

STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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**MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON Monday 20th November 2023**

Item							
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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 they sent a report through Email. It read: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 76 Incidents were reported.● Small increase of youth disorder being reported.● Continuing to work closely with housing and anti-social team to tackle issues such as neighbour disputes and noise complaints.● It has been agreed that community officers will hold a drop in surgery within the library each month to encourage the community to come along and chat with the police and highlight any issues. It was suggested that this surgery be on the same night as the community council meeting.						
4	BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES						
	Any matters arising would be dealt with through the agenda items.						
5	CORRESPONDENCE						
	The request for information has returned in connection with the housing issues within the village. It reads that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 117 people are on the waiting list in Stonehouse.● 719 people all together are waiting on a house in Stonehouse.● 629 social houses have been built in South Lanarkshire. This will be discussed further in the January meeting.						

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6	SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL	
6.1	<u>Roads</u> Watt court sunken telecom area. Hill road sunken hydrant. A71 Mainsacre Drive there is a light out. Pavement parking was discussed and it is thought that the police were to reinforce this new law.	
6.2	<u>Planning.</u> Nothing in planning to discuss.	
6.3	<u>Update on Kear Campus.</u> No update can be given at this time.	
6.4	<u>Any other SLC Issues</u> No further discussions.	
6.5	<u>SLLC Issues</u> No Issues.	
7	HEALTH MATTERS	Action
	The vice chair read out the number of “no shows” from the month of September at the GP practice. GP- 36 Nurse - 80 ANP - 20 These were all wasted appointments that could have been offered to other people. The computer upgrade has been put on hold and delayed. The service from the chemist in village was raised with it being stated from those present at the meeting they are not meeting the needs of the community. On too many occasions people are being told they have no stock and try another place to get the medication needed or wait until the next day.	
8	UTILITIES	
	No issues.	
9	TRANSPORT	
	No matters arising.	

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10	REPORTS	
	Elected Members: Cllr Frame provided an overview of her activities in the month. Had attended various remembrance services and budget overviews.	
11	AOCB	
	<u>Kypemuir Windfarm Grant</u> Newfield Primary school was awarded £6,500 for 30 chrome books. The Stonehouse Men Shed received their grant to continue with their rewilding project at the rear of the old toilet block <u>Micro grants</u> TABS were approved their grant to buy new microphones. However the CC still await payment of the £5000 Micro grant monies with payments so far coming from their own funds. Secretary has written to some local organisations who have not applied for grants including a grant application form. <u>BIOMAS</u> An email from a member of the meeting regarding this topic was forwarded on to the company and answers read out. these will be added to web site <u>Christmas lights</u> Members of the meeting thought that the Christmas lights did not go far enough around the village. It was suggested that people make up their own committee and apply for funding from the windfarm to combat this issue.	
	Meeting closed at 8.45 with the next meeting being held on the third Monday of January 2024 (15th)	