

STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: Tuesday 8 February 2005

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Stewartfield Community Centre, 3 MacNeish Way, Stewartfield

Present

A Maxwell (Dep.Chair), A Vann (Secretary), G Shannon, H Hamilton, V Yaneske, D Wallace, N Pentland.

Apologies

E Young, PC Watterson

In Attendance

Cllr Hughes, Cllr McCann, E Dochery

35.1 Introduction

As S Fraser was unable to attend the meeting the Chair was taken by A Maxwell who welcomed all those present.

35.2 Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Proposed by G Shannon, Seconded by N Pentland.

35.3 Police Report

No report as PC Watterson was not in attendance.

35.4 South Lanarkshire Council Report

Cllr McCann informed the meeting that £29 Million had been spent on the new schools in East Kibride. The sites had been chosen namely, St Brides consortium at St Brides, Duncanrig consortium at Duncanrig and Claremont consortium at Claremont.

Cllr McCann was happy to report that the council tax would be increased by **3.5%** which was less than **inflation + 1%**, the level which the Council promised not to exceed.

No reply had been received from Morrisons regarding the future of the Post Office and the Pharmacy.

Cllr McCann expressed his ongoing concern at the antisocial behaviour of some of the East Kibride teenagers, requesting parents help to overcome this problem.

Haig Hamilton informed the meeting that the gathering of teenagers had moved from the rear of Morrisons to the other end of Stewartfield Crescent close to the football pitches where they had started to cause concern. He had wished to discuss this problem with PC Watterson.

Cllr Hughes told the meeting that the Waste Management Scheme was operating well. The pilot scheme for collecting glass had already commenced in Hamilton.

35.5 Office Bearers' Reports

Chairman

The Chair requested that as many motorists as possible write to the Roads Department regarding the sorry state of the roads.

Treasurer

The Secretary told the meeting that the balance was £1344.44 and all cheques had been paid.

Secretary

The Secretary told the meeting that he had reported the state of the roads in Ribblesdale. The damage to the light in the walkway at the end of Farndale had once again been reported

SEPA had once again been contacted by phone regarding the breaking of conditions at Cathkin Landfill Site. The Secretary had contacted Mr Ian Galbraith, who is responsible for the operation of the site, regarding some of the broken conditions. He was informed by Mr Galbraith that due to the weather the conditions could not be met. Sharon Blair of SEPA informed the Secretary that some of the conditions could be met in spite of the weather. The secretary informed the meeting that he would be visiting SEPA on Monday 14th February to examine the reports on the monitoring of the site.

35.6 Morrisons: Post Office & Pharmacy

As reported by Cllr McCann no reply had yet been received from Morrisons.

Alastair Maxwell informed the meeting that Morrisons were advertising for staff for the pharmacy which rather indicated that their intention was not to close this facility.

In spite of no reply from Morrisons the feeling of the meeting was that the production and distribution of the newsletter should go ahead.

35.7 Cathkin Landfill Site

The secretary promised to keep in contact with SEPA for information regarding the monitoring of the site and to keep the Community Council informed.

35.8 Matters Arising

None

35.9 AOB

None

35.10 Date of next meeting 8th March 2005