

## STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**Date:** Tuesday 12 September 2006

**Time:** 8.00pm

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

### **Present**

A Maxwell (Chairman), A Vann (Secretary), E Young (Treasurer), D Wallace, S Jess, N Pentland, V Yaneske

### **Apologies**

N Pentland, T Fitzpatrick

### **In Attendance**

Cllr McCann, E Docherty, PC Burnside

#### **48.1 Introduction**

The Chair welcomed those at the meeting and expressed his pleasure at the numbers present.

#### **48.2 Previous Minutes**

The minutes of our last meeting were approved. Proposer S Jess, Seconder E Young

#### **48.3 Police Report**

PC Burnside reported the crime figures for June, July, August and September. See Appendix 1.

In the August information 5 swings were stolen from Ballantrae playpark at a cost of £2000. This has now stopped due to surveillance.

The stolen cars appear to be a part of a larger picture. Quality cars are being targeted.

A current method of gaining the keys to a house or vehicle is by passing through the letterbox a stick with a magnet attached in order to steal keys which have been left in this area.

The area at Innes Court had been targeted by the gang named the East Mains Young Team who were using drugs and writing graffiti.

Residents of Arrothshole Court who were present reported disturbances at 3am when a window was kicked. This had been reported but no response had taken place.

Over the last few months PC Burnside has been working at the Airports.

Greenhills Community PC will operate this coming month as PC Burnside will be away.

#### **48.4 South Lanarkshire Council Report**

Cllr McCann reported that the building of the new schools was on schedule with some of these being open in the evenings for community purposes.

There is also to be a large cash investment at the town centre.

9000 homes are to be built in South Lanarkshire of which 2500 will be in East Kilbride where most of the land used will be green belt.

Expansion is contemplated close to Lidl where it is proposed that a Doctors' Surgery will be built as well as a Pharmacy.

Margaret Wood of Alwyn Drive asked on behalf of her neighbours that the lack of lights on the walkway close to Market Hill is checked out. Cllr McCann promised that he would report it, informing the meeting that Mr David McNair was in charge of lighting.

The residents of Arrotshole Court asked if Cllr McCann could get the rubble, which is the remains of the cottage in Arrotshole Road, removed.

The residents of Catrine asked the Cllr if he could report that the grass in the centre of Catrine is so high that it is growing through the seat and could it be cut as well as having the bushes trimmed. They doubted that it had been cut at all this season.

Concern was expressed about the quantity of memorial plaques and flowers left at the Heritage Loch. The feeling of those walking round the Loch was of walking in a cemetery. Cllr McCann said that he would enquire as to what SLC's policy is in this instance and would perhaps suggest that it was now time to call a halt.

#### **48.5 Office Bearers' Reports**

##### **Chairman**

Nothing to report.

##### **Secretary**

Nothing to report

##### **Treasurer**

The treasurer reported that the present balance was £1359.04

#### **48.6 Date of next meeting 10 October 2006.**

**Strathclyde Police –South Lanarkshire Division –Stewartfield   appendix 1**

Community Council Update June 2006

Crime/Offence	Reported	Detected	info
Housebreaking	1		Entry thru open window
Fireraising	1	1	Set fire to bin
Theft of Bike	1		Left on driveway Overnight
Attempt OLP Motor Vehicle	1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	

Community Council Update July 2006

Crime/Offence	Reported	Detected	info
Housebreaking	2		Car also stolen Enter thru insecure rear door
Housebreaking with intent	1		Disturbed by occupier
Vandalism	1		Break parked car window
Theft Petrol	1		Morrisons
Road Traffic	1	1	Drink Driver
Theft Motor Vehicle	1		Parked in Morrisons Car Park
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	

Community Council Update -August 2006

Crime/Offence	Reported	Detected	info
Housebreaking	3		Vehicle stolen x 2
Housebreaking with intent	2		Heritage Park Jemmy Patio doors
Vandalism	2		2 x Break parked Car window
Theft Petrol	1		Morrisons
Road Traffic	3	3	Various Traffic Offences
Theft	1		Swings from Playpark at Ballantrae
Drugs	2	2	Possession of Cannabis (Local Youths)
Disorder	8	8	3x BoP, 3x Street Drinking, 2x Bail
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	

Community Council Update -1st-11th September 2006

Crime/Offence	Reported	Detected	info
Theft of petrol	1		Morrisons
Vandalism	1		Graffiti at Dentdale
Theft of Motor vehicle	1		
Road Traffic	3	3	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	