

STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**NOTE OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2018**

Item			
1	MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES		
	In attendance		Apologies
	G Smith (chair)	R Freel	R Craig
		S Irons	J robb
	Twenty four members of the public were in attendance including Cllrs Dorman, and Campbell. And PC Alan Weir Police Scotland. Chair intimated that the CC was not quorate which meant that no decisions could be taken but a note of the meeting would be taken.		
2	PREVIOUS MINUTES		Action
	Meeting minutes were deemed an accurate record		
3	POLICE REPORT		Action
	<p>PC Alan Weir was in attendance. PC Weir apologised for nonattendance at previous meeting due to a communications mix up and proceeded to provide a report from previous attendance. figures are from June to September.</p> <p>292 Calls in the period which resulted in 47 crime reports. Of the 47 crime reports there was a 70 percent detection rate. The crime reports consisted of</p> <p>Three serious assaults, which were all isolated and were domestic orientated. A mix of Road traffic offences disorder and vandalism accounted for the others. August saw a spike in youth disorder although PC Weir and colleagues had attended the Horse pool and moved on around 60 youths gathered for drinking. Also engaged with other agencies to tackle youth disorder. PC Weir asked if community would like reactive speed checks and the following areas were put forward.</p> <p>Townhead street, Tait's corner, Lockhart street on entrance to village through chicane.</p> <p>Discussion on the traffic calming chicane was taken and the issues caused by it. CC stated they had originally objected to it and had tried to change flow however roads department had intimated that it was safe and no accidents had been reported. Cllr Campbell suggested that the community should raise a petition and present to elected members for consideration at council. More than 50 signatures would be required.</p> <p>Chair thanked PC Weir for attending.</p>		
4	BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES		Action
	The burnt out building was raised as Cllr cooper had intimated that it would be demolished. Cllr Dorman intimated that the council were waiting on a utility cut off and the demolition would proceed		
5	CORRESPONDENCE		Action
	<p>The Secretary advised that a list of correspondence was attached to the agenda and he would cover the list in general.</p> <p>Response on lifestyles café had been received from Cllr cooper however this did not cover hall lets. Secretary to follow up. Member of public intimated pensioners group pay £200 for a social event to hire halls. Some debate on use of café and its coverage of Saturday mornings when dancing was on.</p> <p>Response from planning concerning FOI on section 75 agreements had been received and was read out. One application received £12k of contribution and had still to be spent.</p>		Sect.

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6	SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL	Action
6.1	<p>ROADS</p> <p>It was again raised about the state of the road to the Cemetery i.e. holes in the road, the sides of the grass not cut and a drain on the road also in need of repair. Hedges and verges needed to be cleared.</p> <p>Cander mill road and the issues caused by the A71 closure were raised along with the state of the road and repairs required to road and bridge as well as verges, hedges and HGV signage, the bridge alignment and visibility at Carlisle road.</p>	Elected members
6.2	<p>PLANNING</p> <p>Local plan was raised and the need for submission regards the plan by Wednesday of this week. Chair intimated that CC would be following their original submission on this and that it was possible that issues may be put to the reporter.</p> <p>Cllr Dorman at this intimated that the chair had a conflict of interest and asked for a response. Chair intimated that he did not have a conflict of interest. Cllr Dorman asked if his son was not a director of a company involved. The Chair refuted that he had any personal conflict of interest in aspect of the community council work. He told Councillor Dorman that question she put was about his personal 'conflict of interest' and that his personal integrity was beyond challenge by her. He had no personal interest in any company directly or indirectly involved with any planning application and that she had missed the point completely in that what was being discussed was the community council's attempt to get the ground to the North of the village included in the Local Plan. It was not the community council's intention to include any Developer associated with the inclusion of the ground.</p>	
6.3	<p>The Hospital site was discussed with the secretary advising that whilst trawling the back reports it was reported that a section 75 agreement and financial contribution was originally discussed for this site. The number of houses proposed was also raised as it was rumoured to be over 200 and this was contrary to the original application. Cllr Dorman indicated that no application had been made however secretary stated that the original application had been granted and that more detailed planning submission was expected under the 2016 application although he was not sure if CC would be contacted.</p> <p>The phasing and position of the roundabout was also discussed.</p>	Sect.
6.4	<p>OTHER SLC ISSUES</p> <p>None raised</p>	
6.5	<p>SLLC</p> <p>The café, hall lets were discussed again secretary was left to follow this up and set up a meeting with SLLC</p>	
7	HEALTH MATTERS	Action
	Chair reminded all that a consultation was circulation on the future of Monklands hospital.	
8	UTILITIES	Action
	Chair reported that work was scheduled by Scottish Water at Dykehead	
9	TRANSPORT	
	No matters arising	

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10	REPORTS	Action
10.1	<p>Elected Members Cllr Dorman reported on her attendance at mens shed open meeting and had agreed to speak to lifestyles management about siting a portacabin at lifestyles as well as looking at the public toilets. Cllr Dorman indicated the toilets were still up for sale and any group interested should contact the council.</p>	
10.1	Cllr Campbell reported that he had met with residents of the Barrat estate with regards to roads adoption and other matters. Barrats had been asked to remedy issues prior tom road adoption.	
10.2	<p>Treasurer Invoice for Spangle fish received which is hosting company for the website. Agreed this would need to be paid to keep the web site running.</p>	
11	FACEBOOK	Action
	FB Continues to be used and monitored for issues	
12	AOCB	Action
12.1	Grass cuttings being uplifted by council workmen when cutting grass was discussed again and it was confirmed by elected members that no area has grass cutting s uplifted.	
12.2	The tape and repair of the drain covers at the tennis courts was raised, elected members to raise with SLLC	Elected Members
12.3	The new litter/ dog bin that had been installed at Marleyhill has been removed. Elected members to raise.	Elected Members
12.4	Fly tipping at Lintaugh and Marlage was discussed, with the view that the council should be installing covert cameras to catch the perpetrators.	
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The next meeting will be held at Lifestyles on Monday 15 October 2018 at 7.30	