

STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Correspondence Received March/April 2009

1. South Lanarkshire Community Council Meetings

The following committee meetings were held on March/April 2009.

- Finance and Information Technology Resources Committee Tuesday 3 March 2009
- Conference Allocation Committee Wednesday 4 March 2009
- Licensing Committee Wednesday 11 March 2009
- Clydesdale Area Committee Tuesday 10 March 2009
- Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee Tuesday 10 March 2009
- East Kilbride Area Committee Wednesday 11 March 2009
- Executive Committee Wednesday 25 March 2009
- South Lanarkshire Council Wednesday 25 March 2009
- Estates Committee Tuesday 31 March 2009
- Community Resources Committee Tuesday 31 March 2009
- Social Work Resources Committee Wednesday 1 April 2009
- Conference Allocation Committee Wednesday 1 April 2009
- Housing and Technical Resources Committee Wednesday 1 April 2009

2. East Kilbride Community Growth Area

Geddes Consulting held a public exhibition in the Holiday Inn East Kilbride prior to making a formal application for a development within the East Kilbride Community Growth Area (CGA). This will be a substantial expansion of East Kilbride comprising almost 2,500 homes, a primary school, shops, bus services, open space and more, to create a sustainable new community.

You can e-mail for further information to info@geddesconsulting.com

3. Southern Uplands Partnership

The southern uplands partnership team develops and delivers projects across the Southern Uplands and inputting to consultations and strategies which will raise the profile of the rural south and the issues it faces.

South Lanarkshire Council support this team and they have requested that we as a Community Council consider becoming a member. Membership is free although they would welcome donations-however small.

Do we want to be members?

4. Scotland's Lottery Small Grants Scheme.

The future of the national lottery small grants scheme, Awards for all in Scotland has been assured it was announced.

Awards for All Scotland are currently operated as a joint scheme between four lottery distributors: Scottish Arts Council, big lottery fund, heritage lottery fund (HFV) and sportscotland. The scheme makes awards of between £500 and £10,000 to grass roots groups in the community and voluntary sector, health bodies, schools and statutory bodies.

Full details of the awards for all grant awards are available at; www.awardsforall.org.uk

5. National Spring Clean

National Spring Clean, is a campaign co-ordinated by Keep Scotland Beautiful with the aim of getting as many people as possible, from all over Scotland, to organise a clean up event in their local area.

Participating in a clean up is seen as an excellent opportunity to make a difference to the community, have some fun and get out in the fresh air.

Everyone that registers as part of national spring week will receive a clean up kit containing all of the materials required to get started and those who leave feedback are eligible to enter a competition to win clean up related prizes.

Groups can register by visiting the National Clean Website

www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/springclean

6. Second Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy 2009-2013

We have received a copy of the South Lanarkshire Council's consultative draft second anti Social document. Unfortunately there is no executive summary therefore if anyone wants a copy of the draft strategy or if they wish to discuss it in more detail they can contact Linda Cunningham or Lorna Ronnie on 01698 452258, or e-mail

Linda.g.cunningham@southlanarkshire.gov.uk or lorna.ronnie@southlanarkshire.gov.uk

The consultation period started on Monday 9 February and will end on Friday 29 May.

Our local councillors can expand on the strategy.

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