

Stewartfield Community Council Meeting

Minutes of meeting held on ...8 June 2004.....

Present

G Shannon, A Maxwell, V Yaneske, S Fraser, Cllr Hughes

Residents' List This is held by the Secretary

Apologies for Absence

E Young (Treasurer)
A Vann (Secretary)
Councillor Michael McCann
Mrs. Jess

Previous Minutes not available at this meeting and will be approved at the next meeting of the Community Council to be hold on 14th September, 04

South Lanarkshire Report

Cllr McCann phoned prior to the meeting to say that he had written to the Divisional Commander P McDonald regarding call centre problems. Divisional Commander McDonald has replied saying that after initial problems call center now had 94% success rate. Cllr McCann asks anyone who experiences any problem regarding the above to contact him directly.

Recycling

Councillor Carol Hughes discussed the concerns raised by residents over the policy of South Lanarkshire Council (SLC) to uplift recycle and household waste wheelie bins.

Residents raised the question over suitability of the 2 weekly collections, stating that this system did not work in North Lanarkshire who has returned to a weekly system for both bins.

Councillor Hughes stated that the system in place at present by SLC wouldn't change to weekly and hoped that the problems "would settle down".

Landfill Site

It was stated that 2002 was a very bad year for the fly issue in the area and it was felt that in 2003 the fly situation had improved, however, it was felt that when the maintenance of the landfill site lapsed the problem of the flies was resurfaced.

Regular quarterly meeting are held with Cathkin SEPA and Glasgow City Council (GCC)

If anyone wants to complain about the fly issue and SEPA's lack of control and ineffectiveness over the supervision and maintenance of the site by GCC, individuals can contact:

Bill McDonald, Environmental services, SLC or
Chair of SEPA, Ken Collins

Councillors Hughes and McCann along with SEPA have to make sure that Glasgow City Council adheres to Section 45/2

By Pass Road (A77)

Councillor Hughes discussed the issue of the new bypass road and plans for traffic control in 2005 plans of which can be seen

Roundabouts are planned for Stewartfield Road and Crescent, West Mains Road (which will be widened) and traffic lights in place at the Kingsgate and Nerston as these are the main congestion areas, which have a knock on effect to other roads in East Kilbride at peak hours.

Questions and concerns were raised regarding the traffic lights and increase in traffic regarding the bypass road and Councillor Hughes said the traffic along this route would be monitored.

Members of the Community Council are attending meetings regarding these issues on an ongoing basis and participate in the plans for the road management project.

Dual Carriageway of Stewartfield Way

Councillor Hughes will attend the SNAG Meeting where 5 major issues about the dual carriageway will be discussed.

Further information on this can be found on the web site www.stewartfield.org

A road survey has been carried out on the road flow and SLC will survey this over the next 5 – 10 years.

For the road to be developed into dual carriageway SLC Councillor Hughes said this would cost between £10-30 million pounds which SLC don't have at present to spend on developing this road.

Office Bearers Reports

Chairman's Report

Attended meeting regarding road model for Stewartfield Way/GSO with Nigel Pentland 7th June 2004. Further meeting to be attended on 14th June 2004

