

## STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**Date:** Tuesday 08 May 2007

**Time:** 8.00pm

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

### **Present**

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

### **Apologies**

A Maxwell, AVann

### **In Attendance**

Sergeant McGinley.

### **56.1 Introduction**

The Chair welcomed those present

### **56.2 Previous Minutes**

The previous minutes were approved, proposed by Sheelah Jess, seconded by Emily Young.

### **56.3 Police Report**

Sergeant McGinlay gave the following report:

#### **CRIME FIGURES FROM 10/03/07 TO 07/05/07 IN STEWARTFIELD, EAST KILBRIDE**

Reported/Detected Crimes — 17

Detections 8

- 1 male arrested for a breach of the peace (domestic incident)
- 1 female arrested for a breach of the peace (domestic incident)
- 1 male reported for possession of cannabis
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- 2 males reported for drinking in the street
- 1 male having a warrant craved for his arrest for disqualified driving, dangerous driving and no insurance
- 1 female arrested for disqualified driving, no insurance, no excise licence and displaying a fraudulent excise licence.

## Undetected 9

- House search which recovered a quantity of white powder, suspected to be cocaine, householder to be interviewed.
- Housebreaking with intent to enter and steal, attempt to force open rear patio doors at 03-00 in the morning. (Named suspect, enquiries ongoing).
- Sneak in theft, entered house through unlocked rear door, elderly resident, quantity of jewelry taken, and 1 male suspect.
- Theft of 2 bicycles from an insecure garage.
- 1 section 49 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, dog outwith control of the owner, bit another dog, 1 named suspect.
- Vandalism to the Stewartfield Community Centre, 6 double glazed windows smashed, value £4800.00, (2 persons interviewed with a negative result).
- 2 reported vandalisms at the Museum of Scottish Country Life, 6 path lights on first occasion and 4 lights on the second occasion. Total value £275.00
- Vandalism to a dwelling house, windows smashed by stone throwing.

Sergeant McGinlay reported that the community police were still being taken away to cover Faslane and the UEFA Cup Final.

Sergeant McGinlay requested that all residents within Stewartfield should contact the police as soon as possible if they see anything suspicious.

### **56.4 South Lanarkshire Council Report**

Cllr McCann highlighted that the local elections took place last week, there was now a hung Parliament at Holyrood, the smaller parties had been squeezed out by the traditional parties. Over 100,000 postal votes not counted.

East Kilbride West has now three councillors, Cllr Michael McCann Labour, Cllr Graham Simpson. Conservative and David Watson SNP. The second labour candidate was beaten by 2 votes, there were 63 spoiled votes. Part of the problem was the guidance given by some of the information officers at the polling station.

Cllr McCann went to highlight that South Lanarkshire Council with 67 seats had 30 seats Labour, 24 for SNP, 8 conservatives, 2 Lib/Dems and 3 independents.

Cllr McCann will be continuing his current times as before the election and will continue to attend the Stewartfield Community Council along with distribution of his newsletter with circulation growing from 2,000 to 11,000 households within East Kilbride West ward.

His main concern is with 3 councillors covering East Kilbride West of different political parties.

## **56.5 Office Bearers' Reports**

### **Chairman**

Nothing to report

### **Treasurer**

The Treasurer reported that the balance at 31/04/07 was £992.22p, with £207 82p being returned to the Council.

### **Secretary**

Nothing to report

## **56.6 AOB**

Residents from Catrine, Stewartfield thanked Cllr McCann for dealing with their landscaping problems so promptly; they reported that the area was looking good.

Again it was reported that required repairs at Dunotter had been carried out quickly.

D Wallace highlighted that on a visit to Kittoch Glen Nursing Home he noticed that the Princess Trust had volunteers landscaping the gardens, he is aware that Rolls Royce sponsors this programme.

D Wallace informed the group that the Museum of Scottish Life is keen to sponsor events within Stewartfield and they were holding a folk concert on the 1 June, anyone wishing tickets for this event should contact him.

## **56.7 Date of next meeting 12 June 2007**