

**NOTE OF ZOOM MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS HELD ON 16-09-2020**

Item			
1	<b>MEMBERS PRESENT &amp; APOLOGIES</b>		
	<b>In attendance</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	
	G Smith, R Freel, R Craig, Y Gardiner & K Gallacher	N Wood, S Montgomery	Action
	<p>Chair George Smith welcomes all to the zoom virtual meeting and indicated that apologies received from Sharon and Nicola.            A few items required discussion and we would just work our way through them.</p> <p><b><u>Micro Grants</u></b>            Chair advised that six applications had been received and that At our last meeting at which only Chair, vice chair and secretary attended they had passed the following:            Applicants were as follows:            Trust jack foundation            Stonehouse bowling club            Stonehouse Heritage Group            Clydesdale Rugby            Avondale Bee keepers            Lodge Union 244            It was agreed that contact would be made to those applicants who had not received grants to seek applications.            Cheques to be distributed.</p> <p><b><u>Covid Grants</u></b>            Still some outstanding monies to spend and chair was waiting on Paterson church to advise if they knew of anyone wishing assistance. <span style="float: right;">Sect</span>            Secretary had written to SLLC to establish if a community notice board could be installed at the top of the village at lifestyles. After discussion it was agreed to write to elected members to seek their support on this.            KG advised he had Spar vouchers left.            Chair will contact Nicola regards the remaining kid’s packs for nursery at school.</p> <p><b><u>Planning Applications</u></b>            The application for a change of use and erection of extractor stack at King street was discussed. It was agreed that there were sufficient take away outlets in the village and that the secretary should lodge an objection. Objections to be around the parking, Sect noise and sufficient provision.</p> <p><b><u>Pharmacy application</u></b>            No further update received from previous meeting although chair would drop the applicant an email. Details of the update are contained in the August zoom meeting note. George updated those not at the last meeting on progress so far.            Survey was completed and NHS were asking applicant to advise on dates she was in village promoting application. Applicant was also advised that the CC were also promoting the new pharmacy.</p>		

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	<p><b><u>AGM</u></b> Chair intimated that the CC had been contacted following the secretary's email to establish what was to happen. The CC has been advised to continue as normal as no public meeting can be held. Chair Chair intimated he would compile an annual report</p> <p><b><u>Accounts</u></b> Secretary advised that he had received a letter to advise accounts were passed and that the CC would receive their grant of £174.51 pence. Secretary to write to establish how it's calculated. Accounts will be posted on website. Website hosting cheque has been sent to Spangle fish.</p> <p><b><u>Banks Kypemuir fund</u></b> Chair intimated that he had been in conversation with Banks to establish what was happening to membership of the REF element of the fund. Chair advised that the connect 2 renewables element of the fund was to support jobs but unsure what had been done so far. He will seek an update on what has been spend so far. He was unsure if any community groups had applied to the REF element of the fund although secretary advised that the heritage group had applied. Again he would seek information on the spend and seek assistance from our elected members on the Connect 2 element. Chair As far as it was known some of the monies were being diverted to help on Covid issues.</p> <p><b><u>Police</u></b> Secretary will drop an email to establish the next batch of crime figures for the next meeting. Ask if any parties had been broken up</p> <p><b><u>AOCB</u></b> Chair had been contacted by Margaret Mitchells aide regards attending a meeting, Sect agreed that we would invite her to next zoom meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Hedge and tree cutting on bypass</u></b> Agreed that secretary would write to roads department to seek hedge and tree cutting on bypass. Hedges had not been maintained properly since planted Chair</p> <p><b><u>Persimmons development (Hospital)</u></b> Noted that elected members had been contacted by members of public regards traffic lights not working and Strathaven road being used as rat run. Members also though that flats had been removed although it looked as though flats were being incorporated at entrance. Sect  YG advised that former CC member Molly Casey was asking after everyone and that she was pleased that planning application had been submitted for the bandstand.</p>
	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS</b> 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020 via Zoom &amp; 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020 via zoom</p>