

STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: Tuesday 9 January 2007

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

Tony Fitzpatrick, Margaret Wood

In Attendance

Cllr McCann, E Docherty, Sergeant McGinley

52.1 Introduction

The Chair welcomed all those present

52.2 Previous Minutes

After minor corrections the previous minutes were approved, proposed by Sheelah Jess,
seconded Nigel Pentland

52.3 Police Report

The report was given by Sgt. McGinley.

The total number of crimes reported was 13.

4 housebreakings and 2 thefts of motor vehicles took place.

3 thefts and 1 theft of petrol also occurred.

1 vandalism, 1 breach of the peace, 1 simple assault and 1 threatening phone calls completed
the reported crimes.

Detections were:

3 for shoplifting, 2 for Road Traffic Act and 1 for Misuse of Drugs Act.

Sgt. McGinley informed the meeting that thieves were targeting upmarket cars in the
Stewartfield, Gardenhall and Lindsayfield areas. His advice was to make sure all doors were
locked and house and car keys not to be left in accessible areas close to the entrance door.

Sgt. McGinley gave the meeting the phone number 564041 for contact.

52.4 South Lanarkshire Council Report

Cllr McCann reported that the light bollards on the traffic islands had been replaced.

Complaints had been made regarding the difficulty of crossing Stewartfield Way due to the
volume of traffic. Cllr McCann had investigated if it was possible to place restrictions on
this road, however this was deemed impossible. The problem was now being examined and
Cllr McCann would report back at the next meeting.

The parking problem at St. Kenneth's had not been completely solved in spite of the
construction of a larger car park. This is still under discussion, but the feeling is that there

will need to be a change in parents' approach to school transport by private car before the problem will be solved.

The Park and Ride facility which serves East Kilbride and Hairmyers stations is to be extended.

Cllr McCann was thanked by Val Yaneske for solving the grit bin situation in her area.

Douglas Wallace asked for an update regarding the play area at Dunnotter. Cllr McCann reported that the request for a kick-about area was being fulfilled when objections to this plan were lodged so work ceased. As this is in Cllr Hughes area it was suggested that she be contacted regarding the present position.

52.5 Office Bearers' Reports

Chairman

Nothing to report.

Treasurer

The treasurer reported that the present balance is £1362.64

Secretary

Nothing to report.

52.6 AOB

Cllr McCann was asked if SLC had a policy regarding the seeming conversion of the Heritage Loch into a memorial garden. He informed the meeting that this problem was now under discussion.

52.7 Date of next meeting.13 February 07