

**STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES**

**Date:** Tuesday 8 April 2008

**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, V Yaneske

**Apologies**

Cllr McCann, Cllr Watson, T Fitzpatrick, D Wallace, D Wynn

**In Attendance**

PC Finlay Ferguson.

**65.1 Introduction**

The Chair welcomed those present at the meeting.

**65.2 Previous Minutes**

The previous minutes were approved. Proposed by E Young. Seconded by N Pentland.

**65.3 Police Report**

**CRIMES OF NOTE FOR STEWARTFIELD FROM 12/03/2008 - 08/04/2008**

**Vandalisms**

Morrisons Car Park, MacNeish Way, EK: Smash driver's window of m/v. lean in same and snap off windscreen and indicator levers. Enquiry continues with regards to SOCE.

MacDonald Avenue. Rear window smashed and boot dented by brick. Enquiries being carried out with regards to door-to-door.

Mclvor Crescent. Smash all windows of m/v by unknown means. Enquiries being carried out with regards to door-to-door.

**Dishonesty**

Morrisons. Theft of Petrol to value of £30.00. Owner of m/v no longer in UK. Enquiry continues with regards to marker placed on PNC for suspect m/v.

Morrisons. Theft of Petrol to value of £40.07. M/v responsible had stolen number plate. Enquiries continue with regards to marker placed on ANPR system for suspect m/v.

**Drug**

James Hamilton Heritage Park, MacNeish Way, EK. Two 22 year old males found in possession of controlled drugs namely 5.9g cannabis and 4.6g herbal cannabis

## **Other**

James Hamilton Heritage Park, Stewartfield Way, EK. 15 year old male and 14 year old male arrested for a BOP for throwing life preserves into Loch and then running off from Police.

Outside Essential Therapy, MacNeish Way, EK. Two 15 year old males and one 14 year old male charged with a BOP for throwing stones at m/vs, and shouting and swearing at male and female complainers.

MacNeish Way. One male issued with a Fixed Penalty ticket for being drunk and incapable in a public place whilst not being in the care of a suitable person.

Burnet Rose. 22 year old female charged with S.5(1)a Road Traffic Act 1988 (Drink Driving).

Dunnottar Crescent. 16 year old male assaulted in street. Male uncooperative with Police enquiry.

## **65.4 South Lanarkshire Council Report**

No report.

## **65.5 Office Bearers' Report**

### **Chairman**

The Chair expressed the opinion that more of Stewartfield Crescent and the surface of West Mains Road beyond the junction with East Mains Road required resurfacing. Concern about the rising number of advertising boards was expressed. It was felt that some representation about this situation should be made either to one of the Councillors or to SLC.

The residents in Arrotshole Road reported that the ground opposite their houses resembled a tip and that the state of Arrotshole Road further down towards the Kittoch was hardly any better. The chair promised to call Cllr McCann's attention to this problem.

It was reported to the meeting that the sign for Arrotshole Road had vanished, the only sign now present being a new one for Stewartfield Grove. The Secretary promised to deal with the problems of the tip and the sign.

### **Secretary**

The Secretary reported the following three outcomes from the last meeting:

An objection had been made regarding 1 Mackenzie Gardens—a reply having been received with the information that we will be informed of the decision

An objection about the size of the Playgolf sign—a reply is awaited.

Information regarding the intention of SLC regarding the upgrading of Stewartfield Way—a reply was received confirming the intention of SLC to upgrade Stewartfield Way. As £43 million is required and the total annual capital budget is £5 million progress will not be in the short term or even the medium term.

Grants are now available from the Landfill Community Fund for community projects in the vicinity of the landfill sites. The grant can be up to 75% of the cost, to a maximum value of £30000. Forward Scotland will examine applications on behalf of landfill operator Viridor Waste Management.

The Scottish Governments Forestry Strategy was published in October 2006. The Secretary informed the meeting that the community were asked to contribute to the draft documents, Forest Enterprise Scotland, Framework Strategic Plan and District Strategic Plans. Copies are available online ([www.forestry.gov.uk/fesplans](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/fesplans)) or a printed copy can be requested by calling 01463 232811. There are also a number of public meetings details of which can be supplied by the Secretary.

The secretary completed an ASCC survey online on behalf of the community.

#### **Treasurer**

The Treasurer reported that the audit had been completed and it was now ready to be submitted to the authority. The balance now stood at £1290.50

#### **65.6 Licensing Standards Officer**

The chair introduced **David Macpherson** the new Standards officer to the meeting.

David Macpherson informed the meeting that each Local Authority had to appoint a Licensing Officer and SLC had appointed two, David Macpherson being responsible for this area.

Some of the changes to be made are:

The current system of licences to be replaced by two new licences namely a personal licence and premises licence.

A personal licence will last for 10 years.

All premises selling alcohol must have a 'premises manager' who is named on the premises licence as the person responsible for running those premises

The premises manager can train other people.

David Macpherson passed on interesting facts, for instance, there will only be forecourt licences in the Islands and that bowling clubs do not require a licence.

The questions asked by those present were answered fully and clearly.

The Chair thanked David Macpherson for his interesting talk.

#### **65.7 Date of next meeting 13<sup>th</sup> May**