

**MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING - HELD ON;
 MONDAY 18 MARCH 2019**

Item			
1	MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES		
	In attendance	Apologies	
	G Smith Gallacher, M Monie, R Freel, R Craig S Montgomery, S Irons, J Robb, Y Gardner	N Wood	
	Twenty six members of the public were in attendance including Cllrs Dorman, Campbell and MSP Margaret Mitchell. PC Lowrie was in attendance from Police Scotland.		
2	PREVIOUS MINUTES		Action
	Those present agreed the Minutes were accurate.		
3	POLICE REPORT		Action
	<p>PC Lowrie intimated there had been 87 calls received from 16 February to 16 March 2019. Most of which were road traffic incident calls i.e. , cows and dogs on roads, house alarm calls due to storms and a complaint from Murray Drive re a motor cross bike which the Police were investigating.</p> <p>From the 87 calls there were 22 crime reports generated, of which 9 have been e detected, these included 2 internet fraud cases, misuse of drugs, possible house break-in, theft of fuel and a wheelie bin. Misuse of drugs and 2 minor assaults were detected.</p> <p>Two (2) calls received regarding fly tipping, also fly tipping was recorded in three different areas, Spittal Road and PC Lowrie advised that a Fly Tipping Initiative would be carried out in local areas in April.</p> <p>It was reported to the Police that a Paterson's tipper lorry driver had removed heras fencing at the road closure and had come down into the village. Public advised to contact Police and take a photo of Reg No's of any lorries or illegal parking in the village.</p> <p>The Police continue to have a good presence in the village and are also using unmarked cars in the village.</p>		
4	BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES		
	No matters arising		
5	CORRESPONDENCE		
5	<p>A list of correspondence was attached to the Minutes and handed out at the start of the meeting. Any correspondence can be viewed if required.</p> <p>An e-mail was received from SLC regards BOE Citizens Panel membership and a notice of a road closure at Candermill Road on 14 April 2019 due to BT replacing some telegraph poles.</p>		

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6	SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL	
6.1	<p>ROADS</p> <p>Union Street closure – there had been no update from the owner of the building at this time, however Cllr Campbell advised the Councillors had received an e-mail from SLC advising that the Owner of the property had agreed to undertake the gable end works of the building himself and until the building work had been carried out satisfactorily the road would continue to remain closed.</p> <p>SLC have undertaken surveying work and are at the moment considering placing a dangerous building notice, however if work commences soon this will not be required.</p> <p>MSP Margaret Mitchell advised the meeting she had visited local businesses and had not realised how large an effect the road closure was having on these businesses. She also advised the meeting she had a meeting with Michael McGlynn of south Lanarkshire Planning.</p> <p>It was raised about the possibility of Whitelaw’s buses running a bus into the village and having a “turning point” but this had previously been discussed at the January and February meeting and was not possible. Cllr Dorman advised she had enquired about getting the road partially opened but there was too much risk involved.</p> <p>Issues regarding the crossroads at Boghall Street/Angle Street were raised due to poor visibility and cones being removed. A skip had been placed outside the Bank of Scotland and was in a dangerous position just opposite the entrance to Millar Street.</p> <p>Mr Robert Williamson owner of the land at the old cinema had cleared a lot of rubbish from the burnt out building site but there was still a lot to be removed. A question was raised as to what was to happen with this spare ground and as far as CC knew Mr Williamson may wish to reinstate the building.</p> <p>A71 By-pass</p> <p>It was reported a fallen tree encroaching on A71 by-pass needed to be cut back and also a litter pick was needed on the by-pass also.</p> <p>King street</p> <p>The footpath outside Boots was not level and was causing water to lie when it constantly rained. Also road gulley cleaning was required.</p> <p>Cllr Dorman to follow up on broken glass bottles at side of Spittal Road and also glass on road at Townhead School.</p> <p>Murray Drive</p> <p>Tree roots at 188 Murray Drive were reported by a resident and were affecting pavements and the trees required to be looped back.</p> <p>Amount of litter lying about the village</p> <p>Motorway slip roads</p> <p>It was raised about the lack of cats eyes and white lining on Motorway slip roads and MSP Margaret Mitchell would report back re this.</p>	<p>Cllr Dorman</p> <p>Cllr Dorman</p> <p>Cllr Dorman</p> <p>Sect</p> <p>MSP</p>

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<p>6.2</p> <p>6.3</p> <p>6.4</p>	<p>PLANNING Discussion took place re Persimmon Homes site at the Hospital ground regarding a roundabout etc. CC and Cllr Campbell are still awaiting a meeting with Lesley Campbell, Area Head of Planning but no date arranged as yet.</p> <p>OTHER SLC ISSUES Nursery care provision was raised as more places are required by 20/20 when full Nursery provision clicks in. Cllrs to come back regarding this.</p> <p>Micro Grants R Freel and M Monie attended a meeting with SLC regarding micro grants. This would be a two year trial basis offering Community Councils £5000 per year over two years with CC being able to award up to £500 per Group. Monies possibly available May/June. The CC to discuss this further regards criteria and rules and report back at next meeting.</p> <p>KMCP Details of monies available and grant applications for Banks wind farm would follow at a later date. The site is due to open on 3 April 2019 of which representatives of the CC would be in attendance.</p> <p>SLLC The Vending machine is now operational and hot food is being served on a trial basis and will monitored on usage.</p>	<p align="center">Cllrs</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>HEALTH MATTERS</p>	
	<p>The six monthly meeting due to be held with the CC and GP's was cancelled and has to be re-arranged. Questions will include the number of Triage Nurses, Clinics and if there is a certain amount of GP's per capita. If anyone had any questions they wished to raise to contact the CC.</p> <p>An Independent Review of Monklands Hospital has now been postponed till end May 2019.</p>	
<p>8</p>	<p>UTILITIES</p>	
	<p>R Freel and K Gallacher attended a community meeting with Scottish Water which comprised a meet the executives in charge. The meeting was not well attended however this gave Stonehouse representatives the opportunity to raise questions on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The length of time barriers are left lying around. Generally max two days b) The input that SW has on planning applications and their requirements on developers <p>Water fountains and the possible use of existing park fountains. Re-use of the park fountain was ruled out but consideration could be given to a water bottle filling station in the park if the CC wrote to SW.</p>	<p align="center">SCC</p>

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9	TRANSPORT	
	No issues.	
10	REPORTS	
10.1	Elected Members No further reports from Councillors as they had covered everything during the Meeting.	
10.2	Treasurer Treasurer advised there was £2883.07 in Bank account with no expenditure this month although payments regards the section seventy five report from registers of Scotland had still to be made to Secretary.	
11	FACEBOOK	
	FB Continues to be used.	
12	AOCB	
12.1	Chairman asked MSP Margaret Mitchell if she wished to give a small overview of her work in parliament. Margaret presented herself to the meeting and gave a short talk and thanked the Community Council for having her.	
12.2	Mole hills and bandstand in public park was raised	
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING The next meeting will be held at Lifestyles on Monday 15 April at 7.30.	