

**STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES**

**Date:** Tuesday 14 September 2004

**Time:** 8.00pm

**Venue:** Stewartfield Community Centre, 3 MacNeish Way, Stewartfield

**Present**

A Vann (Secretary), S Fraser (Dep. Chair), D Wallace, A Maxwell, V Yaneske

**Apologies**

G Shannon, E Young

**In Attendance**

Lynda Nicol (EK News)

**As the Dep. Chair was late in arriving the Secretary asked A Maxwell to Chair the meeting.**

**30.1 Introduction**

The Acting Chair welcomed those present to the meeting.

**30.2 Previous Minutes**

The minutes of the two previous meetings were approved.

Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> May: Proposed by D Wallace Seconded by V Yaneske

Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> June: Proposed by V Yaneske Seconded by A Maxwell

**30.3 Police Report**

The Secretary informed the meeting that PC Sharp was no longer at EK Police Station and that he would be replaced by PC Jim Watterson starting on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2004.

**30.4 South Lanarkshire Council Report**

As no Councillor was present there was no report.

**30.5 Office Bearers' Reports**

**Chairman**

No report

**Treasurer**

The Secretary informed the meeting that the balance at the 5<sup>th</sup> September was £1467.12

**Secretary**

The Secretary reported that a letter had been written to Post Office and also to Morrisons. Regarding the future of the Post Office in the Safeway store at Stewartfield.

Replies were received from Post Office Ltd and Morrisons.

Post Office Ltd did state that they had tried and tested procedures to find alternative Subpostmasters and /or premises from which to maintain services to customers.

In the meantime Post Office Ltd have said that Morrisons have given 12 months notice

of closure from June 2004.

Morrisons have stated in their letter that they have found in the past that it was impossible to work with Post Office Ltd. Thus the decision that they have made is irreversible.

Concern was expressed about the future of the Pharmacy and Dry Cleaning unit. The Secretary promised to write to Morrisons regarding the future of these facilities.

The Secretary phoned Jim Blake at Planning regarding the number of Flats that Cala were hoping to build at MacNeish Way. He was informed that the Planning Department were still awaiting a reply from Cala, so the position was still the same as it had been the last time the Secretary enquired.

The Secretary informed the meeting that Nominated Members cease to be, on the last Tuesday of October. As these vacancies must be filled before the present members cease, the Secretary wished to have nominations at the October meeting.

Emily Young had expressed to the Secretary by phone before the meeting, concern regarding public transport in Stewartfield, especially since the last 31 bus is 6.30 pm with no service on Sundays nor on public holidays. Sheelah Jess also voiced her concern at this Situation. The Secretary promised to pursue a solution by informing our Councillors.

### **30.6 Cathkin Landfill Site**

Brendan Grubb informed the meeting that the fly problem was far from resolved as the residents in Sandalwood Avenue had been plagued by them until the change of weather in mid August. He had been in contact with Environmental Health and also SEPA. A report had been sent to the Procurator Fiscal by SEPA with the hope of a prosecution. No doubt Brendan Grubb will keep us informed. The Secretary promised to check on this situation.

### **30.7 Matters Arising**

T Sheldon informed the meeting that once again the bins for dog dirt had not been emptied. The Secretary promised to inform the appropriate department.

### **30.8 Date of next meeting will be 12<sup>th</sup> October**