

STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: Tuesday 13 January 2004 **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), D Wallace, A Maxwell, H Hamilton, V Yaneske

Apologies

Cllr McCann

In Attendance

Stewartfield Residents

A list of those present is held by the secretary.

24.1 Introduction

The Chairman welcomed those present and wished everybody a Happy New Year.

24.2 Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, proposed by S Fraser and seconded by A Maxwell.

24.3 Police Report

No report as PC Sharp not present

24.4 South Lanarkshire Council Report

None as no Cllr present.

24.5 Office Bearers' Reports

Chairman

The meeting was informed of a letter received from Ian Westmorland expressing the following concerns:

1. Damage to grass verge at swings close to Dentdale
2. Dog fouling bins in short supply at Macpherson Park
3. Surface/sewerage leak in Arrotshole Road
4. Fly tipping on old road opposite Safeway

The Chair assured those present that all the above concerns were being addressed by himself or the Secretary.

The Chair thanked Nigel Pentland for the creation of the website.

Secretary

1. The meeting was informed of the start of the recycling scheme in Stewartfield in March 2004. Bins would be delivered between 15th and 19th March. Kenny Boag expressed a desire to address the meeting and it was agreed by those present that the Secretary should invite him to our February meeting.

2. Scottish Water was at present running a campaign for the winter months which would help people to avoid burst pipes or how to cope with pipes that had already burst. The Secretary informed the meeting that he had literature on this campaign if any member wished to examine it.
3. Margaret Armstrong had sent information on the Management of the Annual Administration grant and the Provision of information as required by the Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils. A copy of this was given to the Chairman and to the Treasurer.

Treasurer

The meeting was informed that the balance was £1354.61

24.6 Cathkin Landfill Site

The Chair reported that we are still awaiting the result of the fly experiment, which we should have soon.

24.7 Matters Arising

None

24.8 AOB

The Secretary asked for the copies of the Bus Service Survey that had been completed or partially so to be given to him in order to collate the findings.

He also reported that 7 trolleys were in the Kittoch burn. He referred to an article in the East Kilbride News about the number of trolleys left abandoned around the town principally by adult shoppers. The meeting was reminded by the Secretary of his previous suggestion that the shops should have the shoppers pay for the trolley. The meeting agreed that he should write to the appropriate authority expressing its feeling in this matter.

The Chairman expressed concern at the change of options for the motorist in the middle lane approaching the Kingsgate roundabout from Cathkin. This lane marking now offers the driver the option of continuing round the roundabout and heading in the direction of Stewartfield Way. As there is a slip road to Stewartfield Way from the Whirlies direction the new option seemed to introduce an unnecessary hazard. It was agreed that the Secretary contact the roads department and express our concern.

Alastair Maxwell made the observation that the walkway at the foot of Farndale required cleansing.

Mr. Margetts drew the attention of the meeting to the poor state of Stewartfield Road at the entrance to Ribblesdale. The Secretary promised to contact the roads department about repair. Regarding the right of way at the CALA flats the secretary assured him that this would exist and that his enquiry about the flies had been answered by the Chair.

Mr Margetts also voiced his concern at the lack of direction given, and shortage of information offered at the town centre during a fire warning.

24.9 Date of next meeting will be 10th February 2004.