

NOTE OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Item			
1	MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES		
	In attendance	Apologies	
	R. Craig N. Wood	G Smith, R Freel, Y Gardiner, S Montgomery, S Irons, Cllr Cooper, Cllr Campbell, K. Gallagher, T. Anderson.	
	<p>4 members of the public were in attendance as well as PC Lowrie and PC Weir from police Scotland.</p> <p>Robert Craig advised that meeting was moved to 9th as chair and other members could not make the meeting, scheduled for the 16th, he apologised for this and stated he would be chairing the meeting however as it was not quorate no decisions could be taken.</p> <p>Robert spoke of the sad passing of Jannette Robb. Jannette will be sorely missed in the village and as a community council we would like to pay our respects with something later in the year. Karen from FOSP would like to contribute to this too as Jeanette was a great supporter of the park. We send our condolences to her friends and family.</p>		
2	PREVIOUS MINUTES		Action
	Those present agreed the Minutes were an accurate record.		
3	POLICE REPORT		Action
	<p>Chairman introduced PC Alan Weir & PC Lowrie from Police Scotland who would provide the monthly report.</p> <p>PC Lowrie provided the report and intimated there had been 86 calls since the 19/8/19. 20 generated crime reports, 13 of these have been detected. These included 2 cases of misuse of drugs, 3 driving without insurance, 1 drink driver, 1 minor assault, 2 thefts, 1 road traffic accident failure to stop and vandalisms at Lanrigg and St Ninians.</p> <p>PC Lowrie spoke about the speed initiative that they did recently on Strathaven road, Stonehouse Bypass and Quarter.</p> <p>Cllr Dorman spoke about the bikes going past the school at speed. PC Lowrie said that he knows who it is from the descriptions that people have given him.</p> <p>Regarding the meetings that used to be held between the police and Elected Members the secretary had written to Sergeant McLeish and he advised that the councillors have been provided with the Chief superintendents contact details and he can be contacted at any time by any the councillors.</p>		
4	BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES		
	No matters arising.		
5	CORRESPONDENCE		
	<p>LOCAL PLAN A reporter has been assigned to deal with the objections and they will report back at the end of the year.</p> <p>CONSULTATION OF SCHOOL CATCHMENT AREA There is a meeting to be held on the 25th September 2019 at Stonehouse primary school from 6-7 to discuss the school catchment area.</p> <p>HANGING BASKETS From a conversation at a past meeting about the amount of money that is spent on hanging baskets in Stonehouse compared to other local villages. From the information that was obtained Stonehouse was in line with the other villages.</p>		

6	SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL	
6.1	ROADS No issues raised by those present	
6.2	PLANNING There is a planning committee meeting tomorrow about the Hospital (persimmon site) tomorrow. Cllr Campbell will be talking personally at this meeting.	
6.3	OTHER SLC ISSUES BYPASS TREES AND BUSHES The trees and bushes have still not been cut back. People are having to go onto the road with their children to get passed so not to get hurt by the bushes.	
6.4	MANSE LANE A Question was asked of elected members in relation to Manse lane, could it have some weed killer put on it. SOUTH LANARKSHIRE LEISURE AND CULTURE ISSUES No issues	
7	HEALTH MATTERS	
7.1	Boots A member of the meeting asked about Boots the Chemist advert on the TV saying that they are advertising a free delivery service for prescription however we as a community are being charged. Chair had said that as far as he was aware the advert was being removed this month. There has been a further report of the chemist not giving out prescriptions when the pharmacist is on lunch. Could the chemist again be reminded to let the public know when she is going her lunch to stop this from happening?	
8	UTILITIES	
	No matters arising	
9	TRANSPORT	
	No matters arising.	
11	ELECTED MEMBERS	
11.1	Cllr Dorman informed the meeting that she has had news of the town centre fund giving Stonehouse money for a heritage trail.	
11.2	TREASURER There is a balance on £7847.07 It was reported that the secretary had spent £91.01 and had submitted an expenses sheet detailing expenditure which was hall lets and stationery. Secretary had also reported a need to purchase toner and a drum for the printer	
12	FACEBOOK	
	FB continues to be used.	

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13	AOCB	
13.1	ALEXANDER HAMILTON MEMORIAL PARK On the 15 th September the FOSP are organising a litter pick in the park all welcome.	
13.2	REMEMBERANCE SUNDAY A member of the meeting asked about the arrangements. This will be discussed with the chair and churches.	
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING The next meeting will be the third Monday in October (21 st) held at Lifestyles commencing at 7.30pm	