

STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: Tuesday 12 May 2009

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Stewartfield Community Centre, 3 MacNeish Way, Stewartfield

Present

Douglas Wallace Acting Chair, Tony Fitzpatrick Secretary, Maureen Watt Treasurer, Cllr David Watson, Bill Fleming, Cllr McCann

Apologies:

Alistair Maxwell, Emily Young, Sheelah Jess, Nigel Pentland, Cllr Simpson.

76.1 Introduction

The Acting Chair welcomed those present.

76.2 Previous Minutes

Maureen Watt proposed the minutes, seconded by Tony Fitzpatrick.

Following the minutes of the last meeting, the following was the response from the actions agreed at that meeting.

- Cllr McCann has responded to Alistair Vann on the state of the roads.
- Cllr Watson awaiting report back on the use of Arrotshol Road by council workmen, he will report back at next meeting. **Action Cllr Watson**
- Cllr Watson reported back on the finish the council complete on road repairs.
- Cllr Watson stated that the 2 signs for car wash had been taken down, but it was highlighted that they had been put back up.
- The problem of the lack of facility for some householders to recycle glass as they have no facility for more bins has not been answered, Cllr Watson will respond at next meeting. **Action Cllr Watson**
- Cllr Watson had sent the executive summary for the anti-social behaviour strategy to the secretary, this has been circulated.

76.3 Police Report

As there was no one present from the community police no report was given.

76.4 South Lanarkshire Council Report

Councillor McCann provided the following report:-

Representatives of North and South Lanarkshire Council had met with the Secretary of State for Scotland to discuss the economic downturn. The meeting discussed measures to mitigate the effects of the economic downturn and deal with specific issues related to short, medium and long term unemployment. It was deemed a success and further meetings have been placed in the diary.

The councillor had received a number of complaints about private properties carrying out work in East Kilbride West without planning permission. These issues were being taken forward through the proper procedures via the planning department.

The new plans for St Kenneth's Primary School had been revealed and a number of representations had been made by local people. The application would be progressed through the Planning Department and ultimately the Planning Committee of SLC and it was hoped that this process would be completed before the summer recess. Cllr Watson replied that he believed that the opening should come from East Mains.

Finally, an open event to promote Police strategy in the area would take place on 9 June between 3 and 7pm in the Ballerup Hall in East Kilbride

Cllr Watson highlighted that the chair had attended a community police evening, Tony Fitzpatrick stated that he had discussed this with the chair and a representative from the community police would be invited to make a presentation at the October meeting.

76.5 Office Bearers' Report

Chairman

No further items to report.

Secretary

The correspondence issued for April/May 2009 was discussed and it was agreed that this was a useful tool for the presentation of these issues.

Treasurer

The present balance was reported to be £973.31, she highlighted that the financial audit had been completed and would be presented at the next meeting.

76.6 AOB

Member of the public asked for a update on the new Morrison's store, the Councillors replied that it had not been at the planning stage yet.

76.7 Date of next meeting Tuesday 9 June 2009, 8.00pm Stewartfield Community Centre 3 MacNeish Way, Stewartfield.

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