**MINUTES OF STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**HELD ON Monday 20th May 2024**

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| Item |  |
| 1 | **MEMBERS PRESENT & APOLOGIES** |
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| **In attendance** | **Apologies** |
| R. Craig, G. Smith, R. Freel & N. Steele. | S. Montgomery, S.Kerr and K. Gallacher, Y.Gardiner |
| 15 members of the public were in attendance. Chair R Craig thanked everyone for coming on this lovely night.  |

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| 2 | PREVIOUS MINUTES | **Action** |
|  | The notes of the previous meeting were issued to those in attendance and no objections received. |  |
| 3 | **POLICE REPORT** | **Action** |
|  | Police were not in attendance and did not send a report. There is a meeting on the verge of being set up and will be established by the next meeting.  |  |
| 4 | **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES** |  |
|  | Any matters arising would be dealt with through the agenda items.  |  |
| 5 | **CORRESPONDENCE** |  |
|  | No correspondence at this time.  |  |  |
| 6 | **SOUTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL** |  |
| 6.16.2 6.3 6.46.56.6 | Roads * The vehicles that were on crow road have been reported to the police and are waiting for feedback from them.
* Sidehead Road has been left a mess after the recent works. The signs are still at the side of the road as is the tape.
* A member of the meeting highlighted the need for the crossing at the Cotscastle Barratt estate. He said that there was an accident involving a child that got hit by a car on this road. The emergency services attended, and the girl has still yet to fully recover. Elected members have been informed however this is still not helping the matter as the council have said they are not assessing the road again. He asked what is it going to take before someone is seriously injured? He had also noticed that there are cones at the side of the road and the last couple of cones are flattened which indicates that vehicles are not taking notice of the white lines there. It was suggested that he could start getting signatures to support the crossing.
* It has been seen that children are crossing the main road at the top shops in the wrong place and not at the crossing. Could the local school be informed as they are working towards a new award which might incorporate road safety.
* A member of the meeting asked when the street sweeper was in the area. It was seen in the village a few weeks ago and comes to the village on a rotational basis.
* A member of the meeting had noticed that where the new development of 49 houses is set to be a roads planning officer were carrying out a road survey. The officer had spoken to the member of the meeting and spoke about how the road coming off the roundabout was not suitable, and another route would have to be found. The Community Council will write to the council for clarification.

 Planning.* The 5 houses at the old cemetery that had planning permission requested has been rejected.

Community Asset Transfer from SLC* 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.
* The Tile work park have a joint bid with the Royal Albert and ruby club.

A representative from the Royal Albert has said that they are in the final stages of negotiations for the Tile Work Park and the business plan has been submitted to the council with the help of the business gateway. They have never heard of the joint bid with the rugby club it is only them who have placed the bid. Royal Albert were wanting to take on all the areas of the tile works park including the pump track. There is another group who are bidding for this, and it was suggested that they should contact P.Ramsay as that is two groups bidding for the same area. I. Mulholland will be contacted for clarification. Any other SLC issuesA member of the meeting was looking to put up a poster of events in the village in the lifestyle’s noticeboard. She handed it in at the library as instructed where it went missing. It was suggested to put it up herself either on the notice board or on the glass windows. SLLC Issues No issues Secondary school transport mileage There has been no further information on this matter.  | **GS to action****GS to contact SLC** |
| 7 | **HEALTH MATTERS**  | **Action** |
|   | * There will be a meeting arranged with the GP practice before the next Community Council meeting.
* The GP App seems to be confusing everyone, especially for repeat prescriptions. It seems phoning is the better option for now.
* On the 17th of June the brain injury unit will get its official opening.

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| 8 | **UTILITIES** |  |
|  | No issues.  |  |
| **9** | **TRANSPORT** |  |
|  | No matters arising.  |  |
| **10** | **REPORTS** |  |
|  | **Elected Members:** No members at the meeting. **Treasurer report:** The chair read out a report from the treasurer. Balance on the 20th of May is £2846,85. |  |
| **11** | **AOCB** |  |
|  | **Community Action Plan** The survey has now received 111 responses and has been extended to the 10th of June. The company carrying out the survey have been engaging with many community groups getting their ideas and thoughts. They will have a stall at the gala day getting as many people as possible to fill in the survey. **Men shed rewilding open day.** On the 25th May the Men Shed will hold their open day to highlight their stunning new garden area that they have devised. The event will be begin at 11am -12 pm for invited guests and 12pm -2pm for the public. **Windfarm projects** The following groups have received a grant: The Avondale BeekeepersStonehouse Primary NurseryNewfield Primary Nursery have been given their grant in principle as they just have to change a small detail on their form. A member of the Parent Council was present and asked that she inform the committee of this action.A question was asked if the Gala Day would be able to apply for this grant. It was thought they could however it would need to be for some equipment and not for the running of the group. **Re-organising of the Community Council**It was with great regret that Robert Freel has to step down as secretary as of immediate effect due to ill health. He will be very much missed. The new secretary will be Nicola Steele. This has left numbers on the committee very low and in need of new members. A Facebook post will be made asking for new members. If anyone would like to come on board and join this fantastic group, then please come forward. |  |
|  | Meeting closed at 8.20pm with the next meeting being held on the third Monday of June (17th). |  |