

**NOTE OF ZOOM MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS HELD ON 19-10-2020**

Item			
1	<b>MEMBERS PRESENT &amp; APOLOGIES</b>		
	<b>In attendance</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	<b>Action</b>
	G Smith, R Freel, R Craig, Y Gardiner & K Gallacher	N Wood, S Montgomery	
	<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 <b>two further</b> applications had been received and that these required to be discussed;            Applicants were as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Paterson UF church, were applying for covid 19 signs etc. to allow signage within the church. Agreed that this should be passed.</li> <li>2. Leap Project. Discussion took place on leap and their ability to tap into other surrounding community council areas for a similar grant. Prior to the issue of micro grants the CC had looked at conditions of use and it had been agreed that we should look carefully at organisations that could make multiple applications across different community councils. No details of if money would only be spent in Stonehouse, plus bank account balance to be checked.</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Remembrance Sunday</u></b>            Have been advised by church that we can have an outside religious event, organisations will have to provide only one person lay wreath. RF advised that he had not heard from Ian Forsyth from British legion regards the poppy wreath. This arrangement may change dependant on future Covid 19 arrangements.</p> <p><b><u>Flu Jabs</u></b>            Chair updated the position on his attempts to get the flu jabs carried out at either the lifestyles hall or Stonehouse Hospital following phone calls to NHS Lanarkshire and meetings being held by NHS and MSP's. Contract had been awarded to ATOS who are running programme for whole of Scotland using NHS system. Wrong letters had been issued and recalled. Unlikely to change venue as administration would be difficult. Elderly patients who had no car would have to walk from main bus route. Chair indicated this was not acceptable however no more could be done.</p> <p><b>Chair left meeting at this point as he had to go for a flu jab appointment at Larkhall.</b></p> <p><b><u>Village Plan</u></b>            Peter Ramsay was contacting organisations on behalf of the SCC to obtain feedback and input to a village plan that the CC was pulling together. This would feed into the Kypemuir community fund for renewable energy monies.</p> <p><b><u>Strathaven School Bus</u></b>            Following discussion it was felt that this was not an issue the CC could facilitate on as it had tried a few years ago. Issue was due to restricted places available on the public service bus meaning that some pupils may not get on the bus to Strathaven. Parents</p>		

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	<p>had selected to send their children to Strathaven and therefore they were responsible to get them there. Whitelaw's had indicated they would run a free bus till end of September until parents or council set something up or until SLC decided if they were going to organise</p> <p><b><u>Covid Grant</u></b> RF advised that poster cases now had new polycarbonate fitted however new one of the doors had a problem with the lock and new locks had to be purchased. It will be taken from Covid 19 grant.</p> <p><b><u>Police</u></b> No details received from Police, however it was understood that they were using resources to carry out a missing persons search. Some discussion took place on this and how it was being carried out locally.</p> <p><b><u>Scheme for community councils</u></b> <u>CC</u> had still to submit comments on the amendments proposed.</p> <p><b><u>Possible Project for promoting village</u></b> <u>Yvonne</u> raised the possibility of putting banners on the lampposts at the cross to promote village history or business. It was possibly a project that could receive funding via Kypemuir trust fund. RF indicated that Lanark had initiated a similar project and would try and find out details along with costs, plus business association had also looked at this.</p>	Sect.	
	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS</b> TBA</p>		