

## STEWARTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**Date:** Tuesday 8 December 2009

**Time:** 8.00pm

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

**Present:**

Alistair Maxwell Chair, Tony Fitzpatrick Secretary, Nigel Pentland, Douglas Wallace, Emily Young, Sheelah Jess, Cllr Graham Simpson. Cllr Michael McCann

**Apologies:**

Cllr David Watson, Maureen Watt, Billy Fleming

**Present:**

PC Findlay Ferguson

**80.1 Introduction**

The Chair welcomed those present.

**80.2 Previous Minutes**

Emily Young proposed the minutes, seconded by Sheelah Jess

**80.3 Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising.

**80.4 Police Report**

CRIMES OF NOTE IN STEWARTFIELD, EAST KILBRIDE FOR THE PERIOD 11/11/2009—08/12/2009

PC Findlay Ferguson highlighted the following crimes:

Road Traffic:

- Teesdale, drive m/v whilst under the influence of alcohol, drive m/v without permission of owner, drive whilst disqualified from driving, drive without valid insurance certification. 52 year old female subject of a report to the PF.
- Stewartfield Way, drive m/v whilst under the influence of alcohol, 27 year old male subject of a report to PF.
- Stewartfield Way, drive m/v whilst using mobile phone/ drive m/v without due care and attention. 36 year old male subject of a report to PF.
- Stewartfield Way, drive m/v without due care or attention. 44 year old male subject of a report to the PF.

Vandalism:

- Stewartfield Drive, smash nearside door window with stone. No CCTV, no eye witnesses and nothing for SOC. Enquiry completed.
- Sandalwood Avenue, smash rear, front and nearside windows with unknown implement, suspects identified. Enquiry continues with regards to tracing and interviewing same.

Dishonesty:

- Cairnryan, enter dwelling house by smashing patio door. Enter living room and hallway, egress via same root. Enquiry continuing.
- Fairlie, theft by HB, smash rear patio door by unknown means, enter dwelling house, steal keys to the m/v parked in driveway, make off in same. M/V recovered, enquiry continues.
- MacNeish Way, fill m/v with £40.00 of petrol and drive off without paying, enquiry continues.
- MacNeish Way, fill m/v with £50.01 of petrol and drive off without paying, enquiry continues with regard to tracing and interviewing.
- MacNeish Way, remove hand bag and contents whilst unattended, no eyewitnesses to incident. Nothing captured on CCTV, nothing for SOC, enquiry completed.

## **80.5 South Lanarkshire Council Report**

Councillor McCann reported on the following items:-

- Budget negotiations continued within South Lanarkshire Council. A legal budget had to be set by early March 2010.
- Road resurfacing works were taking place across the town and there would be some inconvenience whilst that work took place, however, it was important to recognise the general improvements that were being made to the road surface network across South Lanarkshire.
- The problem with drainage outside the Museum for Rural Life had been reported and was being investigated by the council.
- Further information had been received from a local authority in England about dealing with foxes. This would be e-mailed to the secretary.
- Gullies had been repaired in MacIvor Crescent.
- Vandals had broken a bridge at the Kittochwater and the bridge had been repaired by the Council
- EK West Seniors Lunch would take place on Wednesday 16 December in the Gardenhall Inn.
- Work continued on the 2011 International Children's Games and recent endorsements had been received from Paul Deighton, the Chief Executive of the 2012 Olympics and our very own top tennis player, Andy Murray.
- Finally, the Jam Club (based in Stewartfield) had issued a CD rom advent calendar across Scotland and the Councillor wished to note the hard work and enthusiasm of Dr Nagy Iskander and his team for all their hard work on this project.

Cllr Simpson highlighted the following:

- Stewartfield Crescent will be resurfaced at no cost to the Council
- During 2010, Teesdale along with surrounding area will be designated a 20s plenty zone.
- The East Mains and West Mains roads round St Kenneth's will become a mandatory 20mph speed limit at peak periods. Tony Fitzpatrick highlighted his concerns about the 20mph zone in East Mains Road as it was a 40mph zone and after the new school is completed there will be no opening for traffic in East Mains Road.

## **80.6 Office Bearers' Report**

### **Chairman**

No further items to report.

### **Secretary**

Highlighted the key points from the correspondence report which had been forwarded prior to the meeting, the key points for discussion were:

- Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005. Applications have been received from Botterills and Morrisons.
- Proposal of application notice, land at Peel Park, after discussion, secretary was asked to invite representatives from the consultancy firm to make a presentation to the community council at January's meeting.

### **Treasurer**

The present balance was reported to be £1262.03.

It was agreed that the expenses incurred by the secretary and also the payment for the web site should be paid. Secretary to contact the treasurer with the receipts.

## **80.7 AOB**

- Nigel Pentland questioned the possibility that the land fill site would have its finish date extended; Cllr McCann replied that he had no knowledge of this but would come back at next meeting with an answer.

**80.8** Date of next meeting Tuesday 12 January 2010, 8.00pm Stewartfield Community Centre  
3 MacNeish Way, Stewartfield.