

STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - HELD ON;
MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2017**

Item				
1	MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES			
	In attendance		Apologies	
	G. Smith	R. Craig	S. Montgomery	J Robb
	R. Freel Cllr Dorman	S. Irons	Cllrs Cooper	Cllr Campbell
	7 members of the public were in attendance.			
	Chairman G. Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting.			
2	PREVIOUS MINUTES			Action
	The Minutes were agreed by those present.			
3	POLICE REPORT			Action
	<p>Constable Lorna Hinshelwood attending on her day off reported that there had been 82 calls in the last month – comprising neighbourhood disputes, cows on the road, abandoned vehicles and some minor vandalism. 13 crimes had been reported including drug misuse. The issue of fly tipping was raised again and the police were working closely SEPA and with local farmers. The problem of youths congregating in the park area was mentioned and PC Hinshelwood talked about the work going on with the Machan Trust engaging with youths on a Saturday night to try and tackle the problems arising with underage drinking and other issues. This is taking place at Sports barn in Larkhall. She mentioned a telephone scam using PPI to try and get bank details reminding those present to be aware of such scams. PC Hinshelwood advised that the local officers had not done any speed checks yet however Chair reported that unmarked police cars had been operating in the village to try and deal with speeding issues. The recent accident on the bypass was raised.</p> <p>D Baxter raised issue of fly-tipping at field on Millheugh road on way up to Crofhead and PC Hinshelwood was not aware of this but had dealt with Mr Hamilton before.</p>			
4	BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES			
	All matters dealt with in the agenda.			
5	CORRESPONDENCE			
	The issues raised at the last meeting had been circulated to all elected members and the response was in the papers for the meeting. The details of the police consultation were on the website. A representative from the LEAP project was invited to the next meeting however was not able to attend until the November meeting			
6	SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL			
6.1	<p>ROADS</p> <p>The Chair reported that the issue of pedestrian crossings raised by the residents of the Barrett and Persimmon estates would be raised with SLC Officials. A gap testing method was being used to check one of the areas. Repairs to McLean Gardens and the pavements were noted by elected members present.</p> <p>The state and length of time the repairs to the pavements in Lawrie Street were discussed and the requirement for repairs to New Street were also raised. Elected members to note</p>			Elected member s
6.2	<p>PLANNING</p> <p>The report of the meeting with SLC officials was dealt with in the minutes of the last meeting but the Chair stressed the importance of new development for the village and the need for more social housing. Both issues would be raised again in a November meeting being scheduled by the chair.</p>			

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6.3	SLC ISSUES Cllr Dorman reported on the hedge cutting carried out in various parts of the Village and was pursuing this matter further. She also reported that the Pavement at Nursery Grove had been fixed.	
7	HEALTH MATTERS	
	No issues raised	
8	UTILITIES	
	It was reported that a new water main would be laid between Burns Wynd and Nursery Grove. The need to coordinate repairs to roads and the needs of the utility companies was stressed as some road repairs had already been carried out.	
9	TRANSPORT	
	No issues raised.	
10	REPORTS	
	Treasurer No report as treasurer had submitted apologies. It was agreed however that the CC would take out an advertisement in the TABS programme at a cost of £25. The secretarial expenses for paper, toner and renewal of website and travel - £63.73 were also agreed. An expenses sheet will be submitted by secretary. Elected Member Reports Dealt with during the meeting	
11	FACEBOOK	
	Continues to be used as a medium for communication	
12	AOCB	
	Pavements at Townhead street outside school reported Repairs to roughcast at McLean gardens commended Mono block at Mclean Gardens also reported	Elected Members
13	DATE OF NEXT MEETING The next meeting will be held at Lifestyles on Monday 16 th OCTOBER 2017 at 7.30pm	