

STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: Tuesday 9 May 2006

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Stewartfield Community Centre, 3 MacNeish Way, Stewartfield

Present

A Maxwell(Chairman),A Vann(Secretary), E Young(Treasurer), D Wallace, N Pentland, T Fitzpatrick.

Apologies

V Yaneske, S Jess

In Attendance

Cllr McCann, E Docherty, PC Burnside, PC Murphy

47.1 Introduction

The Chair welcomed those present and thanked PC Burnside and PC Murphy for their attendance.

47.2 Previous Minutes

The minutes of our last meeting were approved. Proposer E Young, Seconder N Pentland

47.3 Police Report

PC Burnside reported a total 22 crimes with 8 arrests. The breakdown was as follows:

Drugs 1 at the Heritage Park, Vandalism 5 with 3 taking place in one night, House Break-ins 2 with a car stolen, Breach of the Peace 2 with 2 arrests, Street Drinking 3 with 1 in MacNeish Way, Assault 1, Sneak Theft 1 and Traffic offences 4.

PC Burnside told the meeting that at the present time the area behind Morrisons was being targeted with some success.

47.4 South Lanarkshire Council Report

Cllr McCann stated that other Councillors and himself were at a meeting with the Superintendent who wished to push the presence of the police with more police on the beat and to consolidate all resources available to combat the vandalism. The Cllr had noted an improvement in his own neighbourhood.

Vigorous pruning was taking place and vandalised lights were in the process of being fixed. Fly tipping had been taking place in the Kitch Water and Cllr McCann reported that this area had been cleaned up.

The programme of the new schools was on schedule.

The Cllr was asked if he knew how long the signs indicating a change in road instructions remained in place as some of them on Stewartfield Way were now covered in graffiti.

The feeling that the road markings at Kingsgate could be improved was expressed. Cllr McCann indicated that he would enquire about these concerns.

47.5 Office Bearers' Reports

Chairman

Nothing to report

Secretary

The Secretary informed the meeting that he had written to Glasgow City Council's Environmental Protection Services complaining about the rubbish deposited on the A726 by the lorries taking the rubbish to the Cathkin Landfill Site. A copy had been sent to SEPA and also to SLC Environmental and Strategic Services.

A draft of the next newsletter was distributed to those present. The Secretary asked for contributions from any member. Cllr. McCann promised a contribution, as did Douglas Wallace.

Treasurer

The Treasurer reported that the books had been audited and the balance now stood at £1072.82

The Treasurer also reported that the bins reserved for dogs' fouling were overflowing and had not been emptied in some time. She also reported that the dirt had been scattered by vandals.

Cllr. McCann reported that this had also taken place in the area where he resided and those responsible had been found, their parents informed, with the result that they were made to clean up the mess.

He promised to report the state of the bins and to confirm that they should be emptied once per week.

47.6 AOB

Charles Miller referred to his accident on Arrotshole road and as to how he had received little satisfaction from SLC. He reminded the Secretary that he had informed him of his accident shortly after it had happened, asking the Secretary if there had been any incidents with other people of the same nature. The Secretary had not replied as to his knowledge there had been no other incidents.

Cllr. McCann promised to investigate the problem saying that the matter was not business for the Community Council.

47.7 Date of next meeting 13 June.