

STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: Tuesday 8 April 2003 **Time:** 8.00pm

Venue: Stewartfield Community Centre, 3 MacNeish Way, Stewartfield

Present

G Shannon (Chair), S Fraser (Dep Chair), A Vann (Secretary), A Maxwell, V Yaneske

Apologies

H Hamilton, M McCann, E Young, D Wallace, Constable D Sharp.

In Attendance

None

Stewartfield Residents

A list of those present is held by the secretary.

17.1 Introduction

The Chairman welcomed those present.

17.2 Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Proposed by S Fraser and Seconded by A Maxwell.

17.3 Matters Arising

None.

17.4 Police Report

In Constable Sharp's absence the Chair reported the following; overall crime slightly up to 9 with 3 detections. There were 3 vehicle crimes and 3 vandalisms 2 of which were detected. Complaints were received regarding youths causing annoyance at the rear of St Kenneth's Primary. Extra supervision is being given where possible.

60 children from St. Kenneth's completed a traffic trail. 30 cycles were tested at the same time as the cycling proficiency test.

There were 2 thefts of petrol with no detections at Safeway and 1 theft by shoplifting which was detected.

17.5 Council Report

No report

17.6 Office Bearer's Reports

(i) Chairperson

The Chair decided to cover the Cathkin Landfill Site under his report. A fire had been reported at the landfill site and the fire service had been called out.

Representatives of SEPA were on the site and the decision to leave the fire to burn itself out was taken. The conclusion was that it had been started by vandals. As parts of the rubbish on the site had been observed to be inadequately covered with photos of this situation being presented to SEPA, closer monitoring of the site was undertaken by SEPA.

Due to the incidence of vandalism a new and higher fence had now been installed around the site.

An informal meeting was held with some members of Calderwood Community Council, regarding the monitoring of the landfill site, this leading to photos being taken over the past week in order to check that operating conditions were being fulfilled.

Calderwood Community Council is setting up a sub-committee to oversee the landfill site and has invited 2 members of the Stewartfield C.C. to take part. The Chair asked for a Proposer and Secunder for this proposal. S Fraser proposed and A Maxwell seconded. The Chair and the Secretary were asked to represent SCC. This they accepted.

The condition of Cairnmuir road had been raised with LCC and GCC. Both these bodies disclaimed responsibility for its maintenance. The outcome of this situation is that Councillor Chris Thomson will arrange a meeting with LCC and GCC and the sub-committee mentioned previously.

The more in-depth study of the landfill site will now take place being financed by LCC as well as GCC.

(ii) Secretary

Mr. A Newbury has still failed to return a phone call. It will be necessary to again contact him in order to ascertain if any decision has been made regarding the state of the Stewartfield sign and if so what will be the time scale of implementation.

A phone call from Douglas Scott of transport explained that due to a family bereavement he would have to turn down his invitation to this evenings meeting, however he said that he would try to come to the next meeting in May.

“ Your Vote Counts “ leaflets were distributed to those present. This leaflet has a survey on it pertaining to the election itself which hopefully voters will complete.

(iii) Treasurer

No report

17.7 AOB

It was reported that a lamp standard at the entrance to the Heritage Park had been damaged for some time. Rubbish at this point was also gathering. It was decided that the Roads Department would be duly informed

A resident asked if it was possible for Kirktonholme Primary to be given the same treatment as St. Kenneth’s Primary regarding the extension of the car parking facilities. G Shannon was of the opinion that an extension had already been carried out. Attention was drawn to the fact that the gate was locked sometimes thus denying access. It was decided to report this problem to the local councillors.

17.8 Date of next meeting. Tuesday 13 May.