

**MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - HELD ON;
 MONDAY 20 MAY 2019**

Item			
1	MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES		
	In attendance	Apologies	
	R Craig, R Freel, M Monie, J Robb K Gallagher, Y Gardner S Montgomery,	G Smith, S Irons, N Wood, Cllr G Campbell	
	Twenty two members of the public were in attendance as well as PC Lowrie and PC Weir from Police Scotland. Robert Craig advised that as Chair could not make the meeting he would be chairing the meeting.		
2	PREVIOUS MINUTES		Action
	Addendum to previous Minute: The police report second last sentence should read. "A member of the public advised the meeting that the paedophile in the village" and not PC Weir. Apart from the above it was agreed the Minutes were an accurate record.		
3	POLICE REPORT		Action
	PC Lowrie provided the monthly report and intimated there had been 104 calls received since the last meeting. From the 104 calls there had been 24 crime reports generated of which 10 had been detected to date with enquiries on-going for the others. A breakdown of these was as follows: 2 Serious Assaults, 5 common assaults (2 detected) thefts of Motor vehicle, Vandalism, 2 misuse of drugs and theft of petrol from garage. It was reported that there had been vandalism to pavilion in the park on gala day night but this had not been reported to the police. PC Weir advised that as a follow up he had visited the promised that had erected CCTV but had been unable to gain access but would call again. A guide lines / advice document was made available by PC Weir and this would be uploaded to the CC website. A discussion on the merits of CCTV and how a member of public would know if their rights were infringed. A discussion on the use of door bell cameras although it was thought that these were activated by motion although it was not known what the range of vision was. Speeding on the A71 between Manse road and the hospital was raised. This would be reported back and the possibility of further speed monitoring would be looked at.		
4	WILMA WEIR CONNECT 2 RENEWABLES		
	Wilma was not in attendance and this will be rescheduled		Chair
5	BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES		
	No report from Chair regards loneliness. Further details on village survey and transfer to a village plan had been discussed and chair will be meeting with Peter Ramsay to develop further and set up a meeting with local group. All other items would be raised / discussed via the agenda.		chair
5	CORRESPONDENCE		
5	A list of correspondence was attached to the Minutes and handed out at the start of the meeting. Secretary advised that any correspondence detailed on the list can be viewed if required. These included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone calls to RBOS and BOS seeking information ad to put Stonehouse forward for any mobile branches that they currently operate. BOS were also asked to make contact regards their empty building in the Trongate as it could possibly be used by a local community group. Secretary has left his phone number and address. A member of the public advised that banks Facebook chat could help. 		

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6	SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL	
6.1	<p>ROADS</p> <p>Vicars Road: Utility work currently being carried out and it was hoped that no work would commence until this work was complete.</p> <p>Road markings Whilst some work had been done recently other areas were in need of being redone: The two lanes as you approach the garage from east mains requires to have directional arrows inserted. I.e. left turn and straight through. Members of public reported cars coming up the inside lane.</p> <p>Litter Picking : A member of public asked about litter picking on the motorway slip roads. The aide for Margaret Mitchell MSP who was in attendance will look at this.</p> <p>Hedge cutting Hedges on the main road outside the hospital were raised as requiring to be cut</p> <p>Glebe Cemetery A dip in the road was reported</p>	<p>Cllr Dorman</p> <p>MSP</p> <p>Cllr Dorman</p>
6.2	<p>PLANNING</p> <p>Vice Chair congratulated Cllr Dorman being made chair of planning and asked if she was ok to stay or would like to leave as we would be discussion planning applications. Cllr Dorman remained at meeting.</p> <p>Persimmons (Hospital site) Vice chair provided an update in that persimmons were likely to take application back to around 160/ 165 houses with flats being removed. The Suds pond was being relocated and that it was unlikely that the roads department would seek a roundabout. A new application would be submitted possibly August and CC and Members of the public would be able to comment on this. The section 75 was unlikely to be changed.</p> <p>St Ninians Cemetery (Land where chickens are) It was reported that an application had been received to build a house on the area of land currently used to keep chickens. Secretary provided a background to CC previous position on applications in this area and reminded everyone that 4 houses adjacent to this site had been passed previously. Following discussion members of the public present requested that the CC object on the basis of traffic and the condition of the existing road.</p>	<p>Sect.</p>
6.3	<p>Other SLC issues</p> <p>Micro Grants A request had been made for CC accounts although this is already held by SLC. Cllr Dorman advised that this could not be passed over from the admin section because of GDPR however no believed that no personal data was contained in the accounts .This will be made available to the REF department as soon as secretary gets a copy from treasurer.</p> <p>A question was raised on a householder not putting rubbish bags out for collection and storing them in their garden. It was advised that they should contact environmental health and housing department</p>	<p>Sect</p> <p>Cllr Dorman</p>
6.4	<p>South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture No issues arising</p>	
7	HEALTH MATTERS	
	<p>Vice chair Robert Craig provided an update from his meeting at the Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership indicating that Canderavon would continue to be used for the next year and may be two until a decision on location and options were decided by social work a copy of the previous social work report had been handed to CC and this will be made available on the CC web site.</p>	

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8	UTILITIES	
	Gas It was reported that Gas pipe renewal from Manse road to Sandford road end was being planned however following discussions with the landowners it was likely the pipe would be diverted across the field as opposed to the main road being dug up.	
9	TRANSPORT	
	A member of the public asked about the recent service started by Whitelaw's going to the fort stating that it would be better served if they made more buses available to Strathaven. Chair indicated that these were two different services.	
10	REPORTS	
10.1	Elected Members Cllr Dorman advised on Town Centre grants available from Scottish government and that a group could put forward an application supported by the CC. Cllr Dorman asked about community Action Plan, and was advised that this was the village plan that was under discussion.	
10.2	Treasurer Treasurer provided details of the current balance which was currently £2847.07 and that accounts were now being submitted to SLC for audit.	
11	FACEBOOK	
	FB Continues to be used.	
12	AOCB	
12.1	A question was asked regards the site adjacent to Indian times. Secretary advised that as far as he was aware the land owner was currently in discussions with the planning department. The house on Hill road that was currently empty and where subsidence was noted was raised but the CC had no detail on this. The new roof being placed on the Bucks head was also welcomed.	
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING The next meeting will be August, no meeting in July and will be held at Lifestyles on Monday 19 th August 2019	