**LONGSTONE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 10th November 2014 at 7.30pm

at Longstone Primary School

**REPRESENTATIVES**

Steuart Campbell, Vice Chair

James A Scott, Chair/Treasurer

R.Gardiner

Jean Marr

Grace Hughes, Secretary

R A Lennie, Minute Secretary

**CO-OPTED**

Lily Campbell, P.C. Tony Kirk

**EX-OFFICIO**

Cllr. Donald Wilson, Cllr Cathy Fullerton

**In Attendance**

MarkHedley MD. and Kevin Murray of Wellbeing Pharmaceutical Limited

**Members of the Public**

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1. **APOLOGIE**S - Cllr R Henderson, Mike Frew, Ann Watt, Charlie Ferguson, Cllr Dennis Dixon.

**2. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**

Mr Scott welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING -** Approved

**Marc Hedley MD. Wellbeing Pharmaceuticals.**

Put in application to Scotmid but were turned down. Series of application put in between 2006-2009. Need to define Neighbourhood. - no surgery in Longstone area. Have successfully opened 11 Pharmacies in England, none in Scotland. Has to be a 3year period between applications, but the arrival of Sainsbury's has altered the area. A long discussion took place there is no Pharmacy in the LCC area and no decent bus service. Marc was asked if there was room for a pharmacy in Scotmid? yes it would be where the old Post Office was. It would have to be advertised for 28days-then 6months to application. There will probably be appeals again.

**4. MATTERS ARISING**

**4.1 POLICE REPORT**

Report will come by e-mail.

Problem - could we have a filter to turn right at Sainsbury's. This will be looked at, also timing to be looked at. Bogus workmen in area. Diary call operating so always report it. Always ask for I.D. of caller. Watch for housebreaking and sheds - they are targeting vulnerable and elderly. Phone 101 set up diary call and your details will be taken and arrange for an Officer to call at your convenience.

There are still problems with Parking opposite school even with double yellow lines. Will look into running another competition to make people aware.

**4.2 Planning Report**

60 Houses or apartments application - 69-97 Inglis Green Road.

Hector Black Architect will attend our next meeting to display plans and discuss.

**4.3 Neighbourhood Partnerships**

Pentlands: Next meeting 16th December.

South West: We will receive a grant for £1700 for Noticeboard to be erected in Hailes Quarry Park.

**4.4 Environmental Issues**

Graffiti has been cleaned off not painted over on sub station.

still not sure which cabinets belong to Virgin Media. They have a contract with Council.

Leaking from Aquaduct - water still coming out across pavement.

Bus stop at Inn has been reported.

Colinton Skips - complaint has been put in.

Redhall Park trees which were planted may have all died.

Houses in Longstone Park - trying out new roofing.

Re-surfacing has started in Kingsknowe Road South.

Weeds have been killed off between Redhall Drive/Redhall Road.

24 Redhall Road water still ponding because drain is higher than surface of road, this has been reported several times.

**4.5 KINGSKNOWE ROADHOUSE**

Still looks a shambles - owner lives in Spain. Council can do nothing unless it is a hazard.

4**.6 Food Bank**

Being used more.

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**5**. **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Not received

**6. CORRESPONDENCE**

Leaflets re Budget Challenge Council interested in suggestions.

**7. A.O.C.B.**

20 Bus has changed timetable by 3 minutes and it is not suitable for return journeys.

Flood control - Water of Leith but there is no mention of Longstone. Some have not been done because of cutbacks.

Next Meeting 8th December.