

**STRATHAVEN AND GLASSFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 25th OCTOBER, 2022**

1. **Sederunt:** Aileen McMann (Chairperson); Gordon McAllan (Vice Chair); Linda Brown; Douglas Scott and Aileen Stewart.

**Minute Secretary:** John Graham.

**Visitors:** Janice Brown; Lisa Manson and Robert Murray.

2. **Apologies:** Morag Arnot; Dr. Lisa Cameron M.P.; Councillor M. Cooper; Les Hoggan (Secretary); Mairi McAllan MSP; Margot McDonald and Sheila Munro Tulloch (Treasurer).

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting (27/09/22)**  
The Minutes were approved without change.  
Proposed: A. Stewart. Seconded: G. McAllan.

4. **Police Report**  
No Report was received.

5. **Community Action Plan**  
(a) The CCTV Project is going to Tender.  
(b) L. Hoggan to arrange a CC Members Meeting to discuss concerns raised by SLC regarding the CCTV Project.

6. **Standing Items**  
(a) **Clydesdale Tourism Group** - Nothing to report.  
(b) **Strathaven Castle** - Nothing to report.  
(c) **Transport Sub-Group** - There has been no update regarding the one-way system for Bridge Street and Wellbrae but the work on improving the line of sight at the Commercial Road/North Street Junction has been undertaken.  
(d) **Rotary Installation in Allison Green** - Planning Permission has been granted but funding is still required.

7. **Planning Applications**  
(a) Concern from neighbours regarding the removal of trees at a property on Hills Road has been raised.  
(b) An Application has been submitted for the placing of a static caravan for the use of workmen and a new road entrance at West Browncastle.  
(c) R. Murray informed the meeting that some businesses were looking for either land or premises in Avondale. He said that there would be a Planning

Application submitted at some point for Avon Park.

**8. Working Together for Avondale**

**(a) Top-up Fuel Scheme** - This Scheme is in place in Bellshill for those with a Pre-Paid meter and a similar Scheme could be considered for Strathaven. Funding would be required and it was suggested that David Childs be approached to put in an Application for funding. The Kype Muir Fund was suggested as a possible source of funding and A. McMann and M. McDonald to discuss this with him. It was felt that any local Scheme should be open to all and not simply for those with a Pre-Paid meter. