



**Strathaven and Glassford Community Council
Minutes of the Council Meeting of 25th April 2017**

1. **Sederunt:** Aileen McMann (Chairperson); Gordon McAllan (Vice Chairperson)
Les Hoggan (Secretary); Sheila Tulloch (Treasurer); Margot McDonald(Minute Secretary); Morag Arnot; Peter Mansell-Moulin; Robert Atkinson; Linda Brown.
Visitor- Alister Hendry
2 Police Officers

2. **Apologies:** Councillors Campbell and Cooper

3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

One change- Point 12-change to "one" main growth area at Glassford Road.
Proposed by M Arnot Seconded by Les Hoggan

4. **Matters arising from Previous Minutes**

Les reported he had had a meeting regarding the MIR proposals.
The view of planning was that the roads including Beerbrigs were adequate for the current proposals. However if the area to the right of the Beerbrigs Road was to be developed, then the Beerbrigs Road would have to be updated.
As for Education- no problems at present however there could be in the future.
The Transport Group is yet to meet.

Action Point: Les will prepare a submission which has to be sent by 12th May. He will send out a draft to members prior to this date.

Over Lethame Road- Councillor Dorman had been sent information that the passing places would be brought up to standard. Gordon noted that drainage issues on the Breckenbridge Highway had intensified as a result of traffic.

Rotary Garden Proposal- it was noted that the Rotary had sought the support of Adam's Community Trust for their latest proposal. There had been a consultation resulting in just over 300 responses, the majority of which supported the proposals.

Action Point: a letter will be written to the Rotary asking for full details of the proposed development to allow the CC to consider their response to any Planning request.

5. **Police Report**

The two Constables present gave their report.

They reported mainly Road Traffic incidents in the locality. From the 1st April there were 88 calls.

They were asked to provide more detail of offences/trends over the past three months as the CC had been promised more detailed reports. They said they would pass on the request.

From the 9th May there will be two dedicated Community Officers for Strathaven. Their base will be the Fire Station. The new Area Commander is Chief Inspector

McSherry.

The officers reminded the CC that any suspicion of crimes could be notified to Crimestoppers and this could be anonymous.

Various suggestions were made about improved means to change the flow of traffic, if North Street were to be closed again.

6. **Secretary's Report**

Les was asked if we had received any communication about the Hustings event which took place in Stonehouse. It was felt that for the future- not the next General Election - that the CC should consider a Hustings Event in Strathaven.

7. **Treasurer's Report**

Sheila has submitted our accounts for audit to SLC.

She was commended by the members for her work in this respect.

8. **Open Evening Organisation**

Arrangements are in hand. The venue is booked at the Epicentre and catering is organised. The time of the event was agreed as 7.30 till 9.

Required publicity materials were agreed.

Action Points: Les is arranging publicity materials with 360 Graphics.

He will contact Gerry Campbell to ascertain what he will say at the meeting.

Leaflets will be in the Library and regular users of the Ballgreen Hall will be encouraged to attend the open evening.

9. **Banks Funding**

Aileen and Margot will attend the next Banks Meeting on the 23rd May when criteria for funding requests to the Kypemuir Fund will be discussed. Aileen had circulated a Flow Chart which she had proposed to the Banks Group last year. The CC supported this proposal which will now form part of the discussions on the 23rd.

Action Point: Margot will reissue the guidelines for the Kypemuir Wind Farm.

10. **Reports from Members**

Thanks to Morag for the Hands On report issued in advance.

We still require more people to request tasks.

We noted some excellent developments including IT support classes to be held in Strathaven Leisure Centre.

Balloon Festival- Gordon reported an increased number of balloons- event gathering momentum. All accommodation in Strathaven and surroundings being used.

Local entertainers are sought. New safety procedures being followed.

Strathaven John Hastie Museum Exhibition starts in the Granary on 10th June 2017.

" In, Out and Round About"- transporting Strathaven.

Strathaven Cycle Town was represented at a gathering in Edinburgh.

CARS- 2 applications approved and 2 funding proposals made. Some movement shown on the priority buildings. Funding on Priority Buildings may be recast.

Two awards under the small grants scheme were made.

The Castle - still awaiting information about a feasibility study from J Forbes.

The CC Noticeboard- to be pursued

11. **A.O.C.B.**

Stonehouse Road Drainage- awaiting Scottish Water and their cameras to further

investigate.

12, **Next Meeting:** Tuesday 30th May 2017
in the Ballgreen Hall.

Members of the Public are very welcome

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