

**STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES**

Date: Tuesday 10 June 2008

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Stewartfield Community Centre, 3 MacNeish Way, Stewartfield

Present

N Pentland (acting Chair), A Vann (Secretary), E Young (Treasurer), S Jess, T Fitzpatrick, V Yaneske.

Apologies

A Maxwell, Cllr McCann, Cllr Watson

In Attendance

Cllr Simpson, PC Finlay Ferguson.

67.1 Introduction

The Chair welcomed all those present.

67.2 Previous Minutes

The previous minutes were approved. Proposed by S Jess. Seconded by T Fitzpatrick.

67.3 Police Report

CRIMES OF NOTE IN STEWARTFIELD, EAST KILBRIDE FOR THE PERIOD 14/05/2008 — 10/06/2008

Vandalisms

Gilderdale. Break double glazed window by throwing u/k object at same. No CCTV or eyewitnesses. Enquiry finalised.

Alwyn Drive. Smash windows on two separate m/vs. Enquiries ongoing.

Dunrobin Crescent. Throw Budweiser bottle at rear window smashing same. Enquiry continues with regards to door to door.

National Museum of Rural Life. Smash window by throwing brick at same. Locus not covered by CCTV. No eyewitnesses. Enquiry finalised.

National Museum of Rural Life. Damage pathway lights by u/k means. Locus not covered by CCTV. No eyewitnesses. Enquiry finalised.

Dishonesty

Gilderdale. Engage complainer in conversation, ask for drink of water. sneak in steal bag with contents at a value of £200, then make off. Enquiries ongoing.

Other

James Hamilton Heritage Park. Drive m/v in dangerous manner and commit a BOP. Enquiry continues to trace suspect.

67.4 South Lanarkshire Council Report

Cllr Simpson

The Cllr told the meeting that the graffiti to the rear of Morrisons had been reported but the machine used to remove it had temporarily broken down. It should be in use soon.

The street lights that needed attention had also been repaired.

The CCTV requested for the coverage of the front of the Caper House and the adjoining parking area was now under way with the finance for the installation being shared by SLC and the Caper House.

Cllr Simpson also reported that discussion of the future site of the two primary schools would take place after the summer break as it appeared that greater scrutiny of the proposal was required due to the possibility of traffic congestion if the two schools were on adjacent campuses.

Tony Fitzpatrick drew the Cllr's attention to the following problems:

The sign at the entrance to the Playgolf was not visible at night as it did not reflect. The Cllr replied that he himself had already noticed this problem and had reported it.

In reply to Tony Fitzpatrick's concern about the ground at the foot of MacNeill Gardens Cllr Simpson stated that money was now available for the refurbishment of the play area at the Heritage Park and also for the construction of a kick-about area at MacNeill Gdns.

It was reported to T Fitzpatrick that a tree was now down in the wood close to Teesdale so he was asking if Cllr Simpson could get someone to examine the situation as it had already been reported to the local authority and had not yet been checked.

Tony Fitzpatrick being a member of Mountleigh Residents Association informed Cllr Simpson of the Association's approach to SLC with the intention of getting SLC to attend to the upkeep of the common ground. For this to take place each resident would have to pay £1200. The Cllr was asked to enquire of SLC as to why the common ground included such a large tract of ground without any houses on it at the foot of Stewartfield Road and that Mountleigh Residents Association were now considering the sale of this land in order to raise the required sum.

67.5 Office Bearers' Report

Chairman

Nothing to report

Secretary

The Secretary omitted to inform the residents of Arrotshole Road at the last meeting that the lack of a road sign had been reported. The new sign has now been put in place.

The treasurer was informed that the membership fee to the ASCC had now been posted.

The Secretary informed the meeting of two applications for a liquor licence namely Crutherland Country House Hotel and Strathhaven Bowling Club. Again, attention was drawn to the time allowed for objections to be made. A post date of 20th May with a reply by 6th June and a post date of 23rd May with a reply date of 13 June.

A questionnaire regarding the presentation by David Macpherson had been received by the Secretary. The Secretary asked those present for their comments regarding the various questions to enable the questionnaire to be completed.

Environmental Impact Assessment. The meeting was informed that this assessment was being carried out by Geddes consulting. The area under consideration was around Jackton,

the main builders being Cala Homes and Lynch Homes. Further information was available from the Secretary. Nigel Pentland accepted the offer.

The Secretary informed the meeting of an Information Session for Community Councils on the 18th June at 6.30pm in Committee Room 1, Council offices, Almada Street Hamilton. Three presentations will be made, one by Ken Macdonald on Data Protection one by David Macpherson on Licensing and one by Margaret Armstrong on Community Council Elections. Two representatives from our Community Council are invited. A reply is requested by the 11th June.

The meeting was informed that in August our Community Council must find a suitable Returning Officer. This Officer cannot be any person who is hoping to be elected.

Treasurer

The present balance is £1533.99 with an outstanding cheque for £15.

67.6 AOB

Once again concern was raised at the quantity and size of the advertising signs at Kingsgate.

67.7 Date of next meeting 9 September.