

**MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - HELD ON;
 MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 2017**

| Item | | | | |
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| 1 | MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES | | | |
| | In attendance | | Apologies | |
| | G Smith R Craig | R Freel | S Irons | |
| | J Robb S Montgomery | Cllrs Dorman | Cllr Campbell | |
| | <p>Five members of the public were in attendance as well as Cllr Dorman and Police Constable Stevie Lowrie, Police Scotland. Chairman George Smith welcomed everyone including Student Journalist Callum McQuade who had written to Chair to ask if he could attend.</p> | | | |
| 2 | PREVIOUS MINUTES | | | Action |
| | The previous Minutes were circulated and those present agreed they were an accurate record. | | | |
| 3 | POLICE REPORT | | | Action |
| | <p>PC Stevie Lowrie was in attendance and advised there had been 99 calls recorded from 16 September to 14 October. This resulted in 30 crime reports being generated of which 12 were detected and the others still ongoing. No major crimes to report. There had been some road traffic offences where speeding drivers had been stopped entering Stonehouse. The Police have responded well to speeding issues in the village which had originally been raised by the Community Council. A couple of domestic incidents including noisy neighbours, house and car break-ins had also been noted. Police advised to beware and report any incidents as the nights were now darker earlier. The fly tipping initiative is still ongoing and proving successful with leads being generated from the rubbish tipped. Issue of farm thefts was raised and chair advised on the rural action team A question was asked about car insurance being checked and PC Lowrie advised they normally do a hot check check to establish if vehicle has insurance. PC Lowrie advised that the local social media pages are monitored . Chair thanked PC Stevie Lowrie for his attendance.</p> | | | |
| 4 | BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES | | | |
| | Any matters arising would be dealt with throughout the meeting | | | |
| 5 | CORRESPONDENCE | | | |
| | <p>The issues raised at the last meeting had been circulated to all elected members. E mail from SLC re Consultation on sustainable development and climate change. The link to this is on the Community Council website. Glasgow Airport Air space Consultation – link to Documentation is ALSO on the Community Council website.</p> | | | |

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| 6 | SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL | |
| 6.1 | <p>ROADS</p> <p>Resurfacing work to be carried out in New Street during November – possibly at the week-end to minimise disruption .</p> <p>There was an issue raised of branches from trees covering some street lights around the village as was the standard of light in Hill road. Cllr dorman will take these issues back to the roads department</p> | |
| 6.2 | <p>PLANNING</p> <p>No Planning issues were raised.</p> <p>Reported via correspondence that permission had been given to the development at the big green shed on vicars road/manse road.</p> | |
| 6.3 | <p>OTHER SLC ISSUES</p> <p>Stonehouse Community Council were invited to attend a meeting of all Community Councils in the Hamilton area. Stonehouse had attended this for the past two years but felt there was little gain for the CC as we are having meetings locally with other Community Councils. Secretary to write to decline invite.</p> <p>Wi-fi is still not working properly in Lifestyles. This has already been checked out but the service is still poor. Cllr Dorman to raise the issue once again.</p> | |
| 7 | HEALTH MATTERS | |
| | Community Council had received complaints about poor service from Boots the Chemist in the Village regarding various issues , prescriptions, medication etc. Secretary to write to arrange a meeting with the Area Manager. | Secretary |
| 8 | UTILITIES | |
| | Lockhart Place was closed due to Gas works being carried out. Pipework replacement. Probably 3 weeks for closure | |
| 9 | TRANSPORT | |
| | No matters arising | |
| 10 | REPORTS | |
| 10.1 | <p>Elected Members</p> <p>Cllr Dorman was busy with her Constituency duties. She advised work was progressing very well in McLean Gardens and the slabs “were to be made even.”</p> <p>The bowling green car park would hopefully be re-surfaced at a later date and it was also noted there were no lights in the car park either.Hedges had also been trimmed.</p> <p>Treasurer</p> <p>There had been no expenditure since last month.</p> | |

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| 11 | FACEBOOK | |
| | Continues to be used and is monitored by local police to pick up on incidents. | |
| 12 | AOCB | |
| 12.1 | <p>A meeting had been arranged by George Smith to meet with Stuart Cutler the new Minister of St Ninian's. George and vice chair will meet and introduce themselves.</p> <p>Armistice Sunday November 12. This will be hosted by Paterson Church. Chair will contact Paterson Church. Secretary to check for a contact number. The same Order of Service as last year and all Councillors, MSP.s and MP Lisa Cameron to be invited. Last year the turn out had been excellent with fourteen Organisations laying wreaths.</p> <p>The CC are meeting next week with Banks along with Strathaven, Sandford and Lesmahagow to pull together the final aspects of funding via the Kypemuir Windfarm. There are twenty-six turbines in the first phase and fifteen/sixteen due in the second phase. Chair advise those present on the second phase and heights of the turbines.</p> <p>Friends of Stonehouse Park (FOSP) are holding a Halloween Party on 28 October in St Ninian's from 2-4 pm and a Ghost Walk in the Park on Friday night at 7 pm.</p> <p>LEAP Hands on project – The Project Manager will attend the next meeting which is the Annual General Meeting. Leaflets and details were passed out</p> | |
| | DATE OF NEXT MEETING | |
| | The next meeting will be held at Lifestyles on Monday 20 November 2017 at 7.30.pm. | |