

STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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**NOTE OF ZOOM MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS
 HELD ON MONDAY 20TH APRIL 2020**

Item			
1	MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES		
	In attendance	Apologies	
	G Smith, R Freel, R Craig, S Montgomery, N.Wood, Y. Gardiner.	S. Irons, Keith Gallacher	
	Chair George smith welcomes all to the zoom virtual meeting and indicated that he had called the meeting to discuss a few issues that had arisen. He advised all that Keith could not be present as his wife had just given birth to a baby boy.		
2	PHARMACY APPLICATION		Action
	Chair intimated that he had been contacted by the applicant for the new pharmacy and intimated that the applicant was worried about the questionnaire survey not being completed due to the covid 19 virus		
3	FOI RESPONSE LETTER CONCERNING PHARMACY APPLICATION PROCESS		Action
	Secretary outlined the letter received from Linda Brownlie of NHS Lanarkshire in relation to the recent pharmacy application and how the NHS deals with more than one application. It was agreed that a follow up letter be written to NHS outlining our position and thoughts on the matter as well as seeking a virtual meeting.		Sect.
4	FLYTIPPING AND CLOSURE LOCAL AMENITY SITES FOR TIPPING		ACTION
	Yvonne intimated that the kerbside collections for compostable waste and bulk items had been stopped this was resulting in large numbers of incidents of fly tipping. Secretary agreed and indicated that he had already reported tipping on the Millheugh brae and had been advised By Councillor Dorman that she had passed the request on but that area was covered by a Larkhall councillor. Increased tipping had been seen on the road to yards, and Marlage-Ashgill road. Agreed that secretary write to all elected members seeking that they lobby to open the local amenity sites to reduce fly tipping and re-instate kerbside collections.		Sect.
5	BANKS RENEWABLES		ACTION
	Chair updated all that he as Chair of the Kypemuir Community Fund had made an application to Banks for £1000 in order that this could be passed onto the local corona virus support group who were recently set up to assist vulnerable and elderly residents in the village. Banks agreed and monies were paid into the church bank account as church had agreed to let group use bank due to current covid restrictions. Contact was also made with other partners in the fund. As to applications it was felt that the Cc need to engage more with local groups to advise on the fund and to encourage groups to apply for a grant.		
6	ZOOM MEETINGS		ACTION
	Chair asked all attending the zoom meeting if they were happy to be contacted to discuss urgent business and agree a democratic solution to issues as opposed to leaving it to the Chair. All were in agreement		
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING To be agreed.		