



**Strathaven and Glassford Community Council  
Minutes of the Council Meeting of. 28th February 2017**

1. **Sederunt:** *Aileen McMann ( Chairperson); Gordon McAllan (Vice Chairperson)  
Les Hoggan ( Secretary); Sheila Tulloch ( Treasurer); Margot McDonald;  
Morag Arnot; Linda Brown.  
Councillors Cooper, Campbell and Dorman*
2. **Apologies:** *Arlene Welsh; Donald McKillop; Peter Mansell-Moulin; Robert Atkinson,  
Councillor Holman.*
3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**  
*The Balloon Festival is on the 25th/27th August.  
Minutes proposed by G McAllan; seconded by M Arnot.*
4. **Matters arising from Previous Minutes**
  - Castle**  
*Les received an email from J Forbes stating that the Castle was now  
deemed as a vacant property and had been subject to a number of inspections.  
She is awaiting Historic Environment Scotland providing a Case Officer to consult.  
Once contact is made on that she will convene another meeting.*
  - Roads**  
*Councillor Cooper reported there will be new signage on the Strathaven/Darvel  
Road once certain work is completed.  
Further drainage problems on Stonehouse Road were mentioned.*
  - New Community Facility**  
*Councillor Cooper reported that Gerry Campbell, Head of the Leisure Trust had agreed  
our proposal for naming the new facility.  
He also supports our idea for a Community Event and will send speakers to address  
the event outlining the facilities in the new building.  
The CC at this point decided on the 31st May if facilities are available.  
**Action Point:** Les will check with R Gillies and then G Campbell to confirm.*
  - Defibrillator**  
*Morag reported she had been in touch with our MSP Aileen Campbell who was  
arranging for people from Save a Life Scotland to be in the park during the Sports Festival  
to do CPR training and training on the defibrillator.  
She had spoken with A Ogilvie from the Scouts and it seems there is still hope it  
can be located at the Royal Bank. This is to be confirmed.  
Councillor Cooper reported that the Glassford Noticeboard had been repaired.  
Margot asked if we had received the new development plan for Strathaven.  
We do not have notice of it yet.*
5. **Police Report**  
*Police unable to attend.*

## 6. **Secretary's Report**

*Les reported that he had received a report on the traffic survey on Lethame Road. He will put it on Dropbox.*

*He reported he had a meeting with Cala next week and will put questions for the CC.*

*Aileen reported having received 5 emails this morning.*

**Action Point:** *these have to be forwarded to members.*

## 7. **Treasurer's Report**

*Sheila reported the Admin fund to be £133.51*

*She requested outstanding receipts.*

**Action Point:** *receipts to be with Sheila tomorrow.*

*The CC agreed spending on the proposed Community Event of £130*

## 8. **Strathaven Traffic Management**

*Aileen commended the work Peter had done on the traffic plan for Strathaven.*

*It is both detailed and concise. It had been held over after the announcement of the short term working group on Traffic Management. However she regretted Peter could not be with us for the discussion. A briefing note issued in August 2016 was also still most relevant to the discussion.*

*It was agreed that this is a CC led discussion and that the CC members on the group would be Robert Atkinson, Les Hoggan and Morag Arnot. Aileen hoped to be able to attend if her work allowed it. The CC representatives on the Town Group will report to the Town Group on developments and indeed take cognisance of any relevant comments.*

*Councillor Cooper hoped that the discussion would also encompass transportation issues.*

*G McAllan indicated the expertise and professionalism of SUSTRANS.*

## 9. **Community Engagement and Fundraising**

*This item was held over as we had already discussed a Community Event and were awaiting information about the Castle.*

## 10. **Relevant Update Reports.**

*Councillor Campbell reported developments with which he is involved and mentioned issues around the recent Fun Fair.*

*Councillor Dorman mentioned the Early Day Motion Certificate awarded to the park and presented by our MP, Lisa Cameron.*

*Councillor Cooper mentioned the anniversary of the Wee Train and their need to fundraise to purchase a new engine. She is helping with this.*

*Les reported a slow start in applications to CARS, however they are now increasing.*

*Demonstration projects should be ready by July.*

*He also reported that Friends of Strathaven Park are planning a sensory garden. Gordon reported the Balloon Festival had raised £2000 at a recent auction. He was also very grateful for the amount of the donation from Scotmid. He also expressed his appreciation for the donation from Strathaven Rotary Club.*

*The Strathaven John Hastie Museum Trust will host an Exhibition from 10th June until the 25th June with a probable extension at weekends in the summer.*

*Morag reported Hands On have a new Newsletter. Aldi donated hampers at Christmas which were distributed.*

*There are now 25 volunteers. 24 befriending matches have been made with 3 pending.*

**Action Point:** *Morag will liaise with Hands On and Les.*

*Aldi have No Entry signs up and any driver driving through then will be uninsured if there are consequences.*

*Recent fly tipping in roads around Strathaven has been reported to the Police at another CC meeting.*

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

*The main car park will be resurfaced between the 28th and 31st March.*

*Councillor Cooper reminded everyone of the Fundraising Concert on the 11th March 2017. She also said the Town Group had been reviewing their work.*

12, **Next Meeting:** Tuesday 28th March at 7 p.m.  
in the Ballgreen Hall.

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