

STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: Tuesday 13 June 2006

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Stewartfield Community Centre, 3 MacNeish Way, Stewartfield

Present

N Pentland, (Acting Chair) E Young (Treasurer), D Wallace, , S Jess T Fitzpatrick.

Apologies

A Maxwell(Chairman),A Vann(Secretary),

In Attendance

Cllr McCann, Cllr Hughes, PC Burnside

47.1 Introduction

The Chair introduced himself and highlighted that he was acting chair for this meeting, he went on to welcome those present and thanked PC Burnside for his attendance..

47.2 Previous Minutes

The minutes of our last meeting were approved. Proposer E Young, Seconded Douglas Wallace.

47.3 Police Report

PC Burnside reported a total 11 crimes of which 4 people were reported for 7 offences, these comprised of:

- 1 Street fighting
- 1 Simple assault
- 1 Theft of number plate
- 2 Breach of the police
- 1 Emergency Workers Act
- 1 House breaking with intent
- 4 Vandalism

PC Burnside also highlighted the successful Sunflower walk in which 300 children participated, this was held at the Heritage Park

A number of residents raised there concern about the limited police presence within Stewartfield, the councillors present was asked to raise this matter with Superintendent Bob Graham.

47.4 South Lanarkshire Council Report

Cllr McCann stated that following the item raised at the last meeting on the temporary signs indicating a change in the road instructions at the retail roundabout, he has now been informed that they had been removed. He also circulated a letter from the Engineering Manager of SLC, who informed the Councillor that after a site visit it is their opinion that the road signs are correct and they believe that in most cases it was down to bad driving.

Following a large number of questions and complaints from residents at the meeting which included written objection about the approved kick about area adjoining Bellflower Court and Grove. Cllr Hughes stated that the change was proposed following representation from residents within Dunnotter Court that the children had no were to play, the area had been made flat, and playpark enlarged to allow the children to play ball games.

Following the deep concern from the residents present, Cllr Hughes agreed to meet with them and a representative from SLC land services to agree the way forward to satisfy both parties.

Douglas Wallace stated that he had been approached by a local farmer, David Leggat about the rubbish being left around the landfill site; Councillor Hughes replied that she would raise the matter with Glasgow Council. Tony Fitzpatrick passed round the letter from Glasgow City Councils Head of Waste Strategy which made the offer of a site visit to view the surrounding landscape which they believe is free of litter.

47.5 Office Bearers' Reports

Chairman

Nothing to report

Secretary

Nothing to report

Treasurer

The Treasurer reported that she had received £613 from SLC which now leaves a balance of £1356.31.

47.6 AOB

Douglas Wallace raised his concern about the use of the Stewartfield Community Centre, after a request for him to hold a function highlighted that they no longer have the facility for a drinks licence. The secretary to be asked to raise the councils concern about the long term use of this building.

Douglas Wallace informed the meeting that he had participated in a historic meeting which performed a long communion using a hundred year old communion table, the participants also made a group covenant to turn of power at supply. Anyone interested in this should contact him direct.

A resident raised her concern about the play areas being taken away adjoining McArthur and Arrotshole Road.

47.7 Date of next meeting 12 September 2006.