

**STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
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**NOTE OF ZOOM MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS HELD ON 15-03-2021**

1	MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES	
	In Attendance	Apologies
	G Smith, R Freel, R Craig, N Wood, , S Montgomery, Y Gardiner	K Gallacher
	<p>Chair George Smith welcomed all to our virtual meeting and indicated that the community council had a few issues to discuss.</p> <p><b><u>Avondyke Scout Training centre Planning Application</u></b> Secretary had circulated a copy of correspondence issued by Clyde scouts who outlined the background to the application and the organisational structure of the group as well as some of the history of the site. Following discussion it was agreed that this was a matter for the scouting organisations to sort out although given that the application is being made on Green / brown belt the community council will object to this. Secretary to submit an objection letter.</p> <p><b><u>Micro Grants</u></b> Secretary had written to Lesley park on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 to obtain guidance on when the micro grants had to be spent by. A reminder email was sent on 15-03-2021. Discussion on local groups and how to encourage them to apply for the micro grant ensued. Secretary advised he had previously tried to make contact this two boys football groups and toddler groups as well as others listed on the keep it Stonehouse page but no responses were forthcoming. Chair will also contact church groups. If grants have to be spent by end of March the groups need to apply within the week.</p> <p><b><u>Village / community Plan</u></b> Chair updated the CC on the progress of the community plan. Mr Ramsay had produced a draft via google documents however the feeling was that some work was required to ensure the document flowed and presented the results of the survey better. A good introduction would also be required. Secretary to contact Mr Ramsay .</p> <p><b><u>Overwood PAN Notice for ERF and correspondence related to this</u></b> Chair reported on the emails received from</p> <p>a) <b><u>Dovesdale Action Group</u></b> and the answers provided. Whilst the community council had provided two separate answer to the group stating our position and outlining that we are unable to meet or hold a public meeting the group were still unhappy that the community council were not objecting to the application although the CC had made it clear that no application had been submitted and that it would continue to gather information until the application was made. Chair stated it was also disappointing that the group had failed to advise us they were in dialogue with Viridor and could have saved us some time regards questions being asked. Agreed that our position had been stated and that the latest response would not be answered</p>	
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	<p>b) Mr Stevenson Camnethan street. The issue of facebook and previous created versions was discussed as was a response to Mr Stevenson. Secretary to advise our position via email.</p> <p>c) Mr M Monie. Secretary to advise our position regards the website alterations and the issues that we had and that minutes for January and February will be posted by the end of the week. Our position on Overwood also to be stated.</p> <p>Chair advised on the series of questions that had been answered by Viridor and that the secretary was putting these onto a list and these will be circulated to members to check for accuracy and then they would be added to the website as soon as he had time to do so.</p> <p>Contact had been made with East Lammermuir CC and they are being asked a series of questions on their experience of Viridor planning application and operation of the plant at Dunbar.</p> <p>Secretary advised that the planning application for the Dunbar plant and details of its approval had been uploaded to CC website and Planning Aid Scotland had advised on Section 75 status if Scottish Government made the decision. This has been added to web site.</p> <p>Still await information from SEPA, although this may take time due to their data being compromised.</p> <p><b>Website</b> The secretary reported that a few issues on links to documents and how to create blocks for years had been encountered and that these were now resolved and that minutes for 2021 (Jan / Feb) will be uploaded by end of the week.</p> <p><b>GP Surgery</b> Chair had not made contact with GP's, however some other comments had been made regards the service provided and that the CC need to make them aware of the survey result questions on the level of service provided. Home visits only appeared to be done by Dr Kane on a Monday. Chair will contact Lorraine the practice manager</p> <p><b>Covid 19 Grant</b> The notice board ordered for installation at lifestyles has been delivered and will require to be installed. Chair will seek to establish if a local company can install. Some monies are available to carry this out.</p> <p><b>Bulk Uplifts and rubbish bags lying outside Houses in Camnethan Street</b> It was reported to CC that a number of households had rubbish lying outside houses for months and these had not been uplifted. Secretary to ask Cllr Dorman if bulk uplifts had started and if housing can intervene to have rubbish uplifted.</p>	<p>Sect</p> <p>Sect.</p> <p>Sect.</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>Chair</p> <p></p> <p>Sect</p>
	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING:</b></p>	