

**MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - HELD ON;
 MONDAY 21 May 2018**

| Item | | | |
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| 1 | MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES | | |
| | In attendance | Apologies | |
| | R Craig, R Freel, S Montgomery | G Smith, T Feeney | |
| | J Robb S Irons | | |
| | Twenty two members of the public were in attendance. Two elected members Cllr Campbell and Dorman and Stevie Lowrie from Police Scotland. Vice Chairman Robert Craig welcomed everyone to the meeting. | | |
| 2 | PREVIOUS MINUTES | | Action |
| | Those present agreed the Minutes were an accurate record. | | |
| 3 | POLICE REPORT | | Action |
| | <p>Constable Stevie Lowrie advised from previous meeting until tonight there had been 121 incidents reported which resulted in 15 crime reports being raised. Of these 15 crime reports 8 were detected and the other 7 were on-going.</p> <p>Included amongst these were call outs to groups of youth at manse road and at horse pool. Youths were using social media to meet and drink at various locations and came from surrounding villages. Figures also included one serious injury assault.</p> <p>Mr Baxter asked constable Lowrie if anything could be done about speeding of vehicles in public park stating it was generally associated with one of the residents of the park house. It was stated that this had been raised previously.</p> <p>Police assistance was requested for traffic when the duck race was being run on 3rd June between 2PM and 4 PM. No other business raised.</p> | | |
| 4 | BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES | | Action |
| | No Matters arising | | |
| 5 | CORRESPONDENCE | | Action |
| | R Freel advised on the correspondence sheet issued with the agenda and minutes. | | |
| 6 | SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL | | Action |
| 6.1 | ROADS | | |
| | <p>6.1.1 Praise was provided on the work carried out by Scottish Water which was almost finished.</p> <p>6.1.2 New Street secretary advised on email from Mark Monie regards early morning lorries and the pot holes on new street which were causing vibration and noise. Cllr Dorman is trying to push this repair on.</p> <p>6.1.3 Cllr Dorman reported on the clothing bin and removal of rubbish.</p> <p>6.1.4 Cllr Dorman advised that 540 fixed penalties had been imposed on utility companies where works had been carried out on roads recently refurbished. This however was just under £100 per penalty.</p> <p>6.1.5 A resident at persimmons asked when work was going to be carried out on the roundabout at entrance to estate to reduce traffic speeds as it was not aligned properly. SLC were still discussing this matter.</p> | | |

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| 6.2 | <p>PLANNING</p> <p>George Smith provided an update on the local plan and intimated that the SLLP2 was being presented to the planning committee on Tuesday 29th and that the CC had requested to speak at the meeting as had Cllr Campbell. The reason for requesting to speak was to convince the local authority to include the land at the north of the village in the local plan. Housing if it went ahead at hospital ground would not provide any gain for the village or social / affordable housing. A resident spoke about the difficulty of getting out onto Strathaven road from violet crescent. Secretary advised that a roundabout had been planned for the development of hospital ground but was never implemented due to the hospital ground not being developed. Secretary will add paperwork to website if size allows.</p> <p>Cllr Dorman advised on the environment health visit regards rats at railway bridge and that a bin had now been installed at Marleyhill and rubbish lifted.</p> <p>Cllr Dorman advised that the council had requested a structural report of the burnt out building and if this was not supplied the council would undertake and charge owners.</p> | |
| 7 | HEALTH MATTERS | Action |
| | <p>The letter from doctors surgery regards Phlebotomy surgery was read out which indicated that this was being withdrawn from surgery due to room availability. CC suggested that we seek to have the clinic held at Stonehouse Hospital and this was agreed. Other issues were raised on the Doctors surgery practice which ranged from opening hours, obtaining an appointment and closure of the surgery to lost identity of doctors working and Larkhall now being the predominant practice. CC to seek a meeting with the practice manager.</p> <p>CC would be meeting with Boots on Tuesday night if anyone wished to raise issues and email would be sent to CC.</p> | Secretary |
| 8 | UTILITIES | Action |
| | <p>The matter of the bust pipe at the black bull was raised and Cllr Dorman indicated that she would follow this up.</p> | |
| 9 | TRANSPORT | Action |
| | No matters arising | |
| 10 | REPORTS | Action |
| 10.1 | <p>Elected Members</p> <p>Cllr Dorman advised that all matters had been reported through the meeting.</p> <p>Cllr Campbell was working on presentation to planning committee regards the local plan.</p> | |
| 10.2 | <p>Treasurer reported no expenditure previous month and due to work commitments at farm would soon get to the accounts.</p> | |
| 11 | FACEBOOK | |
| | No reports, but still used to post information | |
| 12 | AOCB | |
| | Nothing raised | |
| | <p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>The next meeting will be held at Lifestyles on Monday 18 June 2018 at 7.30</p> | |