

STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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AGENDA

MONDAY 20th MAY 2024 @ LIFESTYLES HALL 7.30PM

1. MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES
3. POLICE REPORT
4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES
5. CORRESPONDENCE
6. SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
 - 6.1 Roads-Pavements
 - 6.2 Planning Applications:
 - 6.3 Community Asset Transfer from SLC
 - 6.4 Any other SLC issues.
 - 6.5 South Lanarkshire Leisure & Culture (SLLC) Issues
 - 6.6 Statutory consultation on moving secondary School transport Mileage banding
7. HEALTH MATTERS
8. UTILITIES
 - 9.1 Water:
 - 9.2 Gas
 - 9.3 Electricity
10. TRANSPORT
11. REPORTS
 - 11.1 Elected Members (Possible update on budget cuts)
 - 11.2 Treasurer
Balance & Expenditure
12. AOB
 - 12.1 Community Action Plan update

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MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
 HELD ON Monday 15th April 2024

Item			
1	MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES		
	In attendance	Apologies	
	R. Craig, G. Smith, R. Freel, Y. Gardiner & N. Steele.	S. Montgomery, S. Kerr and K. Gallacher.	
	7 members of the public were in attendance. Chair R Craig thanked everyone for coming and commented that a few other events were on tonight.		
2	PREVIOUS MINUTES		Action
	The notes of the previous meeting were issued to those in attendance and no objections received, however there was a missing statement under AOCB. A member of the public wanted it recorded that she would like to thank the members of the Community Council for all the hard work they do for the community, and it was much appreciated as they are all unpaid volunteers. This was also reiterated by the members of the public in attendance.		
3	POLICE REPORT		Action
	Police were not in attendance and did not send a report.		
4	BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES		Action
	Any matters arising would be dealt with through the agenda items.		
5	CORRESPONDENCE		Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An email update about the council budget was provided by Cllr Kerr. It highlighted some information however it did not give any specific information on what services were withdrawn or what may have had schedules altered to account for budget cuts. Following discussion at the meeting the secretary will ask for some clarity on this matter. ● There was a report of raw sewage at the cemetery. SEPA has been contacted along with cemeteries department who have said it was from the manse and could the CC let the occupier know. This has now been completed and awaits further correspondence. 		
6	SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL		Action
6.1	Roads		
	Reported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● that there is a e of vehicles in crow road and Lawrie Street which are suspected not to have tax or insurance. This will be passed onto the police. ● There is quite a large pothole in King street. ● There are potholes in Udston Mill road along with Glen Burn Ave and Sidehead Road at the school. 		

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6.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The pavement from Hill Road to The Cross is in real disrepair and people are having to cross the road or go on the road to get to the shops • Pot hole at top of Wellbrae on Hill road. 	
	Planning.	
6.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic applications only. 	
	<p>Community Asset Transfer from SLC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOSP have still to get back with a date for a meeting about the park pavilion. • We will speak to Clydesdale rugby club and the Royal Albert football club about a joint venture with the pitches. • There is talk about a community asset submission being made via P Ramsay to make a pump track where the BMX track is. • Canderavon was earmarked for a community asset however this might not be the case and there might be another plan or project for the building. 	
6.4	Any other SLC issues	
	There is a meeting pending with the housing department about the council housing within the community.	
6.5	SLLC Issues	
	No issues raised	
6.6	Secondary school transport mileage	
	The community council have not been advised of an update on this. No elected members present to advise.	
7	HEALTH MATTERS	Action
	<p>There were 149 DNA's in the month of March within the GP practice. This is a high number maybe due to the fact that on the APP the appointments seem to be getting made two weeks in advance and not being cancelled.</p> <p>There was a bit of confusion from the text messages that were sent out which also might have caused the high number of DNA's.</p> <p>A member of the meeting suggested that they could send a text to remind the patients of their appointments.</p> <p>No appointments were being released early morning.</p> <p>We will seek to get a consultation with the surgery to discuss these issues.</p> <p>The chemist is again causing concerns with the lack of medication in stock. It was noticed that someone had asked online about what happened the second pharmacy A discussion took place to remind those present why NHS Lanarkshire, Boots and Lloyds pharmacy stopped the second pharmacy.</p> <p>Discussion on mental health issues and lady at cross</p>	
8	UTILITIES	
	No issues.	
9	TRANSPORT	
	No matters arising.	

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10	REPORTS	
	<p>Elected Members: No members at the meeting.</p> <p>Treasurer report: Secretary read out a report from the treasurer. Balance at 25th March was £2989.85 with the two remaining micro grants now off. Cheques for Gala group advert passed previously and held until After April has been sent (£65) and web hosting for website (£78) Admin spend for the year was £815 with £447 being paid in by SLC increase was mainly new laptop. Annual accounts and year end for micro grants have been submitted to SLC.</p>	
11	AOCB	
	<p><u>Community Action Plan /Local Place Plan</u> The survey is now live, and it is so important that the community fills it in as it feeds into the local plan. There is an event at the lifestyles on the 21st April from 10-12 explaining the survey and to fill it in. There will also be a stall on the gala day. The survey can be filled in online or via a paper copy available from the Library or a member of the community council.</p> <p><u>Men shed rewilding open day</u> On the 25th May at 11am to 2pm the Men Shed will hold their open day to highlight their stunning new garden area that they have devised. Everyone is welcome.</p> <p><u>Electric Bikes</u> There has been a meeting arranged to get a final date for when the bikes will be installed at the Men Shed. It is hoped that these will be in place in time for their open day and this asset will be showcased at the event.</p> <p><u>Keir Campus</u> It has been noted that the government has spent 1 billion pounds on ASN education in Scotland. Vice Chair will write to our SMP to ask why Keir Campus has not been included in this money. A member of the meeting asked about litter picking in the area. It was said it was the council who deal with the litter picking and have not long finished an area on the bypass. The member thought that maybe a volunteer group would be able to assist with this task. Mentioned that Newfield primary had done litter picks as did FOSP. Another member of the public at the meeting discussed the cars beside the chip shop which are becoming an eye sore.</p>	G Smith
	Meeting closed at 8.25pm with the next meeting being held on the third Monday of May (20th).	