STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Item 1 **MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES** In attendance **Apologies** G Smith, R Freel, R Craig, N Wood S Montgomery, Y Gardiner, K Action Gallacher Chair George Smith welcomes all to the zoom virtual meeting and indicated that apologies received from Sharon, Yvonne and Keith. A few items required discussion and we would just work our way through them. 1. ADDITIONAL PHARMACY APPLICATION UPDATE Chair advised that Asirah (the applicant) for the additional pharmacy had been in touch Sect to provide an update and she would sign into zoom meeting to provide details. Asirah Akhtar advised she had been advised by NHS Lanarkshire that a virtual hearing would be held and that she would be required to present at this. The community council had previously indicated they wished to attend any hearing being held so should get an invitation. Asirah is looking to gather details on population etc. 2. PLANNING APPLICATIONS Soft Play area at Smithstone (Udston Farm) Agreed that CC had no objection to this but would make observations drawing Sect attention to policy requirements that require to be checked by planning. Overwood No application submitted yet, agreed CC will try and ascertain when application would be made. When application is made the CC will consult widely. 3. PEDESTRIAN CROSSING Response from SLC roads was discussed and agreed that we seek results of gap analysis when the latest survey has been carried out. 4. GP UPDATE Chair provided a personal account of issues that were observed when trying to Chair call the surgery. He had placed around 60 calls and wife had placed a similar number before getting through. No nurse appointments or face to face . Chair will try and speak to Practice manager about opening up the app to gain appointments. 5. COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL Chair updated the members on the current situation regards Cllr Campbell and the recent events surrounding his house being fire bombed. 6. MICRO GRANTS Applications received from Beekeepers and Heritage group. Agreed that these be awarded at £500 each. Secretary advised that grant availability was posted on the website.

NOTE OF ZOOM MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS HELD ON 16-08-2021

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| 7. | DEFIBRILLATOR | |
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| | Agreed that the grant of £900 from SLC be put towards a defibrillator to be installed on the outside wall of the mens shed and that the mens shed be asked to apply for a micro grant to complete the required funding. | Sect |
| 8. | <u>TREASURERS REPORT</u> Reported That current balance was £9701.61 with £5000 for micro grants and administration grant of £357.69 being received. Agreed that zoom account be renewed on expiry. Secretary to finalise | Sect. |
| 9. | CONSULTATIONS | |
| | SLC litter consultation received and circulated to members to submit. Elective orthopaedics survey on moving to New Monklands was received and comment made. Secretary will also attend the public zoom consultation. | |
| 10 | FOI REQUESTS SLC Electric vehicle purchase / lease request received and discussed. Copy of this posted on website. | |
| 11 | . <u>KYPEMUIR FUND</u> | |
| | SCOUT HALL REPAIRS Previous discussions with hall committee had not resulted in an application being made to Banks Renewables Kypemuir fund for hall repairs and the CC advised that Scouts were fundraising to obtain monies for repairs. Agreed the CC contact the committee and explain the Banks Renewables community Trust fund process and assist them with an application as this is the type of application that it could fund. Secretary to set this up. | Sect |
| | CONNECT 2 RENEWABLES Chair provided an update on discussions on how this funding was being used . | |
| | ELEPHANTS PROJECT Grant funding from Banks Kypemuir Community fund had been agreed for this. | |
| 12 | . <u>VILLAGE PLAN</u> | |
| | An invoice had been submitted to Banks Renewables to cover costs of village plan survey and when payment is received it would then be paid to Mr Ramsay who is working on the plan. Chair to provide further information to Mr Ramsay. | Chair |
| | DF NEXT MEETINGS nday in September | <u> </u> |