

STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: Tuesday 11 October 2005

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Stewartfield Community Centre, 3 MacNeish Way, Stewartfield

Present

S Fraser (Chairman), A Maxwell, E Young (Treasurer), G Shannon, V Yaneske, D Wallace, N Pentland (minute taker)

Apologies

A Vann, Cllr Hughes.

In Attendance

Cllr McCann.

41.1 Introduction

The Chair was taken by Sandy Fraser who welcomed those present to the meeting.

41.2 Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Proposed by G Shannon, Seconded by E Young.

41.3 Police Report

There was no report, but instead some discussion surrounding who is the community Police officer for Stewartfield. PC Watterson has now taken up a posting at Glasgow Airport, and has been replaced by PC Alan Thompson. However, there was some doubt if PC Thompson is still assigned to be the community Police officer for Stewartfield? Cllr McCann offered to find out for the next meeting.

41.4 South Lanarkshire Council Report

Cllr McCann reported the following:

Main local council issue is the Schools programme.

Duncanrig - there is currently an issue surrounding the planning and the proposed new entrance.

St Andrews & St Brides – boilers have been removed and asbestos removal is under way, after which they will be demolished.

All work is currently on schedule for completion in August 2007.

Anti Social Noise Helpline – this is a new service about to be launched by South Lanarkshire Council – the telephone number will be -0800 242 024

Mention was made of the new developments close to the Hairmyers and what used to be ODA. This is to include a Lidols, and various medical facilities including a pharmacy.

A subsidy is available within the Stewartfield area for a senior citizens lunch club and Cllr McCann is keen that it should be utilised. Anyone willing or interested in trying to establish such a club should contact Cllr McCann.

Latest development in South Lanarkshire regarding recycling, namely collection of bottle bags seems to be an overall success. Recycling pilot in schools (including Mossneuk) is building on the progress made on domestic recycling.

A question was raised regarding the play area just off Arrotshole Road, just below Morrisons, where the play equipment has been removed due to anti social behaviour. The question being what is to happen with the play areas?

Comment was made about the lack of play equipment for young tots at the Loch.

Questions were asked about any progress on the Cala site beside Morrisons where flats are to be built. Cllr McCann explained that the Philipshill Sewerage Works improvements were originally planned to be completed by December 2005. This has now been delayed until June 2006, and is believed to be a contributory factor in the delay to start building as the Sewerage Works are unable to accept any additional effluent until the upgrade is completed as it would be unable to adequately process the waste. It's currently not clear if this latest date will be met?

Lamppost advertising pilot was discussed, large illuminated advertising signage attached to selected lampposts for those who haven't noticed them. This is currently only a pilot and South Lanarkshire will then decide whether it should continue or not.

Estate Agent bill boards were discussed. Cllr McCann explained South Lanarkshire were now taking the stance that no Estate Agent board were to be allowed on Council property, such as verges, roundabouts or lampposts. There was an opinion expressed in the meeting that very often the boards were merely advertising the Agents rather than the properties and that things were getting out of hand.

41.5 Office Bearers' Report

Chairman

No report

Treasurer

The treasurer reported that the balance stood at £1,529.56. The only transaction was application of gross interest.

Secretary

No report

41.6 Matters arising

Community Council Election. 4 nominations were received, for 4 committee posts and hence no ballot is required. The 4 nominees will be advised by letter of their appointment.

41.10 Date of next meeting 8th November.