

**STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES**

**Date:** Tuesday 14 April 2009

**Time:** 8.00pm

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

**Present**

Alistair Maxwell Chair, Tony Fitzpatrick Secretary, Maureen Watt Treasurer, Emily Young, Sheelah Jess, Cllr David Watson.

**Apologies:**

Bill Fleming, Nigel Pentland, Cllr Simpson, Cllr Michael McCann.

**In Attendance**

Sgt. McGinlay.

**75.1 Introduction**

The Chair welcomed those present.

**75.2 Previous Minutes**

Sheela Jess proposed the adoption of the minutes seconded by Emily Young.

**75.3 Police Report**

**CRIMES OF NOTE IN STEWARTFIELD, EAST KILBRIDE FOR THE PERIOD 09/03/09 – 13/04/09.**

**Detections**

1 male reported by traffic officers for using mobile phone whilst driving.

1 male arrested for a domestic breach of the peace.

**Reported Crimes**

1 theft by housebreaking- rear window of house smashed and keys taken and car stolen from driveway.

1 vandalism – parked motor vehicle damaged by being hit on the boot area.

1 domestic breach of the peace – threatening phone call, male suspect interviewed with a negative result.

1 domestic assault – male suspect interviewed with a negative result.

## **Police Activity**

Extra attention and police presence given to the pedestrian crossing outside Centre 1, Stewartfield Way following complaints from staff that vehicles were speeding and not stopping at the red traffic signal. Traffic officers also attended to carry out speed checks.

17 year old male from the Stewartfield area traced and charged with breaking into 6 motor vehicles that were parked in the car park of the Stewartfield Farm, Dunrobin Drive on the 20 September 2009. Male identified through DNA found at the crime scene.

Sgt McGinlay highlighted that a public reassurance meeting for ward 9 which includes Stewartfield will be held at Mossneuk Community Hall on Monday 20 April at 6.30pm.

## **75.4 South Lanarkshire Council Report**

The Chair thanked Cllr Watson for attending the meeting and went on to highlight that Cllr McCann had written to him offering his apologies and confirmed that he is still pursuing the items raised by Alistair Vann at the last meeting.

**Action Cllr McCann**

The following points were raised with Cllr Watson

The points raised at the last meeting on street lighting was being attended too and a further inspection would be carried out, if any problems continue the lamp post should be identified and reported to the lighting division.

The old Arrotshole Road and the condition of it were discussed, this included that use of it by council vehicles, and Cllr Watson confirmed he would investigate.

**Action Cllr Watson**

The lack of publicity on the public exhibition on the potential development within the East Kilbride community growth area was highlighted. Cllr Watson had already raised this with the developer.

The following items were raised by members of the council and the public:

- Why did the council agree to accept the lowest bid from ASDA for Kittockfield, Cllr Watson highlighted that he had asked the same question of the Director.
- The road repairs currently being carried out do not reach the standard expected from workmen, Morrison was cited as an example of professional finish, and Cllr Watson will raise this with the council. **Action Cllr Watson**
- Concern was raised at the Sheriff's court being closed and moved to Hamilton, this was seen as only one of the actions being taken which was not benefiting East Kilbride.
- It was nice to note that after church volunteers cleaned the area round the Playbarn the manager stated that they would now ensure that it was kept clean.
- 2 signs have appeared for car wash facilities on Stewartfield Way, Cllr Watson would investigate. **Action Cllr Watson**

- The council discussed the glass collection fiasco and the concern by some members that they have no facility for further bins. Cllr Watson would investigate and report back. **Action Cllr Watson**
- It was noted that Keane Construction had fenced off the vacant land adjacent to Stewartfield Gardens.

**75.5 Office Bearers' Report**  
**Chairman**

No further items to report.

**Secretary**

The correspondence issued for March /April 2009 were discussed as it was agreed that the Stewartfield Community Council would not be applying for membership of the Southern Uplands Partnership.

The second anti-social behaviour strategy 2009-2013 was raised and Cllr Watson stated that he would be able to report back to the council at the next meeting.

**Action Cllr Watson**

**Treasurer**

The present balance was reported to be £973.23.

**75.6 AOB**

No other matters were raised.

**75.7** Date of next meeting Tuesday 12 May 2009, 8.00pm Stewartfield Community Centre  
3 MacNeish Way, Stewartfield.

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