

**MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - HELD ON;  
 MONDAY MAY 15 2017**

<i>Item</i>				
<b>1</b>	<b>MEMBERS PRESENT &amp; APOLOGIES</b>			
	<i>In attendance</i>		<i>Apologies</i>	
	G. Smith	Craig	Rita Crawford	Clr Cooper
	Freel, S. Irons Cllrs Dorman and	Montgomery, Job Clr Campbell		
	Five members of the public were in attendance. There was no Police representation at the meeting. Chairman George welcomed everyone and congratulated all the Councillors present on their re-election to the Council.			
<b>2</b>	<b>PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>			<b>Action</b>
	The previous minutes for March and a summary of the Husting's meeting held on April 10 were issued at the meeting. Beth Grant enquired why nothing positive had been agreed about a new high school during the Husting's meeting.			
<b>3</b>	<b>POLICE REPORT</b>			<b>Action</b>
	As there was no Police representation no report was available.			
<b>4</b>	<b>BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>			
	Any matters arising would be dealt with throughout the meeting under the appropriate Agenda item			
<b>5</b>	<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. The Community Council have submitted their Local Plan to the Planning Department as discussed.			
<b>6</b>	<b>SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL</b>			
	The Chair asked the Councillors present which party would form the administration and Clr Campbell advised there was an assumption that the SNP would take control but a decision on this would not happen until after Thursday 18 May. Clr Dorman agreed with this. Chair asked Clr Dorman if the SNP were the governing party would she support any development in the village but she advised the meeting she could not answer this until after the 18 May.			
	<b>ROADS</b>			
	Chair asked Councillors why the M74 roadwork's still had not been completed and were behind schedule. The Councillors advised the completion date had now been moved to September 2017. The Chair asked who was responsible for this not running to schedule. It was agreed the Community Council would write to the Transport Minister to enquire why the project had been held up so much, dates changed, and also a completion date.			

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6.1	<p><b>PLANNING</b></p> <p>The Local Plan submission from the Community council had been submitted to the Planning Department.</p> <p>The owner of a static caravan in the garden of Meadowside a house in Lockhart Street had lodged a retrospective planning application. A further retrospective planning application also for Udston Farm at Bow Wow Doggy Care had also been lodged.</p>	Sect
6.2	<p>It was agreed that CC to object to both of these as they are retrospective planning applications raising concern at the number of retrospective planning applications being submitted. The CC felt that this was alarming and had already happened many times before in the village.</p>	
	<p><b>OTHER SLC ISSUES</b></p> <p>Beth Grant advised that when SLC were spraying weed killer it was going onto new grass in Murray Drive and this was ruining the grass. Janette Robb advised the same thing was happening all along Crow Road. A band of around 6-8 inches of yellow grass was being formed. Councillor Campbell indicated he would write to Land Services re the misuse of weed killer.</p>	Cllr Campbell
	<p>The issue of the Public Toilets were again raised and it was agreed this could perhaps be looked at again when the new Council was formed.</p>	Cllr Dorman
	<p>The issue of the burnt out building was brought up again and there was still a dispute over insurance. A Compulsory Purchase Order could not be put on it as the building was not deemed to be unsafe. Cllr Dorman to find out if the situation can be re-assessed.</p>	Cllr Campbell
	<p>Secretary R Freel raised the issue of Wireless in Lifestyles stating that it is constantly down and Cllr Campbell advised he will look into the situation.</p>	
	<p>Cllr Dorman advised a new box had been fitted at the Telephone Exchange.</p>	
	<p>Discussion on the public hall and its conversion with possibility of three new shops being created.</p>	
	<p>Illegal dumping was also raised</p>	
7	<p><b>HEALTH MATTERS</b></p>	
	<p>A local Health Care/Social Care Partnership meeting is to be held on Monday 5 June 2017 at Accies Football Stadium in Hamilton. Members of public could also attend.</p>	
8	<p><b>UTILITIES</b></p>	
	<p>No matters arising</p>	
9	<p><b>TRANSPORT</b></p>	
	<p>No matters arising</p>	



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10	<b>REPORTS</b>	
10.1	<b>Elected Members</b> Councillors had nothing to report this meeting until after council administration is formed on Thursday 18 May 2017.	
10.2	<b>Treasurer</b> The Treasurer advised there had been no expenditure this month and the balance in the Bank was £2830.84	
11	<b>FACEBOOK</b>	
	Facebook continued to be used.	
12	<b>AOCB</b>	
12.1	Friends of Stonehouse Park (FOSP) to be congratulated again on the success of the recent Teddy Bears Picnic and other events recently held. Chair to speak to Mr Hamilton of Dovesdale to enquire if FOSP could site a Portakabin in the Lochpark site for storage facilities. Chair and Vice Chair are meeting with Banks group re the wind farm to discuss further issues and when the turbines may be coming through the village etc.  CC to establish from Police Scotland re certain issues of youths congregating in the Public Park, underage drinking, vandalism, and needles which had recently been found.  It was noted that a Police presence in the village was more regular and anyone could call 101 should they have anything to report to the Police.	
	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> The next meeting will be held at Lifestyles on Monday 19 June 2017 at 7.30.pm.	