

**MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING –**

**HELD ON: MONDAY NOVEMBER 21 2016**

Item				
1	<b>MEMBERS PRESENT &amp; APOLOGIES</b>			
	<b>In attendance</b>		<b>Apologies</b>	
	G. Smith	S. Montgomery	Cllr Cooper	
	R. Freel	J. Robb S Irons N Foote,Cllrs,	Tom Feeney	Wilma
	R. Craig	Dorman and Campbell	Mr & Mrs R Russell	Anderson
	Fourteen members of the public were in attendance including PC's Tracey Anderson and Donna Hinshelwood, Police Scotland. Chairman G Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting.			
2	<b>PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>			<b>Action</b>
	Those present agreed the Minutes were an accurate record.			
3	<b>POLICE REPORT</b>			<b>Action</b>
	<p>It was reported that 141 calls had been recorded since the last meeting. There had been over 15 false calls, over 10 calls giving police information and over 10 regarding animals on the road. A few neighbour disputes, vandalism, 3 separate calls regarding the one assault, few domestics, and reports of shoplifting at the Petrol Station. 8 calls received re abandoned vehicles, 4 reports of speeding cars in Patrickholm Avenue. The Police asked if the Public could possibly get a registration number of any cars seen to be speeding and they then could speak to the drivers.</p> <p>A few youths causing problems at Cot Castle View, Murrayside, Spinningdale, Brankston Avenue, Udston Mill Road and Strathaven Road, mostly throwing snowballs. These incidents generally increased when snow was prevalent.</p> <p>20 calls were received regarding the travelling people who had pitched up at the vacant land at Loch Park Industrial estate near Whitelaws bus garage. The land owner Mr David Hamilton had applied for a Court Order and was successful in having them removed through the proper channels although it was at a financial cost.</p> <p>From the 141 calls there were 19 crime reports recorded of which 14 had been detected. Mark Monie advised the Police about a fireworks incident of which the crime had been recorded. Police timewasting was also reported.</p> <p>Beth Grant brought up the possibility of Larkhall Police Station being closed down but PC Anderson advised discussions were on going and various scenarios / possible relocations could be an option but no timescale given.</p> <p>Danny Baxter raised the issue of fly tipping at the Viaduct, Kypeside and Marlage and following discussion Councillors would endeavour to find out if cameras would be an option at the fly tipping areas. Facebook to start a campaign on fly tipping.</p>			
4	<b>BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>			
	No matters arising.			
5	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>			
	The Secretary went through the details of correspondence received and outgoing and a list of all correspondence had been circulated with the Minutes. An application for major variation to the Premises Licence at the Back Road Pub was discussed and the CC had no objections to any changes. Further information had been sought on the existing licence however this had not been received yet. Secretary to advise that CC have no objections to application.			

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<b>6</b>	<b>SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL</b>	
6.1	<b>ROADS</b> Through Facebook the Community Council would like to compile a list of the pavements and roads that residents felt needed repaired and these would be added to the SLC list presently being used. Secretary will compile when these are posted.	<b>RF</b>
6.2	<b>PLANNING</b> No planning issues were raised.	
6.3	<b>OTHER SLC ISSUES</b> Again the travelling people issue had been raised and was discussed wherein the meeting was advised that the land owner would be putting up extra security barriers to avoid this happening again.	
<b>7</b>	<b>HEALTH MATTERS</b>	
	Beth Grant advised the meeting that the Child Clinic Was being removed from Stonehouse to be centralised in Larkhall and felt this was not acceptable to the village. Further information The Community Council to write to the Dr's Surgery regarding the fact there had been no consultation regarding this. The meeting was advised that anyone can e mail their local MSP Christine McKelvie or any of the other list MSPs with any issues they may have. A discussion took place again re the NHS hospital land and how long it was taking to reach an outcome.	
<b>8</b>	<b>UTILITIES</b>	
	No matters arising	
<b>9</b>	<b>TRANSPORT</b>	
	No matters arising	
<b>10</b>	<b>REPORTS</b>	
<b>10.1</b>	<b>Elected Members</b> Cllr Dorman – as discussed at the AGM at the commencement of the evening. Cllr Campbell had been dealing with various issues re the housing development in Sidehead Road. He had had no details since he was last involved and assumed it was now fine. However following discussion on the road and lack of cleaning he asked if anyone had any further photographs of any vehicles obstructing the road or grass verge damage to please e mail him.	
10.2	<b>Treasurer</b> As intimated the AGM the balance in the account was £2935.05	
<b>10.3</b>	The Chair advised there had been a great turn out at the Cenotaph and had to thank Eric Hyslop for the service and John Young for putting together the programme. It was a good all round team effort and a credit to everyone in the village.	
<b>11</b>	<b>FACEBOOK</b>	
	Fence at Strathaven road had been reported via facebook but discussed under AOCB	

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12	<b>AOCB</b>	
12.1	<p><b>Strathaven Road</b> Betty Kennedy a resident in Strathaven Road advised the meeting that the metal fence at the Bus Stop in Strathaven Road had been recently damaged by a hit and run driver. This had been reported to the Police. Mrs Kennedy had asked SLC if they could repair the fence, however, SLC advised her the fence did not belong to them and was jointly owned by the residents in East Mains Estate. SLC advised they would repair the street light but they would not repair the pavement as it was reported as being in a safe condition. It was also reported that the trees bordering the metal fence were in a dangerous condition but again they belonged to East Mains Estate residents and they were responsible for upkeep. Possibly at a later date monies would be available to trim these trees to an acceptable level. Suggested that CAVLP might be interested in using this as a training site.</p> <p><b>Graveyard</b> Mark Monie advised there were several gravestones down in the new Graveyard and asked if anything could be done regarding this. Advised that it was SLC's view that the Lair owners are responsible for these stones. The Community Council can look at discussing with SLC Cemeteries Department with a view to providing volunteers to work with the cemeteries department and report back to the meeting at a later date.</p> <p><b>Burnt out Building</b> Willie Grant asked if there was any further developments with the burnt out building and was advised Cllr Cooper was dealing with this issue but unfortunately was not at the meeting tonight.</p> <p><b>Dog dirt</b> Was reported at Sidehead Road and Townhead Street.</p> <p><b>Friends of Stonehouse Park</b> Were congratulated for their hard work and the great village support they were getting in utilising the Park Chair advised a possible Hustings meeting to be arranged late March/early April 2017. Chair advised there would be no December meeting.</p>	
	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> The next meeting will be held at Lifestyles on Monday 16 January 2017 at 7.30.pm. A list of meeting dates circulated at meeting and will be posted locally as well as put on web site.</p>	