	
10	TRANSPORT	
	No issues raised.	
10	REPORTS	
	<p>11.1 Treasurer From Bank statement : it was reported in the treasurer's absence that the bank balance stood at £3032.99.</p> <p>11.2 Elected Members No Elected members present and no reports.</p> <p>11.3 Chairmans Report On Banks Renewables The chairman reported on the meeting that took place on 10th October with Banks renewables which involved Strathaven, Lesmahagow and Sandford Community councils. The constitution of Kype Muir community Partnership was agreed and office bearers being elected. George Smith was elected as Chairman, an update on the project was provided with questions on when road disruptions would occur. Details not available on this but advance notice will be given. Colour of turbines was also discussed. Turbines are an off white. The major contract works had been awarded and part of the consideration of the award was community benefits. The winning contractor was R J McLeod. The next meeting would be held at Gilmourton</p> <p>11.4 Chairman's Update On Graeme Campbell's Meeting. Meeting was well attended with various parties putting across views on the future of the village. Meeting also discussed access to local playing fields with Graeme to speak with SLLC. Broadband service was also discussed with Colin Thomson providing some information on roll out.</p>	
11	FACEBOOK	
	No issues raised	
12	AOCB	
12	<p>12.1 Remembrance Sunday Service at cemetery on 13th November at 12.30. Chair will email MSP, MEP etc. to be invited</p>	
13	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The meeting closed at 20.40pm. The next meeting will be held on Monday 21 st November and this will be the AGM followed by the normal monthly meeting. Location will be Stonehouse Lifestyles and time is 7.30pm	