



**Strathaven and Glassford Community Council
Minutes of the Council Meeting of 29th November 2016**

1. **Sederunt:** *Aileen McMann (Chairperson); Gordon McAllan (Vice Chairperson)
Les Hoggan (Secretary); Sheila Tulloch (Treasurer); Margot McDonald;
Peter Mansell- Moullin, Donald McKillop, Morag Arnot,
Linda Brown; Robert Atkinson.
Councillors Campbell, Cooper, Dorman and Holman.*

2. **Apologies:** *Arlene Welsh.*

3. **Minutes of the Last Meeting**

Proposed by Margot McDonald, seconded by Gordon McAllan

4. **Matters arising from Previous Minutes**

Work on Jack Burn's shop proceeding.

The situation on Stonehouse Road re flooding is the subject of investigative work to find if there is a blockage. A camera will be put through the system.

The rendering on the houses at East Overton cannot be changed.

Les, Gordon and Margot met J Forbes at SLC to discuss the situation of the Castle. After much discussion it appears the most appropriate way forward is to arrange a Feasibility study to get a better idea of the work needed to protect the Castle for

Action Points

It was agreed that the Community Council will await the requested information about this from Joanne; then take advice from Councillor Cooper and then if required go to public consultation.

Donald McKillop was thanked for laying the Community Council wreath at the Strathaven Remembrance Service.

New Boards had appeared on the A 71 however these require to be amended.

The issue of Lighting in a 30 mph area was raised. Also raised was the issue of the pavement past the new roundabout.

Action Point

Councillor Campbell agreed to raise this issue with Roads.

It was noted that Bridge Street will be closed for 5 days from the 17th January

5. **Police Report**

There were no police officers present.

The issue of car racers around Strathaven was raised at this point.

Action Point

Councillor Campbell agreed to take forward this issue with Superintendent Hamilton at East Kilbride. Action will be requested.

6. **Secretary's Report**

Les reported that he requires to have a better contact at Aldi.

Action Point

He will visit the store to raise

certain issues. One is the subject of car egress into Loudon Street which is causing some concerns. Another subject is the matter of a monetary contribution to the Community as raised at a previous Community Council meeting.

Morag had been seeking a position for a Defibrillator however she intends to be in discussion with the Friends of Strathaven Scouts who are also pursuing the matter of Defibrillators.

7. **Treasurer's Report**

Sheila has formally taken over as Treasurer and she presented a full update of our accounts.

The Community Council account stands at £374.23

There are outstanding payments of £34.99 and £8.99 to be made for web issues.

These were agreed and will be paid when the invoices are presented.

8. **Open Agenda**

Areas of Involvement

Aileen opened the Agenda by raising the subject of interests undertaken by Community Council members. Robert had produced a paper outlining areas of work. Aileen had asked members to fill in a sheet showing with what they were currently involved.

It was agreed to combine items 1 and 10- Community Engagement and Media issues. Once all information from this discussion is collated then a list of areas of involvement will be published.

Noticeboard

The board in the Common Green requires attention however this may have to be relocated when the developments start there.

Councillor Reports

Councillor Cooper- SLC is the first Council to introduce ongoing support for employees with a terminal diagnosis.

The Councillor encouraged everyone to be involved in the Scottish Government's Consultation on The Governance of Schools.

Substantial money has been allocated by Viridor for Glassford Playpark and for Stonehouse Church.

Councillor Cooper has been selected to stand for the Labour Party at the Council Elections.

Councillor Campbell reported he has been selected to stand for the Conservative Party at the forthcoming Council elections.

Councillor Holman reported he had been dealing with non specific constituency matters.

Councillor Dorman reported similar involvement with non specific constituency matters.

Roads in Strathaven

Following on from the papers previously produced, there was a discussion and it was agreed that a sub group should be established to produce a holistic view of Strathaven's current and future needs in this area. Councillors Cooper and Campbell will be involved as they have worked previously on such matters.

Aileen welcomed a visitor who had been with us throughout the meeting. She apologised for not inviting him to speak earlier in the meeting.

He had been concerned about reports about the Glebe being reduced to widen Lethame Road. He had been in touch with the Chief Executive and the Leader of the Council who said there were no such plans. He also raised the hope that a 20 mph could be introduced throughout Strathaven such as had been introduced in Edinburgh.

There was discussion of this and certain doubts were raised as to whether this would be possible in Strathaven.

9. **Next Meeting:** Tuesday 31st January at 7 p.m.
in the Ballgreen Hall. Members of the public are all welcome.

