

STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: Tuesday 9 October 2007

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Stewartfield Community Centre, 3 MacNeish Way, Stewartfield

Present

A Maxwell(Chair), A Vann(Secretary), E Young(Treasurer), D Wallace, N Pentland, T Fitzpatrick

Apologies

Cllr McCann, V Yaneske, S Jess

In Attendance

Cllr Watson, Cllr Simpson, E Docherty, PC Finlay Ferguson.

59.1 Introduction

The Chair welcomed all those present.

59.2 Previous Minutes

The minutes of our last meeting were approved. Proposer Margaret Wood, Seconder Maureen Watt.

59.3 Police Report

Crime figures from 12/09/07 to 09/10/07 in Stewartfield, East Kilbride

Crimes of Note — 5

Vandalisms

Swaledale. Windscreen of m/v smashed with Plant Pot. Enquiries ongoing.

Stewartfield Gardens. Break Windscreen Wiper from rear windscreen on m/v. No eyewitnesses or suspects in incident.

Croy. Damage paintwork of m/v by scratching same with u/k implement. No eyewitnesses or suspects in incident.

Dishonesty

Lymekilns Road. Theft by OLP. Force down front nearside window and steal sunglasses from within.

Road Traffic/Other

Roundabout at James Hamilton Heritage Park, Stewartfield Way, EK. Collision with Roundabout/nearside kerb due to excessive speeds in relation to limit AND road conditions.

Andy Heggan from Stewartfield Gardens informed PC Ferguson that his report was incomplete, as he had reported the gathering of youths at the recycling area close to Stewartfield Gardens. Police had attended and noted his complaints regarding the noise. Cars had also been damaged, one with its windscreen smashed and one with a wiper broken. PC Ferguson explained that it was possible these incidents had not been noted or that they had not yet been logged on to the system. As he himself does not produce the printout he would be unaware of the discrepancy. He promised to thoroughly check the system for the next meeting and exhorted all those who were reporting an incident to ask for an incident number. This would ensure that the incident had been logged.

Andy Heggan and David Crooks of Stewartfield Gardens requested of Cllr. Watson that the recycling area be removed elsewhere in order hopefully, to negate the youths' desire to congregate in this area. The Secretary informed the meeting that Cllr. McCann had left the message with him that he was dealing with the problem of the Anti-Social-Behavior at the recycling area.

Noise was also created by lorries arriving at Morrisons in the middle of the night.

Andy Heggan had spoken to an employee of Morrisons about the recycling unit but he was told that it was the council's responsibility.

Cllr Watson promised to check out the condition regarding the lorries and also to investigate the position of the recycling unit as it was now much closer to houses.

PC Ferguson suggested that he should have a talk with the manager of Morrisons as CCTV cameras had been suggested for the area behind the store. He suggested that he should try and persuade the manager to come to our next meeting as it was also in the store's interest that there should be no vandalism. The meeting expressed agreement at this suggestion.

59.4 South Lanarkshire Council Report

Cllr Simpson, in reply to questions asked at the last meeting informed those present that there would be a nature trail at the Play Golf site. Due to amended plans there would now be 9 holes instead of 6 and the football pitches would now be outdoor rather than indoor.

On the subject of pedestrian crossings at the bus stops in Stewartfield Way this was opposed on the grounds that it would hinder the flow of traffic. The alternative proposed was a widening of the centre piece before the roundabout where the keep left sign is sited thus creating a stopping area for the pedestrians. This would enable people to cross the individual carriageways, one at a time.

There was some discontent expressed by the meeting at this compromise.

Cllr Watson informed the meeting that the dog fouling signs had now been placed at the Heritage Park The bushes had now been cut back at the end of Farndale and that the number to phone if a lifebelt was missing at the Heritage Park was now printed on the box.

The members living in Arrotshole Court reported that there was still a damaged light on Arrotshole Road.

The residents of Arrotshole Road also expressed concern at the unkempt state of the land opposite their houses and asked if it was known when building work would start.

Emily Young asked Cllr Watson if he could help get the trees overhanging her garden pruned as she herself had little success with her requests.

59.5 Office Bearers' Reports

Chairman

Nothing to report

Secretary

Information regarding the AGM was distributed to members of the Community Council. The meeting was informed that the AGM would take place on Tuesday 13th November at 7.30pm followed by the normal meeting at 8.00pm

The Licensing Policy had been delivered to the Secretary so if any person wished to see it the Secretary would make it available.

Planning documents for 5 Mavor Avenue and 9 Mavor Avenue were in the Secretary's hands. A food retail unit by Asdi Stores Ltd would be built at number 5 and residential dwellings at number 9.

Treasurer

The meeting was told that the balance was £1538.88

59.6 The Chair thanked the Councillors and the members of the public for their attendance and announced that the next meeting would be the AGM on the 13th November