

**MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - HELD ON;
 MONDAY 21st October 2019**

| Item | | |
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| 1 | MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES | |
| | In attendance | Apologies |
| | G Smith, R Craig ,R Freel, S Montgomery K.Gallagher,N.Wood, D Noble (Axione) | S.Iron,Y.Gardiner, Cllr Campbell, Cllr Cooper K.Kelly |
| | <p>26 Members of the public were in attendance including Cllr Dorman and PC Alan Weir from Police Scotland. Chairman G Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> | |
| 2 | PREVIOUS MINUTES | Action |
| | Those present agreed the Minutes were an accurate record. | |
| 3 | POLICE REPORT | Action |
| | <p>Chairman introduced PC Alan Weir from Police Scotland who would provide the monthly report. PC Weir advised the meeting that there were 115 calls this month. From these incidents 15 crime reports were issued. 8 of these were detected. 2 were assaults that were targeted at individuals, An Offensive weapon Theft of a motorcycle, Theft of a pedal bike, 2 occasions of fly tipping at Marlage road. A member of the meeting highlighted that there was a lot of graffiti around the park and bins as well as at Lintaugh bridge. He also emphasised that St Ninians church doors were also covered in graffiti.</p> | |
| 4 | PRESENTATION FROM DAVID NOBLE AXIONE | Action |
| | <p>Mr Noble introduced himself and his company Axione. His explained that the company (Axione) is French, and they deal with installing fibre broadband. He intimated that the company was going to be using Stonehouse as there first semi-rural village to start installing fibre broadband to individual homes. He went on to describe how they will try to have minimal disruption to the village due to using existing BT poles and other infrastructure. The company will have to carry out some intrusive surveys by opening manholes and inspecting individual poles however plenty notice will be given. The company may consider the use of drones to survey the poles across the village and are currently in discussions with SLC regards this. Notice would be provided if this was going ahead. The company will also be building a mini exchange across from the hospital. He also stated that from the findings of the surveys that open reach will replace poles that are unsafe / decayed. Mr Noble said that they should hope to finish the second half of next year. 75% will be un intrusive 25% will be digging of roads. The other places that they will be working in is: Strathaven, Glassford, Carluke, Lothians, Fife and Ayrshire. It was asked if Mr Noble could give any notice of any works to the community council and that could be forwarded to the village through Facebook. It was agreed that it was a great venture and for Stonehouse to be the first to be involved. It was hoped that this might encourage more businesses to relocate to the village. Mr Noble was asked if he could return in the spring to provide a progress report.</p> | |

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| 5 | BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES | |
| | No matters arising. | |
| 6 | CORRESPONDENCE | |
| | A list of correspondence was circulated with agenda and minutes with R Freel highlighting some of the correspondence and advising that he had provided feed back to SLC on the spend from micro grant. | |
| 7 | SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL | |
| | <p>7.1 ROADS Cllr Dorman had stated that she had been asked about the white lining in the coop car park. Housing department who controlled this area felt that the money could be better spent and Cllr Dorman agreed with this.</p> <p>The meeting was reminded that the Scottish government had not passed a law which made it illegal to park on pavements at all. This could be an issue for our village for example in new street. SLC were currently looking at how the law would be implemented and the community council suggesting that exceptions will have to be put in place in the village. It would be beneficial to have a consultation about what areas would be exempt from this. It was asked who would police this. It was said that if the act states that the council will take charge then the police will not act on this.</p> <p>Secretary advised he had been contacted by SLC roads seeking information on the remembrance Sunday parade and that Work on Vicars road will not begin until the 11th November.</p> <p>A member of the meeting spoke about bollards at Crow road / Mclean gardens being taken away and that only one remains near the salt bin. There is a concern that an ambulance cannot access the area. Cllrs were asked if they could investigate</p> <p>7.2 PLANNING Local Plan The local plan has gone to the reporter to consider. The CC cannot provide further info but may be asked questions by the reporter if required. Applications The men shed have put a planning application into the council to renovate the toilets into a club house. Hospital Secretary stated that he had not received any correspondence regards the approval of the hospital site. He advised he is normally emailed with the conditions of approval. Cllr Dorman stated that the plans have all gone through. A member of the public asked if the application went through with a roundabout, Cllr Dorman advised that it was approved with traffic lights and these would be working in conjunction with the pedestrian crossing. The chair indicated his disappointment given that Cllr Campbell had supported the roundabout and asked if Cllr Dorman as Chairman of the planning committee had supported the lights or the roundabout. Cllr Dorman advised that she had supported the traffic lights. Chair reminded Cllr Dorman that she has been to many of community council meetings where this had been discussed and she knew that most people attending were opposed to traffic lights.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Further monitoring required on this item</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cllr's</p> |

