



## **Strathaven and Glassford Community Council Minutes of the Council Meeting of 27th September 2016**

1. **Sederunt:** Aileen McMann ( Chairperson); Gordon McAllan (Vice Chairperson)  
Les Hoggan ( Secretary); Sheila Tulloch ( Treasurer); Margot McDonald;  
Peter Mansell- Moullin, Donald McKillop.  
Linda Brown; Robert Atkinson.
2. **Apologies:** Morag Arnot, Arlene Welsh.  
Councillors Campbell, Cooper, Dorman and Holman
3. **Minutes of the Last Meeting**  
Proposed by Gordon McAllan Seconded by Donald McKillop
4. **Matters arising from Previous Minutes**  
Les intimated that there was some progress with regards to Jack Burn's old shop etc and the flat on Main Street. Owners have been in contact with CARS.
5. **Police Report**  
Constable Robertson reported 25 police reports/ incidents in the last month. 14 remain unsolved at present. They include vandalism, housebreaking, vehicle crime and criminal disorder. There were no major crimes. Few notifications were made of rural crime. There was some discussion about the use of trackers.  
Again members of the Community Council expressed their hopes that eventually we may see some continuity in our Community Policing.  
Constable Robertson was thanked for his contribution.
6. **Secretary's Report**  
Les reported that changes in the way the Community Council communicates were underway.
7. **Treasurer's Report**  
Les reported that South Lanarkshire Council have agreed and accepted our accounts. The administrative grant from the Council should be in our bank account soon.
8. **Open Agenda**  
Aileen invited items for this open agenda.

Margot noted that there is the intention at the next meeting, to appoint Robert Atkinson, Sheila Tulloch and Linda Brown, who are coopted members, to full membership of the Community Council. Notice is now given to that effect.

Roads- Donald raised the issue of the recently repaired road surface on Stonehouse Road. The flow of rain has caused serious issues here not the least is the effect on the Town Mill.

**Action Point: Donald to pursue the matter with SLC roads.**

East Overton Site- Donald reported that he had been approached with a query about the rendering on the houses being built.

**Action Point: Les to pursue this matter with Barratt.**

East Overton- Donald reported that in relation to the Section 75 contribution to Heritage, Jardine Paterson intends that a large proportion of the money goes to Strathaven Cemetery and Strathaven Castle developments.

Strathaven Castle Issues- there will be a meeting with Joanne Forbes of South Lanarkshire Council to discuss matters relating to the upkeep of the Castle. It is hoped that an independent professional survey can be undertaken looking at the masonry issues and then making recommendations.

**Action Point: Les, Margot and Gordon will attend the meeting.**

Wreath for the Cenotaph.

**Action Point: Donald will lay the wreath on behalf of the Community Council.**

Gala Bunting- Sheila noted that this remained in place and was looking tired.

At this point Aileen sought agreement to extend the meeting by 15 minutes. **Agreed.**

Deceleration Boards- Gordon expressed the need for these on the A71 as a result of the new roundabout. These are important for cyclists and pedestrians.

**Action Point: Gordon will compose a submission and send to Les.**

Gordon mentioned the Strathaven Cycling Partnership meeting on the 31st Oct. Gordon outlined the excellent initiative to develop energy at the Town Mill. There will be no grid connection as that would be very expensive.

Banks- Margot reported that at the last meeting which she and Aileen attended, the Chairperson of the Kypemuir Community Fund will be George Smith of Stonehouse CC And the Vice Chair, Chris Cassel of Sandford CC. They will hold the posts for 2 years. Banks are doing all the groundwork at present and have close contact with local residents.

Donald indicated that the Balloon Festival is on Wed 26th Oct

Les noted a charity photo sale in the Town Mill- J Paterson's office on 26th/27th Nov. 11-4

9. **Next Meeting:** Tuesday 29th November 2016 at 7 p.m.  
in the Ballgreen Hall. Members of the public are all welcome.



