

STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: Tuesday 14 October 2003 **Time:** 8.00pm
Venue: Stewartfield Community Centre, 3 MacNeish Way, Stewartfield

Present

G Shannon (Chair), S Fraser (Dep Chair), A Vann (Secretary), E Young (Treasurer),
A Maxwell, V Yaneske.

Apologies

P Rayson, Councillor McCann, D Wallace, Councillor Hughes.

In Attendance

E Docherty, PC Sharp

Stewartfield Residents

A list of those present is held by the secretary.

21.1 Introduction

The Chairman welcomed those present.

21.2 Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, Proposed by Sandy Fraser and seconded by Alastair Maxwell.

21.3 Police Report

PC Sharp reported that overall crime was 15 with 11 detections. There was 1 vehicle crime, 5 drugs with 5 detections and 1 vandalism.

There was 1 theft at Safeway undetected, one person charged with Breach of the Peace, 1 person charged with careless driving in Stewartfield Way, 2 charges with street drinking and 3 simple assaults with 2 detections.

On being asked about the level of crime in Stewartfield PC Sharp commented that compared to other areas it was very low.

After giving his report PC Sharp left the meeting.

21.4 Council Report

There was no report as no Councillor was present.

21.5 Office Bearers' Reports

(i) Chairman

The Chairman had nothing to report.

(ii) Secretary

The Secretary received the nominations for A Maxwell, D Wallace and V Yaneske. Alan Newberry failed to reply to the Secretary's invitation to attend the Community Council's meeting.

Gail Pain replied that she would be unable to attend this meeting however she reported that it was proposed that South Lanarkshire Council will maintain the signage this last time as a goodwill gesture. Once this was complete South Lanarkshire Council would take no further responsibility for this signage.

The secretary had been informed that a copy of a letter to Mountleigh Residents Association dated 1995, which placed the Stewartfield signage firmly in the hands of South Lanarkshire Council had been delivered to Mr Danny Maxwell. Mr Maxwell expressed a desire to attend November's meeting of the Community Council in order to discuss the position regarding the signage.

The Secretary informed the members that the cost of the web site seemed to be cheaper than realised. The cost was discussed with Julie Pentland and it was agreed that the creation of the web site be pursued. The Secretary suggested that he e-mail Nigel Pentland to clarify the situation.

(iii) Treasurer

Emily Young informed the meeting that the present balance was £1353.52

21.6 Cathkin Landfill Site

The Chairman reported that lorries to and from the site had changed their route. He had been assured that this was a temporary measure due to the road works on the Busby to East Kilbride road.

21.7 Matters Arising

None

21.8 AOB

Eric Margetts raised the problem of the street sign for Ribblesdale being hidden by bushes. The Secretary promised to bring this to the attention of the appropriate section of the local council.

Sandy Fraser referred to the article in the East Kilbride News by Eddie Docherty about householders having 2 bins in order to recycle more rubbish. He was concerned that each bin would only be emptied once per fortnight. The Secretary promised to find out more details from the local council

Alastair Maxwell informed the meeting that Stewartfield Church would be having a craft day on the 2nd November.

21.9 Date of next meeting This will be on Tuesday 11 November. As the AGM is that evening the meeting will start at 7.30 pm.