

**STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
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**NOTE OF ZOOM MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS  
 HELD ON MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

Item		
<b>1</b>	<b>MEMBERS PRESENT &amp; APOLOGIES</b>	
	<b>In attendance</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
	G Smith, R Freel, R Craig, S Montgomery, N.Wood, Y. Gardiner, Keith Gallacher	S Irons
	<p>Chair George smith welcomed all to the zoom virtual meeting and indicated that he had called the meeting to discuss a number of issues that have arisen. He also intimated that the FAQ questions from SLC had been circulated and the question related to Zoom virtual meeting related to open public meetings and that as a community council we would discuss issues with all members of the CC rather than chair and vice chair making decisions as it was felt Zoom offered this opportunity to do so. Everyone was in agreement that the meeting be recorded as a note and submitted to SLC.</p> <p>Chair also advised that he had indicated on facebook that we were having a virtual meeting and if anyone wished to raise any issues to contact office bearers with questions or issues.</p>	
<b>2</b>	<b>FOI RESPONSE LETTER CONCERNING PHARMACY APPLICATION PROCESS</b>	<b>Action</b>
	Following circulation of the draft letter an agreed final version would be issued outlining our concerns on the process and to seek a zoom meeting.	Sect.
<b>4</b>	<b>FLYTIPPING AND CLOSURE LOCAL AMENITY SITES FOR TIPPING</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
	Secretary had written to elected members concerning the closure of amenity sites and the lobbying of SG to open up suites as well as SLC resuming kerbside uplifts. Cllr Dorman intimated that it was a SG decision. Graeme Campbell intimated he would write to SG.	<b>Sect.</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>SLC REF FUNDING FOR COVID 19 TO ASSIST LOCAL GROUPS / VILLAGE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
	<p>Chair updated all that SLC had amended the REF fund guidelines in light of COVID 19 and community councils could apply for up to £5000 for funding to assist hardship within the village.</p> <p>This prompted discussion on what we could provide. Chair intimated that he had contacted the Corona virus support group who had already been provided with £1000 via an application to Banks Renewables from the four community councils party to the community trust.</p> <p>From the discussions and from various comments received from the facebook post it was agreed we look at placing an enquiry to purchase the following            Activity packs for 5 to 12 year olds, Books, Jigsaws, Possible lawnmowers to cut grass for elderly. Nicola and Yvonne to price packs and books Keith to price lawnmowers            Secretary to submit enquiry</p>	Sect.
<b>6</b>	<b>BANKS RENEWABLES</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
	Chair provided an update on the recent virtual meeting of the Kypemuir partnership and the possibility of some further funding from this fund to assist groups or villagers who were finding difficulty with the current COVID 19 situation. Potential of buying tablets for distribution.	

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7	<b>TOWN CENTRE APP</b>	
	Secretary provided an update on the virtual meeting he had regards an application made last year for town centre improvements that had been rejected although the general idea was being promoted by SLC as a potential project as three other villages and submitted similar proposals . The initial application was made by the business association, community council and heritage group. SLC had appointed The Stand to carry out some work towards creating a potential app that would depict places to go within Stonehouse as well as potential off local business offers. The stand would be presenting to SLC regards the potential for the app	
	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> To be agreed.	