

**STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES**

Date: Tuesday 13 March 2007

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Stewartfield Community Centre, 3 MacNeish Way, Stewartfield

Present

A Maxwell(Chair), A Vann(Secretary), E Young(Treasurer), S Jess, N Pentland, T Fitzpatrick

Apologies

V Yaneske

In Attendance

Cllr McCann, E Docherty, PC Finlay Ferguson.

54.1 Introduction

The Chair welcomed all those present.

54.2 Previous Minutes

The previous minutes were approved, proposed by Nigel Pentland, seconded by Sheelah Jess.

54.3 Police Report

PC Ferguson gave the following report:

CRIME FIGURES FROM 13/02/07 TO 10/03/07 IN

STEWARTFIELD, EAST KILBRIDE

CRIMES OF NOTE REPORTED TO POLICE - 13

CRIMES DETECTED -6

CRIMES DETECTED AS FOLLOWS;

1 male reported for being in possession of Cannabis Resin

1 juvenile male being reported for being in possession of herbal cannabis

1 male reported under Vehicle Excise Regulation Act 1994 S. 29(1) -fail to have current excise licence.

1 male reported under RTA 188 S. 172 -registered keeper failed to disclose who driver of their m/v was at the time of an offence.

1 male reported for driving a m/v whilst using a mobile phone.

1 adult male and 1 juvenile both reported for committing a BOP outside Morrisons,

MacNeish Way, E/K

CRIMES OF DISORDER –1 (BOP as shown above, two vandalisms in which all enquiry resulted negative)

CRIMES OF DISHONESTY— 3 (Two Drive offs of Petrol from Morrisons, MacNeish Way, EK)

ROAD TRAFFIC OFFENCES —3 (All reported to PF as shown above)

HOUSE BREAKINGS –(HBWI. Smash window in garage, enter same, leave without stealing any property)

DRUG OFFENCES —3 (Two incidents as above and enquiry ongoing into items concerned in cultivation of cannabis)

ONGOING ENQUIRY AS FOLLOWS;

Vandalism to a m/v within Stewartfield.

PC Ferguson informed the meeting that the groups of teenagers congregating at the rear of Morrisons and at the Museum of Country Life were coming from East Mains.

Cllr McCann added that some of them were from Stewartfield and that he knew their identity.

The meeting was informed that there was an on going initiative on vandalism until May 2007

The operation in plain clothes would continue for the next 6 weeks.

54.4 South Lanarkshire Council Report

Cllr McCann reported that the problem of the cable in Stewartfield Drive had been dealt resolved.

At the present time a lot of pruning was being carried out and the grass cutting would be starting soon.

The Cllr would be meeting representatives from BMJ Wednesday 14th March with regard to the rubbish gathering in the Arrotshole area where building would eventually take place.

At this point the Chair asked if any decision had been taken regarding the remembrance objects at the Heritage Loch. Cllr McCann that this decision would have to be made by the new administration after the election

Tony Fitzpatrick reported that although the bushes on the walkway from Deepdale to East Mains had been pruned and cut back the trees were very large and probably needed to be given attention. A drain cover at the entrance to Gilderdale was missing and many road markings in the Teesdale, Deepdale area had disappeared. The Secretary confirmed that the road markings were also absent in the Ribblesdale, Farndale area.

Cllr McCann promised to address these problems.

The Secretary asked the Cllr to approach Glasgow regarding 1) the dirty state of the lorries transporting the rubbish to the land fill site and 2) the amount of rubbish in the adjacent fields to the A749

The problem of the demolition of a large private house in order to build flats was raised. Cllr McCann said that at the moment there was no way of stopping this happening as any person

could submit plans. Whether these plans would be successful was another matter. This was the situation at present in McKenzie Gardens. Cllr McCann reported that there were many objections to the plan.

54.5 Office Bearers' Reports

Chairman

Nothing to report

Treasurer

The treasurer reported that the present balance was £1305.66

Secretary

The Secretary reported that the Association of Community Councils had at last brought order to their administration and that all membership fees would be paid in April each year.

Pamphlets by Scottish Water and on Scottish Planning were distributed by the Secretary.

54.6 AOB

The Community Council gave a gratuity of £50 to the Treasurer and £50 to the Secretary.

54.7 Date of next meeting 10th April