

## **STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

**Date:** Tuesday 13 January 2009

**Time:** 8.00pm

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

### **Present**

Alistair Maxwell Chair, Tony Fitzpatrick Secretary, Maureen Watt Treasurer, Nigel Pentland, Bill Fleming, E Young.

### **Apologies**

Douglas Wallace, S Jess.

### **In Attendance**

PC Finlay Ferguson, Cllr. McCann, Cllr Watson

#### **72.1 Introduction**

The Chair welcomed those present.

#### **72.2 Previous Minutes**

The previous minutes were approved. Proposed by N Pentland. Seconded by A. Maxwell

#### **72.3 Police Report**

### **CRIMES OF NOTE IN STEWARTFIELD, EAST KILBRIDE FOR THE PERIOD 10/12/2008 — 13/01/2009**

#### **Vandalisms**

MacNeish Way, Smash outer pane of 6ft by 2ft window by striking same with stone, 2 unknown males seen running from the locality. No CCTV

#### **Dishonesty**

Stewartfield Grove, theft, black wheelie bin stolen, door to door enquiries carried out with a negative result

MacRae Gardens, theft from motor vehicle, £317.00 and DVD stolen from insecure m/v, no CCTV or eyewitnesses to incident.

MacNeish Way, theft, drives off of £50.77 Diesel. False registration plate used, CCTV images of poor quality.

MacNeish Way, theft, drive off of £44.47 unleaded petrol. Enquiries ongoing.

Philipshill Road, att.HBWI. Attempt to open front and rear doors of 2 windows with jemmy. No CCTV or eyewitnesses to incident. Nothing for SOC due to poor weather.

## **Other**

Stewartfield Crescent, S.5(2) MDA1971. 20 year old male reported to the P.F. for being in Possession of herbal cannabis

## **Traffic**

Stewartfield Way, Drive motor vehicle at 68mph in a 40mph zone.

## **72.4 South Lanarkshire Council Report**

Cllr McCann and Cllr Watson reported the following:

After the problems with gritting after the human error at the beginning of winter both the primary and secondary routes were being gritted as required.

Council has replaced the stolen wheelie bin

After a number of complaints a letting tenant has left the area.

The 2009/2010 budget which will include efficiency measures will be part of the council meeting on the 29 January and 12 February, this will finally endorse the financial budget.

It was highlighted that Stewartfield Way from the Heritage park to the retail park will be closed on the 17/18 January. The pedestrian walkway for the same area is already closed.

The planning application for a Hotel adjacent to the golf complex was again discussed and it was the view of the meeting that this would be a benefit to East Kilbride.

## **72.5 Office Bearers' Report Chairman**

He has received the Scottish National Heritage report 'The Nature of Scotland' and offered to let anyone present read it.

Clydesdale Befriending Group is requesting application for board trustees, no one present showed an interest.

The Scottish Government has written to the community council on the consultation paper climate change and the national forest estate, further details can be found at the internet site [www.forestry.gov.uk/fcsclimateconsultation](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/fcsclimateconsultation).

South Lanarkshire Voluntary Sector Compact Consultation Event will be held on the 5 February 2009, further information can be found at [www.slcompact.synthasite.com](http://www.slcompact.synthasite.com).

## **Secretary**

Planning application had been forwarded for a 132 bedroom hotel at land East of Redwood Drive Roundabout, after discussion there was no objections raised.

## **Treasurer**

The present balance was reported to be £1072.70. It was noted that the £50.00 float held by the previous secretary had been returned.

### **72.6 AOB**

None

### **72.7 Date of next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> February 2009, 8.00pm**