

STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

(www.community-council.org.uk/stonehousecommunitycouncil)

Chairman: George Smith, 6 Naismith Court, Stonehouse. Email: georgepm244@aol.com

Secretary: Robert Freel, 75 Lockhart Street, Stonehouse. Email: robfreel@btinternet.com

**MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - HELD ON;
MONDAY 18th November 2019.**

1	MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES					
	<table><tr><th>In attendance</th><th>Apologies</th></tr><tr><td>G.Smith,R. Freel,R.Criag,S. Montgomery K.Gallagher ,N.Wood,Y.Gardiner Cllr Dorman</td><td>S.Irons, Cllr Campbell, Cllr Cooper</td></tr></table>	In attendance	Apologies	G.Smith,R. Freel,R.Criag,S. Montgomery K.Gallagher ,N.Wood,Y.Gardiner Cllr Dorman	S.Irons, Cllr Campbell, Cllr Cooper	
In attendance	Apologies					
G.Smith,R. Freel,R.Criag,S. Montgomery K.Gallagher ,N.Wood,Y.Gardiner Cllr Dorman	S.Irons, Cllr Campbell, Cllr Cooper					
	19 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 and thanked them for staying on after the AGM.The chairman once again informed everyone of the AGM report issued with the minutes and he also highlighted that all office bearers remained the same.					
2	PREVIOUS MINUTES	Action				
	Those present agreed the Minutes were an accurate record.					
3	POLICE REPORT	Action				
	Chairman introduced PC Lowrie from Police Scotland who would provide the monthly crime report/ statistics and answer any related Police Scotland queries. PC Lowrie advised the meeting that there were 145 calls between last report and this month. From these incidents 25 crime reports were generated and 9 of these were detected. The breakdown of the crime report was as follows: 3 breach of the peace, 1 vandalism, 4 road traffic offences ,2 assaults 1 theft of fuel,1 theft of motor vehicle,2 theft of wheelie bins It was also reported that on the 24 th October the traffic police were in the area. PC Lowrie informed the meeting about a new law in Scotland in connection with drug driving and the police can now do a saliva test at the side of the road to determine if a person has been taking drugs whilst driving. A report had also been submitted to the procurator fiscal for potential fraud collections reported a few months earlier. A member of the meeting had mentioned that he had seen a dog maul a young deer near Holm Farm . The SSPCA were involved. Chair reminded all those present that issues should be reported to police in order that the issue is recorded and logged.					
4	BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES	Action				
	No matters arising.					
5	CORRESPONDENCE	Action				
	The chairman thanked Cllr Dorman for addressing the issues from the last meeting. In relation to the rats that were mentioned in the Marleyhill area at the last meeting. The council had said that they had visited the property mentioned in September. However, if anyone has anymore sightings they should contact environment health or their elected member.					
6	SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL					
	6.1 ROADS It was mentioned that there is a lot of water under the bridge on the way to the cemetery and that this had been a burst caused by recent road works. A reminder was given to meeting about the well brae is to be closed.					

STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

(www.community-council.org.uk/stonehousecommunitycouncil)

Chairman: George Smith, 6 Naismith Court, Stonehouse. Email: georgepm244@aol.com

Secretary: Robert Freel, 75 Lockhart Street, Stonehouse. Email: robfreel@btinternet.com

	<p>6.2 PLANNING It was reported that it would appear that work has started on the house at the roundabout at the top of the bypass. Elected members will check to ensure that planning permission has been granted.</p> <p>6.3 ANY OTHER SLC ISSUES Bandstand It was reported by the CC that the bandstand had been closed off due to safety issues. Friends of Stonehouse park (FOSP) are working closely with SLC to bring it up to standard for the 2025 centenary year. Hard court area (Old Tennis courts) A member of the meeting commented that there are cones at the tennis court. It has been confirmed that this is due to collapsed drain, which requires to be repaired by SLC. This was the drainage drain running round the outside of the courts.</p> <p>6.4 SOUTH LANARKSHIRE LEISURE AND CULTURE ISSUES No matters raised.</p>	Cllrs
7	HEALTH MATTERS	Action
7.1	<p>Nicola and Yvonne are due to go to the GP surgery to discuss issues that are arising. If anyone has anything they wish to be discussed at this meeting, please give Nicola or Yvonne your views at the end of the meeting.</p> <p>Two community health and care in the community public meetings have been arranged for Larkhall and one will be scheduled for Stonehouse in January 2020 at the lifestyles. More details will be given nearer the time. It would be great to have a good turnout.</p>	NW/YG
9	UTILITIES	Action
	Only the burst pipe on the road at manse road raised but covered under roads.	
10	TRANSPORT	
	No matters arising.	
11	REPORTS	Action
	<p>ELECTED MEMBERS Cllr Dorman reported that block paving in car park adjacent to CO-OP had been fixed by Housing technical services.</p> <p>TREASURER All micro grant cheques have now been cashed, the bank balance is £2874.18. A thank you card has been received from the guides thanking us for their grant.</p>	
12	FACEBOOK	Action
	Continues to be used.	
13	AOCB	Action
	<p>A member of Public at the meeting was disgruntled that people are parking in the disabled spaces in the village especially at the CO-OP and spar. He was advised to take a photo, registration and dates and times. This information can be sent to the police or the council who control the parking attendants.</p> <p>Reported that the School catchment area meeting was not well attended.</p>	
	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING The date of the next meeting will be Monday 20th January 2020</p>	