

**STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES**

Date: Tuesday 13 April 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),
A Maxwell, V Yaneske

Apologies

Cllr McCann

In Attendance

E Docherty, Cllr Hughes.

Stewartfield Residents

A list of those present is held by the secretary.

27.1 Introduction

The Chairman welcomed those present.

27.2 Previous Minutes

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

27.3 Police Report

No report as PC Sharp was not present

27.4 South Lanarkshire Council Report

Cllr Hughes had no report to make.

Some of the residents present informed Cllr Hughes that 2 weeks between lifts of the green bin was too long.

One resident explained that as there were 4 adults in the household the bin was full within the week. On phoning SLC and requesting an extra uplift she was informed that this was not possible. She was advised to put the extra garbage in black bin bags. For an extra uplift the garbage must be bulky.

Cllr Hughes was asked what would happen if householders refused to comply with the system?

The meeting was informed that Glasgow, Renfrewshire and North Lanarkshire still offered a weekly collection.

The Secretary promised to write to SLC Waste and Recycling department expressing the residents concern.

27.5 Office Bearers' Reports

Chairman

No report

Secretary

Advertising Boards at MacNeish way: the Secretary informed the meeting that the Planning department had reported to him that no permission was necessary for their erection as the site had been designated commercial.

S Fraser requested that the Secretary write to the planning department expressing our objection to the advertising boards as the site was now for private housing and was no longer commercial.

Cllr Hughes offered to try and find out when the building work was due to start.

Walkway at end of Farndale: the Secretary had checked the walkway for rubbish and had found it clear.

Some residents reported that the bins, both for trash and dog fouling at the Heritage park had not been emptied and had been full for some time. It was also noted that there were now no bins in the Dunnottar walkway. The secretary promised to report this situation.

Heritage Park Crossing: this fault had been reported to Ivor Torrance.

T Sheldon informed the meeting that the reported fault still existed and also existed now at both crossings. The Secretary promised to pursue this problem.

The Secretary reported that the following information had arrived during the past month:

- Scottish NH Outdoor access code leaflet.
- SLC Mediation Service for neighbour disputes
- Report on the SLC Community Planning Conference which took place on Friday 24th October 2003.
- Consultation paper on Rights of Appeal in Planning. Written responses are invited to this Consultation paper by Friday 30th July 2004.
- Lanarkshire Health Council sent the following Consultation Documents:
 - 12/04 Developing Health and Community Care Policies and Service. Reply by 22nd April
 - 14/04 Further Measures to Improve the Provision of Primary Care Services. Reply by 8th June
 - 16/04 Legislation relating to Organ & Tissue Donation & Transplantation. Reply by 27th May
 - 17/04 Improving Patient Care: A Strategic Framework. Reply by 18th June
- Notice of Association of Scottish Community Councils AGM to be held in Stirling on Saturday 12th June

Treasurer

No report as the accounts were at this time with the auditor.

27.6 Cathkin Landfill Site

The Chair said that there was nothing to report at the present. The meeting expressed its concern about the possibility of flies this coming summer. The Secretary reminded the Chair that representatives from SLC and Glasgow and SEPA had been invited but had declined to come to a special meeting as they were holding talks regarding this problem. The Secretary suggested that we should find out the state of the present position. The Secretary informed the meeting that Ian Galbraith of Glasgow had offered to come to our April meeting.

27.7 Matters Arising

S Fraser questioned the cleanliness of the Kittoch water and requested that we approach SEPA regarding the contamination. As SEPA had already indicated that they were monitoring this water due to the new Cala development discharging treated effluent into it the Secretary said he would check the present position.

The Secretary reminded the meeting of his suggestion that the local supermarkets be approached with a view to suggesting that they charge for the use of their trolleys in an attempt to curtail pollution. He reported the failure of his attempt to raise some action but promised to try again.

It was reported that a manhole on the pavement of Stewartfield Crescent appeared to be a danger to pedestrians. The Secretary promised to report this to the appropriate department.

27.8 AOB

As concern was expressed regarding the future of Stewartfield Way it was suggested that representatives from SLC Roads and Transport department be invited to the next Community Council meeting. This the secretary agreed to do.

27.9 Date of next meeting will be 11th May.