

# STEWARTFIELD NEWS

Stewartfield Community Council

## WHAT DOES THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL DO?

The two main areas of concern over the last year have been

- continued monitoring of the **Cathkin Landfill Site**. SEPA has been pursuing a prosecution as a result of continuing breaches of the conditions of operation of the site.
- the **takeover of Safeway** by Morrisons. There are concerns about the continuation of the **Post Office**. In other areas Morrisons have offered PO facilities to be run independently and will possibly do so in Stewartfield. They have given notice (1 year from June 2004) that they will **not** renew **their** contract with the PO. The Community Council has been in correspondence with Morrisons and will be pursuing these matters in the months to come.

### **\*\*HELP REQUESTED\*\***

**We are asking all residents of Stewartfield to write to Morrisons expressing concern about the Post Office. The address is**

*Mr Roger A Owen  
Property Director  
Wm Morrison Supermarkets plc  
Hilmore House  
Thornton Road  
Bradford BD8 9AX*

## WHO'S WHO? Community Council members for 2004/5

<b>Sandy Fraser</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
<b>Alistair Vann</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Emily Young</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>Haig Hamilton</b>	
<b>Alastair Maxwell</b>	
<b>Nigel Pentland</b>	
<b>Graham Shannon</b>	
<b>Douglas Wallace</b>	
<b>Val Yaneske</b>	
<b>Councillor Carol Hughes</b>	
<b>Councillor Michael McCann</b>	

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## HAVE YOU LOGGED ON TO OUR WEBSITE YET?

[www.stewartfield.org.uk](http://www.stewartfield.org.uk)

## COMPETITION

- Are you a photographer?
- Have you a favourite shot of Stewartfield?
- What picture should symbolise our area?

We are launching a competition to find the best photograph for the home page on our website. **Stewartfield Farm** has donated a pre-theatre meal for two as the prize.

Entries (see over) should be returned to our secretary by the end of March.

## STEWARTFIELD SIGNS

After protracted negotiation involving South Lanarkshire Council and Mountleigh Residents Association, the sign at the foot of Stewartfield Road was repaired using a new type of lettering. Unfortunately it was vandalised during last summer, but repairs using an improved method of fixing have been more successful recently.

## COMMUNITY POLICE

We welcome our new Community policeman, PC **Jim Watterson** (who replaces PC Sharp). PC Watterson can be contacted on **564000**. Please report any anti-social behaviour – if the police do not know about it they cannot act on it.

## STEWARTFIELD CHURCH? Yes there is one!

There's no building but there is a minister, Rev Douglas Wallace and members who meet with many friends (some from other churches) for worship, coffee and chat every Sunday at 10 in the Community Centre, and at other times through the week. Email (Douglas will respond promptly) [ncdstewartfield@uk.uuemail.com](mailto:ncdstewartfield@uk.uuemail.com)

**NEW DEVELOPMENT  
(PLAYGOLF)**

Planning permission is being sought for a leisure development on the north side of Stewartfield Way, which will extend from Kingsgate to Markethill Road.

The plans include a golf range and a six-hole golf course, as well as 5/7-a-side football pitches, a baseball cage and fitness club, with café and restaurant.

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**ROAD WORKS**

The installation of Traffic lights at Nerston and the Whirlies should be completed by the end of March. This is to regulate the traffic coming to and from the new Eaglesham bypass (Southern Orbital Road) along Stewartfield Way. It is to be hoped that these traffic controls will obviate the need for making Stewartfield Way a dual carriageway, as no funds are available for this at present.

**WHAT'S ON?  
Local events**

**School holidays**

- Easter*: Friday 25 March  
Monday 28 March
- Spring break*: Monday 4 April to Friday 15 April inclusive. (most Scottish education authorities are following the above pattern, with the Spring holiday independent of Easter.)

**Museum of Scottish  
Country Life**

- Mother's Day* Sun 6 March free entry for Mums, and children make a present for her.
- Toytrac* Sunday 20 March 1:32 and 1:16 models
- Easter* Sunday 27 March Egg hunt, Easter Bunny and make an Easter Bonnet.

**James Hamilton Heritage  
Park**

Facilities open for the season just after Easter.

**Stewartfield Church**

Community Centre Sunday 20 March 10 am Guest presentation on rescue mission to street kids in Peru.

**WANT TO CONTACT US?**

**Secretary**

phone 233479 or email [Alistair@vannad.freereserve.co.uk](mailto:Alistair@vannad.freereserve.co.uk)

**Chairman**

phone 267515 or email [Sandy-Fraser@lineone.net](mailto:Sandy-Fraser@lineone.net)

**MEETINGS**

The Community Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month (not July and August) in Stewartfield Community Centre at 8 pm. All residents are welcome to attend..

**ADVERTISERS AND  
SPONSORS WANTED!**

We are hoping to produce Newsletters on a regular basis. If you would like to advertise in the Newsletter or sponsor its distribution in future please contact us

**TAIL-ENDER**

We thank our dog-walking residents for using the special litter bins. We are assured that other litter bins can also be used for the same purpose

**JAM CLUB(Jesus and Me)  
FOR 5-11 YEAR-OLDS**

Songs, bible stories, memory verses, games.

**ADVENTURER CLUB**

**FOR 11-14 YEAR-OLDS**

Discussions, understanding faith, good citizenship.

These non-denominational Christian clubs meet in Stewartfield Community Hall every Sunday from 5.15 to 6.15 pm. Free.

All welcome – just come along.

**PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION**

••Sponsored by STEWARTFIELD FARM••  
Entry Form

Name.....

Address.....

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Please attach to back of your entry and return it to the Secretary at 5 Farndale, by 31 March 2005.