

NOTE OF ZOOM MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS HELD ON 27 AUGUST 2020

Item			
1	MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES		
	In attendance	Apologies	
	G Smith, R Freel, R Craig,	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><u>Pharmacy application</u> George had tried to call Ashira (the applicant) to obtain an update as the secretary had been advised by NHS Lanarkshire that a draft report had been passed to the applicant. Whilst on zoom the chair took a call from the applicant who went onto advise the following: 298 questionnaires returned completed. 79.4% indicated that they thought service in the area would be beneficial. And 86 % indicated accessibility. NHS had asked the applicant to outline her engagement with community. Next stage was that the applicant had to submit information requested and a final report would be produced and the applicant had then to make a formal application.</p> <p><u>John Young Letter</u> Chair intimated that he had circulated a letter from John Young which called for pushing for the rail line from Larkhall to be re-instated, footpath from Barratt homes to Sandford road / Glassford bridge to be commissioned and work at village centre Trongate to be carried out.</p> <p>Secretary intimated that a feasibility study had been carried out a number of years ago on the extension to the rail line and it was ruled as not economically viable. The footpath to Sandford road end was raised with Councillor Dorman when the development was being built and was rejected by SLC roads. The business association and community council had submitted an application for grant towards village centre restoration but were unsuccessful. Chair also intimated that two of the three elected Sect members had not voted for the village to become a community growth area when the community council sought to amend the Local plan and a proposal was put forward to add Stonehouse as a community growth area. Four community growth areas have been identified in Newton, Hamilton, Larkhall and East Kilbride. This £62m scheme will deliver a number of individual education, transport and community infrastructure projects to enhance the lives of the people living in each of the four areas and beyond. Secretary to frame a letter of response to John</p> <p><u>Police Report</u> Incidents from 20/07/2020 until 20/08/2020 in the Stonehouse area were provided by PC Stevie Lowrie. There had been 89 calls to Police from the Stonehouse area between these dates. 2x road traffic incidents, a theft of construction plant, 1x car set on fire which appears to be targeted. 1x burnt out car on Millheugh road, 2x calls for disturbance at cross area, a housebreaking on Camnethan street with quad being stolen, and 1 x fake note being passed in Stonehouse.</p>		

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<p>Out of these incidents 6 crime reports have been raised, 1x fraud, 1x breach of the peace, 1x theft of quad by housebreaking, 1x no insurance with car seized, 2 x persons issued with fixed penalties for causing disturbance.</p> <p><u>Grant for covid 19</u> £2014 from SLC Ref fund still to be spent as well as £483 from Banks. New Perspex for Notice board still to be organised estimated at £200-300 pounds. Chair still has some vouchers, suggested that Paterson church be contacted to establish if they had any members requiring support. Secretary suggested purchasing a notice board for community information which could be sited at Lifestyles. Secretary to contact Benny Martin to establish if this could be done. Majority of Activity packs had been issued, some were being dropped into the school following its return, could cover some pre 5 groups.</p> <p><u>Email from Margaret McInnes</u> Secretary had circulated an email from Margaret McInnes concerning Alexander Hamilton memorial Park maintenance. Secretary had responded to advise the SCC had previously sought comparison costs for park. Email also asked about the planning gain from Persimmons site. Agreed that the CC will seek an update to the maintenance and capital costs from 2015 to 2020. Sect</p> <p><u>AGM</u> In light of the upcoming AGM secretary was asked to write to SLC to ask what was expected of CC regards AGM.</p> <p><u>Village App</u> Secretary advised that this was progressing and that launch date was expected as October. Initial work only included two trails and that Secretary would seek to establish costs to add more trails whilst it was still in development Sect</p> <p><u>Micro Grants</u> Sect Six applications had been received following the publication of details of the grants and secretary had also contacted a number of the community groups listed on Stonehouse Business association to advise details of the grants. Applicants were as follows: Trust jack foundation Stonehouse bowling club Sect Stonehouse Heritage Group Clydesdale Rugby Avondale Bee keepers Lodge Union 244 Secretary advised he had an interest in the Stonehouse Heritage Group application. Following discussion it was agreed to award £500 to each of the applicants. However before opening up to organisations who had received grants last year it was agreed that contact would be made to those applicants who had not received grants. Agreed to get cheques distributed to organisations as soon as possible. Sect</p>	
<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING 14th September via Zoom</p>	