

## STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**Date:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2008

**Time:** 8.00pm

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

### **Present**

A Maxwell (Chair), E Young (Treasurer), S Jess, V Yaneske, N Pentland (minute taker).

### **Apologies**

A Vann, D Wallace, T Fitzpatrick, PC Ferguson, Cllr McCann, Cllr Watson.

### **In Attendance**

Cllr Simpson, Sgt McGinley.

#### **61.1 Introduction**

The Chair was taken by Alastair Maxwell who welcomed those present to the meeting.

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#### **61.3 Previous Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Proposed by E Young, Seconded by V Yanske.

#### **61.4 Police Report**

Police report for Stewartfield Area

Community Council Meeting on Tuesday 01/08/07.

12/12/07 – 07/01/08.

Crimes - 6 reported 1 detected

2 separate reports of theft of petrol (drive offs) from the Morrisons petrol station – undetected.

Theft of motor vehicle from Holiday Inn car park – undetected.

Fraud – 1 male being reported for a fraud to the value of £15000.00.

Theft of handbag and contents from the Holiday Inn – undetected.

Vandalism – smash 4 house windows and a car window – undetected.

Offences – 3 reported 0 detected.

2 separate reports of breach of the peace, domestic incidents – suspect interviewed in both instances with a negative result.

Communications Act 2003, Section 127 (1)(b) – make phone calls of a menacing nature – 1 suspect to be interviewed.

Road Traffic - 2 reported 2 detected

1 male arrested for disqualified driving, driving with no insurance and attempting to pervert the course of justice by giving the police false personal details.

1 female reported for driving with no insurance and failing to produce her driving licence.

### **61.5 South Lanarkshire Council Report**

Work on the traffic island on Stewartfield Way started but was quickly suspended due to the congestion caused. Work will hopefully continue sometime soon, although it is unclear just how further severe traffic congestion problems will be avoided or minimised.

It has been noted that the bin collections over the festive period were more disrupted than normal. This was largely attributed to the lack of leafleting from the council and this will be reconsidered for next time.

The next Council meeting will decide the budget and hence any increases in the local Council Tax. This information will hopefully be available for the next Community Council meeting.

### **61.6 Office Bearers' Report**

#### **Chairman**

There has been ongoing concern over the lack of lighting on the approach to the community centre past the Play Barn. It is believed to be the responsibility of the Play Barn rather than the Local Council, and Cllr Simpson has volunteered to look into this and see if some resolution to the problem can be found.

#### **Treasurer**

The treasurer reported that the balance stood at £1,462.53

#### **Secretary**

The secretary has received the Final Decision for the Revised Planning permission for the Golf course and amenities on Stewartfield Way.

### **61.7 Matters arising**

Mention was made following the Police Report of issues regarding football in Bellflower Grove. Cllr Simpson offered to see if there was anything the Council could do to help.

A question was asked of Sgt McGinley if there were any plans within the Police for a National non-emergency number. His understanding is that this is currently unlikely, not least because it would need to be funded some how.

### **61.8 AOB**

The subject of road gritting was mentioned. The feeling was that Stewartfield in general is well catered for, but Maclean Place and some roads over on the Kittoch side of Stewartfield

weren't as well gritted as they might be. Mention was also made of the absence of grit bins on Maclean Place which does have a significant hill.

**61.9 Date of next meeting**

Date of next meeting 12<sup>th</sup> February.