

**STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES**

Date: Tuesday 10 April 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

E Docherty, Cllr McCann, D Wallace, V Yaneske

In Attendance

PC Finlay Ferguson.

55.1 Introduction

The Chair welcomed those present

55.2 Previous Minutes

The previous minutes were approved, proposed by Emily Young, seconded by Tony Fitzpatrick

55.3 Police Report

PC Ferguson gave the following report:

CRIME FIGURES FROM 14/03/07 TO 10/04/07 IN STEWARTFIELD, EAST KILBRIDE

Crimes of note reported to Police — 10

Crimes detected –4

Crime detected as follows;

1 male reported for Theft. Entered insecure house and stole handbag. Male traced via identification on m/v outside locus.

1 male reported for Attempt Housebreaking with Intent to Steal (Att HBWI). Male attempted to force double glazed window with a garden trowel. Male identified via identification on m/v outside locus.

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

1 male reported for BOP.

Crimes of disorder –4 (BOP as shown above, three vandalisms in which all enquiry resulted

negative).

Crimes of dishonesty -4 (2 Att HBWI -1 attempt to open conservatory doors overnight-, Theft as shown above and Theft of unattended handbag within Morrisons Stores).

Ongoing enquiry into Robbery. Male walked from rear of flats, presented knife and brick and made off with jacket.

55.4 South Lanarkshire Council Report

No Report

55.5 Office Bearers' Reports

Chairman

Nothing to report

Treasurer

The Treasurer reported that the balance at 30/3/07 was £1150.04 and that the Auditors now had the books which should be completed in time for the next meeting.

Secretary

The Secretary reported on the following:

1. Election. The voting registration form and the application to vote by post were shown. Voting papers for the Scottish Parliament and Ballot Papers for the Local government were issued as well as pens. The voting method was explained
2. Planning. In order to engage the community in planning free training was being offered which lasts for 3 hours. The Secretary informed the meeting that the information was available to anybody who was interested.
3. Macmillan Cancer. A walk was being organised for May in order to raise funds. It was also possible to organise one's own walk. The Secretary promised to display leaflets advertising the event. A donation would be gratefully accepted.
4. Raith Interchange. The Secretary informed the meeting that he had attended an information meeting at the Bothwell Hotel. The proposal which would be pursued would be the one in which the East Kilbride Expressway and the Bellshill Bypass would be one continuous road passing below the roundabout. Further information was available from the Secretary.
5. Cancer Care. The Secretary informed the meeting of the need for Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust to raise money as it exists on public donations. A fund raising event is to be held at Strathclyde Country Park on Sunday 13th May starting at 2pm You are invited to take a trip round the park: **Walk, Run, Cycle as many times as you can!** There will be prizes for Adults & Kids for:

The Most Novel	Most Times	Best
Mode of Transport	Round the Park	Costume

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55.6 AOB

E Docherty asked the Secretary to inform those present that there would be a meeting on the 19th April in Ballerup Hall when 4 First Past The Post MSPs and 3 List Candidates would be available to answer any questions put by the electorate.

If any person wished tickets for this event then they should contact E Docherty at the EK News.

Emily Young reported that she had raised the subject of our paying tax on our account with the bank. As a result the bank has agreed to return the tax which we have already paid and not to deduct any in the future.

Emily also suggested that we move the money which we have kept from our first year as a Community Council, to an account which pays more interest, as it now amounts to approximately £1000. The Secretary promised to ask Margaret Armstrong's advice on this matter.

55.7 Date of next meeting 8th May