

**MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
 HELD ON MONDAY 20TH JANUARY 2020**

Item			
1	MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES		
	In attendance	Apologies	
	G.Smith,R. Freel,R. Craig,S. Montgomery K.Gallagher ,N.Wood,Y. Gardiner Cllr Dorman,Cllr Campbell	S. Irons, Cllr Cooper	
	19 Members of the public were in attendance including Cllr Dorman, Cllr Campbell and PC Lowrie from Police Scotland. Chairman G Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting.		
2	PREVIOUS MINUTES		Action
	Those present agreed the Minutes were an accurate record.		
3	POLICE REPORT		Action
	<p>Chairman introduced PC Lowrie from Police Scotland who would provide the monthly report.</p> <p>PC Lowrie advised the meeting that there were 91 calls this month. From these incidents 32 crime reports were issued. 10 of these were detected. He stated that there had been a rise in thefts, with cases of Shop lifting and Theft of motor vehicle. A separate response team are dealing with these. There was also a Road Traffic Accident (RTA) and a Targeted serious assault</p> <p>PC Lowrie stated that we all must be vigilant during this recent spate of thefts. He suggested that we keep our doors locked and if we see any suspicious activity then call the police. They are trying their best and have loads of information coming in about the thefts.</p> <p>A member of the meeting discussed the issue of fly tipping at the marlage. PC Lowrie stated that they will keep an eye out for this area however it has been difficult to catch them in the act.</p> <p>A member of the meeting discussed the issue of the RTA's at the toll. There have been 6 cars into the field on the bend. Cllr Campbell stepped in and stated that an independent investigation will be carried out Wednesday/Thursday to determine what the causes of these accidents.</p>		
4	BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES		Action
	No matters arising discussed as all being dealt with through minutes.		
5	CORRESPONDENCE		Action
	A presentation was to be given about the new pharmacy in the village however this will not be going ahead. It appears that another person/persons have managed to get in front of them and put in a separate application. The community council will put in a freedom of information to find out who and when this was submitted and by whom. Secretary gave an overview of other correspondence		
6	SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL		Action
	6.1 ROADS		Cllr Dorman
	A member of the meeting stated that there is water running from the entrance of Avonhaugh nursing home and right across the road as well as from field drains in the park. He was concerned that this might cause an accident when it freezes. Cllr Dorman		Sect.

	<p>will speak to roads department and CC will notify Scottish water will be notified. It was discussed that manse road was having to be redone again as it was not completed properly and questions were asked regards the subsequent cost of this. As it was SLC who had carried work out, it would be paid by SLC. Hill road and the lack of planning by SLC and companies carrying out work was reported</p> <p>6.2 PLANNING The local plan has not been agreed. The council have to the end of the month to finalise this. Reported is currently seeking questions on various items. It was noted that some work had started on hospital site.</p> <p>6.3 ANY OTHER SLC ISSUES No matters raised.</p> <p>6.4 SOUTH LANARKSHIRE LEISURE AND CULTURE ISSUES No matters raised.</p>	
7	HEALTH MATTERS	Action
7.1	<p>Nicola and Yvonne gave a report on the GP meeting that they attended. Report attached.</p> <p>Community health update: A public meeting was held in Larkhall it was very poorly attended. There is a meeting in Stonehouse (date has to be confirmed) which was stressed has to be well attended. We will be dedicating the February to this issue. At the meeting we will be discussing the whole health provision in the village. We will also be looking into having more services within the hospital. Monklands: There is 3 possible sites at the moment. It is out for public consultation. You can go online and pick the site that you think is more suitable.</p>	
8	UTILITIES	Action
	Gas board will be in Lockhart Street and Candermill road will be closed	
9	TRANSPORT	Action
	No matters arising.	
10	REPORTS	Action
	<p>Elected Members Cllr Campbell has being carrying out constituency work and Cllr Dorman reported on co-op Car park</p> <p>TREASURER All cheques have now been cashed the balance is currently £2874.18. Paper and notebooks etc have been purchased to the cost of £41.71 from Lyreco, secretary will pay invoice and claim as expenses.</p>	
11	FACEBOOK	Action
	Continues to be used.	
12	AOCB	Action
	Banks renewables grants have all been awarded to Stonehouse men's shed, heritage group and an application is being finalised for tabs.	
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING The date of the next meeting will be 17 th February 2020.	

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