

**STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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**MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**- HELD ON-**

**MONDAY 15 OCTOBER 2018**

Item			
<b>1</b>	<b>MEMBERS PRESENT &amp; APOLOGIES</b>		
	<b>In attendance</b>		<b>Apologies</b>
	G Smith	R Craig	Cllr Campbell
	R Freel	S Irons	Norma Campbell
	S Montgomery	J Robb	
	Seventeen members of the public were in attendance including Cllr Dorman and PC's Stevie Lowrie and Alan Weir Chairman George Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting.		
<b>2</b>	<b>PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>		<b>Action</b>
	No decisions taken as the meeting was not quorate, however in accordance with SLC guidelines a note / minute was taken of the meeting and was deemed an accurate record.		
<b>3</b>	<b>POLICE REPORT</b>		<b>Action</b>
	<p>PC's Stevie Lowrie and Alan Weir advised the meeting there had been 32 calls in total, mostly regarding horses and dogs on the road.</p> <p>1 motor vehicle seized as the driver had no licence and was also disqualified.</p> <p>1 neighbour dispute, 1 attempted break in at a house in Merrick Drive which resulted in a broken window. A disturbance in Queen Street which resulted in a fixed on the spot fine.</p> <p>crime reports were generated from the calls which included: –</p> <p>1 person driving whilst no licence,</p> <p>1 common assault which was detected,</p> <p>1 vandalism in Newfield Road which was not detected,</p> <p>1 breach of the peace detected and charged.</p> <p>1 personal misuse of drugs which was reported and dealt with.</p> <p>1 Incident in Camnethan Street which resulted in 4 persons in Court, this is still ongoing with Police and other agencies.</p> <p>PC Lowrie advised they hoped soon to have access to a speed gun however the gun is currently shared across the area and it's due for use in Stonehouse shortly. It will be used in the areas raised at this meeting and past meetings.</p> <p>It was reported that a bus or buses were perceived to be speeding on Marleyhill area mainly in afternoon.</p> <p>Constables will report this and will speak to Whitelaw's coaches. Secretary to also drop a line to Sandra Whitelaw.</p>		

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4	<b>BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>	<b>Action</b>
	The burnt out building was raised and Cllr Dorman advised that council still awaited utility cap offs.	
5	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>	
	<p>The Secretary advised copies of correspondence were available for inspection and a list of correspondence was included with the Minutes and Agenda.</p> <p>A response was received on the Section 75 agreement and Secretary would speak about this later. An e-mail from the Dr's Surgery was received apologising for the disruption of service from 5-10 October 2018.</p> <p>A meeting has also been set up with SLC Halls Manager for October 30 to discuss previous ongoing issues.</p>	
6	<b>SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL</b>	
6.1	<p><b>ROADS</b></p> <p>Secretary updated the meeting on A71 By-pass by reading out the response which included Manse Road, Candermill Road and Violet Crescent.</p> <p>It was raised by a member of public that there had been no notification of traffic lights at Canderside roundabout on the night of Wed 10 October till the morning of the 11 October. Cllr Dorman advised she did not know the reason for this either.</p>	
6.2	<p><b>PLANNING</b></p> <p>Secretary spoke to the meeting regarding the FOI regards the section 75 agreement for the hospital ground and Persimmon homes. The community council had originally been advised that no section 75 existed however it does and the section 75 remains in place even through a change in land ownership.</p> <p>The agreement stipulates that a contribution to the community would be made and this would be as follows:</p> <p>£600 will be paid for every 6 apartment,          £600 will be paid for every 5 apartment          £500 will be paid for every 4 apartment and          £400 will be paid for every 3 apartment.</p> <p>The community council will have to ensure if any changes are made in house types this is reflected in the agreement,</p> <p>The agreement states that the contribution is for the provision of community facilities or play facilities within the Stonehouse area and for no other purpose</p> <p>A copy of the agreement will be placed on the CC website</p> <p>The drawings for the proposed roundabout had been mislaid by the council however no decision had been made on the location of the roundabout. The meeting speculated the various options.</p>	
6.3	<b>OTHER SLC ISSUES</b>	

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	<p>Secretary reported on issues that he had with contaminated waste being left in his bin after it being put out and stated people should be aware that council were not emptying them even if it was not their fault. He asked that councillor should seek to re address the policy being introduced. It was also felt that possibly the bin men should be contacting the householder at the time should the bin not get emptied. Householder on the main street should be aware that passers-by could contaminate their bin.</p>	
6.4	<p><b>SLLC</b> Meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> at Lifestyles and will cover the areas raised at previous meetings. Any other items to be advised to cc prior to the meeting.</p>	<b>Chair / Cllr Dorman</b>
6.5	<p>CC Election update – 9 people have put their name forward to be considered as Community Councillors. SLC have decided that our Treasurer of five years Sharon Montgomery is not eligible any more as she lives in the wrong post code area, even although her children’s designated school is Stonehouse Primary and she votes in Larkhall. CC chair to speak to Gordon Bow and asked Cllr Dorman for her support in this matter.</p>	
7	<p><b>HEALTH MATTERS</b></p>	
	<p>The next flu vaccination date in Larkhall is 27 October and 3 November for children. At the moment Stonehouse Surgery has run out of the flu vaccination but this is being addressed. National shortage of flu vaccine.</p>	
8	<p><b>UTILITIES</b></p>	
	<p>No issues although Scottish Water continue to carry out work on various roads.</p>	
9	<p><b>TRANSPORT</b></p>	
	<p>A question was raised regarding the Larkhall train which originally went to Dalmuir but now stops at Milngavie and enquired if there had been a change of destination. CC to write to Scot Rail.</p>	
10	<p><b>REPORTS</b></p>	
	<p><b>Elected Members</b> Beth Grant gave the Chair a cut out from the Hamilton Advertiser re Budget decisions and Chair advised that these went to the Executive Committee to make a decision and then to full Council.</p> <p><b>Treasurer</b> The Treasurer advised there was £2870.26 in the Bank. Secretary advised he would submit an account for cartridges and drum for printer plus expenses for Poppy Wreath which is required for November.</p>	
11	<p><b>FACEBOOK</b></p>	
	<p>FB Continues to be used.</p>	

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12	<b>AOCB</b>	
12.1	<p>Sunday 11 November is Remembrance Sunday which will take place from St Ninians Church. MSP's, MP's and Councillors will represent the village plus many other Organisations laying wreaths. Tommy Cooper an ex-marine will lay the wreath for Stonehouse as he has done over the last few years. There has always been an excellent turn out and the same is expected this year.</p> <p>Mark Monie advised he had raised a Petition to remove the chicane at Townhead Primary School and had 96 signatures. The petition was stopped at 96 and could have been left to run to obtain more. Mark has passed this information onto Christine McKelvie MSP and Cllr Campbell and to date he had not received any word back from Cllr Campbell. The Chair advised Mark that MSP would have little input to the council matter albeit the ruling party is SNP. Secretary advised that he had asked about the process and procedures regarding petitions and was advised there is no process for procedures for Petitions on the SLC website at present.</p> <p>It was raised that the plant stand which is situated at Violet Crescent had not been planted with anything and CC would e-mail Brighter Village project regarding this issue.</p>	
	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>The next meeting will be held at Lifestyles on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in November as opposed to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday. This meeting will be the AGM followed by the ordinary meeting.</p> <p>The Date will be 26 November 2018 at 7.30. This is due to obtaining the independent chairman who will take the meeting until new officers are elected.</p>	