

STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**HELD ON MONDAY 17th April 2023**

Item		
1	MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES	
	In attendance	Apologies
	R .Craig, G. Smith, R .Freel & N Wood,	S Montgomery, Y. Gardiner, K. Gallacher.
	11 members of the public were in attendance, with apologies from Police Scotland and Cllr Cooper. Chair Robert Craig thanked everyone for coming.	
2	PREVIOUS MINUTES	Action
	The minutes were issued and no objections received and were duly accepted as being an accurate record of the meeting.	
3	POLICE REPORT	Action
	Police were not in attendance however sent a report through Email. It read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There were 100 calls with 21 crime reports being upheld. ● They had been to Newfield Primary School for a school visit. ● The police have put together a plan to have joint surgeries with the local councillors. ● The caravan at Crow Road has been checked and it was not causing an obstruction however they are trying to source the owner. ● The van at Trongate is in a dangerous condition. ● They have been using the quad bikes to tackle anti-social behaviour. 	
4	PRESENTATION	
	A presentation took place by James Crumless from SLC Community Engagement team outlining his position and what the team was about. He stated that he was looking to start a network to consult with groups about funding and to support these said groups. He would like to see someone from the community council to attend the locality network group. There were some questions about his presentation which were as follows: Q) Will the annual community council's liaison meeting be back up and running? A) James said he will check up on this. Q) Do you have any links with any of the local wind farms? A) James said that he would like to be in touch with them very soon. Q) What area would Stonehouse be put into? A) James explained that Stonehouse would be under the Hamilton area. Q) What time scales are you looking at for this project? A) James stated that he would be looking to start this in the next few months. Q) Where do you get your funding from?	

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	<p>A) James stated that he got the funding from lottery funding. Q) Are the capacity for schools something you will look into? A) James said that it is something they would do. Q) Will the engagement team be involved with the local plan? A) James said that it is something they would be talk B) ling to planning on</p>	
5	BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES	
	Any matters arising would be dealt with through the agenda items however it was noted that the BT manhole outside Stonehouse primary had now been fixed.	
6	CORRESPONDENCE	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 16 Gully drains on the A71 that had been blocked have now been fixed with only 1 or two outstanding due to remedial works required. Cllr Kerr advised that the Grit bins in Ringwell are currently adequate and there is no need for any more. Cllr Kerr advised on the chapping of doors incidents at Mclean Gardens. The rugby changing rooms will be up and running in the next 2-3 weeks. SLC are looking into the best contracts before they make any decisions about the vending machines within the Lifestyles and facilities across South Lanarkshire. Co-op parking lines and drains will not be getting fixed at this time. More questions have been asked of this response. <p>Cllr Frame gave an update that she will be going to meet the council when they are going to look at the car park and will contact Secretary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keir School - No update due to the government stalling. The Education SMP will be contacted by Cllr Frame to get an update on this project. McLean Gardens residents have been advised to report all door chapping incidents to their warden. No response has been received from the NHS regarding the clinics at Stonehouse Hospital. A letter from Business association to CC indicated that the pantry project is now running and is available for use at 4-5 The Cross. S.Lindsay is the project manager of the foodbank and this project. Her number is available on request. Bank Statement has been provided to SLC regarding the Micro grant expenditure. 	<p>Sect.</p> <p>Cllr Frame</p>
7	SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL	Action
	<p>Roads Pot holes have started to be filled within the village. However some have still to be started especially in Violet Crescent and a man hole in Hill Road. Repairs still required on Udstonmill road, Trongate and as you turn into West mains Cllr Frame is keeping an eye on the flooding at the toll roundabout where the anti skid surface has been placed.</p>	

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	<p>A member of the meeting asked if there could be white lane indicator markings as you come onto the slip road coming off the motorway north bound. A member of the meeting has noticed that there have been some low loaders coming into west mains estate. Cllr Frame stated that she will look into this.</p> <p><u>Planning Applications</u> No major applications , mainly small household.</p> <p><u>Update on Kear Campus SEBN Replacement School Update</u> As per correspondence.</p> <p><u>SLLC Issues</u> As per correspondence.</p>	Cllr Frame
8	HEALTH MATTERS	
	<p>There are still concerns over the appointment system within the Cander Centre people are still finding it hard to obtain an appointment. CC are working on getting a meeting with the Doctors and practice manager. A member of public indicated that it is a 2.5 year waiting list for knee operations.</p>	Vice chair
9	UTILITIES	
	No issues arising.	
10	TRANSPORT	
	No issues arising.	
11	REPORTS	
	<p>Elected Members: Cllr Frame stated that she has been dealing with 8 social work issues. Cllr Frame commented that she has been in her post for a year now and has enjoyed her first year as everyone has made her feel so welcome.</p> <p>Treasurer The Secretary read out a report from the treasurer advising that the balance on 24th March was £3436. 90. All micro grant cheques had now been presented and that only a cheque for the website hosting amounting to £78 was unrepresented.</p>	
12	AOCB	
	<p>A meeting with Healthy Valleys regarding E-Bikes is to take place on the 2nd May 2023. Trust Jack is moving into the post office in October when it closes. Members of the Community Council have been advising the group with funding etc.</p>	
	Meeting closed at 8.45 with the next meeting being held on the third Monday of May 2023 (15th)	