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| | <p>CLlr Dorman said that people did want traffic lights as some people had spoken to her about them however when Chair asked if anyone had actually written to the planning department supporting the traffic lights the answer was no .</p> <p>Chair asked how the pedestrian crossing lights would be synchronised to exit lights from the hospital development. Cllr Dorman was unsure how this would work but had been advised they would be synched.</p> <p>7.3 ANY OTHER SLC ISSUES</p> <p>A member of the meeting asked elected member if the leaves scattered about in the village were going to be picked up.</p> <p>7.4 SOUTH LANARKSHIRE LEISURE AND CULTURE ISSUES</p> <p>No matters raised.</p> | Cllr's |
| 8 | HEALTH MATTERS | |
| 8.1 | <p>Cander medical centre</p> <p>Answers to the questions raised by the community council were discussed however questions were asked about the services that the medical centre offer. People were concerned at the lack of services that are in the practice and everything was in Larkhall.</p> <p>Chair reminded those present that people can get their flu jab at the centre however flu and shingles vaccine could not be done together due to not having enough room in the practice, which people thought was unjust.</p> | |
| 9 | UTILITIES | |
| | No matters arising. | |
| 10 | TRANSPORT | |
| | No matters arising. | |
| 11 | REPORTS | |
| | <p>Elected Members</p> <p>Cllr Dorman nothing further to report</p> <p>Treasurer</p> <p>Sharon reported that the balance on the account at 7th October was £3427.73 after 4 off £500 micro grant cheques had been presented along with a cheque for website hosting of £29.95.</p> <p>Cheque for toner and drum and poppy wreath were also passed to Secretary and had still to be presented. (£22.79 for toner and Drum and £30.76 poppy wreath) Poppy wreath cost had slightly increased this year.</p> <p>Secretary had also provided SLC (Lesley Park) with copies of the Bank statements showing micro grant spend along with list of expenditure.</p> | |
| 12 | FACEBOOK | |
| | Continues to be used. | |

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| 13 | AOCB | |
| | <p>In the Marlyhill area of the village the residents have seen rats. One person had mentioned that someone has caught 7 rats and the council have been out to poison them, however it was felt that more could be done by the council. Cllr Dorman to contact environmental health</p> <p>A member of the public (mop) raised an issue of their large 360L bins having fallen into the bin lorry, with no notification being provided by the bin men. On calling the council the member of the public was advised that they would not replace the 360lbin and the bin men do not notify householders. The mop advised the meeting that when she spoke to the council, they said that she will have to wait 15 days to get another one and that she will only receive a 240L bin instead. She also claimed that she is going to be assessed to see if she is recycling properly.</p> <p>It was asked if Cllr Dorman could find out about the waste bin situation as this had been brought up before and it was felt that council were reducing the amount of 360 litre bins. Cllr Dorman was asked if she could obtain a copy of the councils waste strategy and policy and how many bins were falling into the bin lorries.</p> <p>It was stated that the rubbish in Kirk street is not being collected. Mop reminded to contact council if this happens</p> <p>A bus driver who drives for Whitelaws buses was commended for dressing up as a woman for donations for a breast cancer charity.</p> | Cllr. |
| | <p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING The date of the next meeting will be 18th November 2019 @7.30 and will be the AGM followed by normal meeting</p> | |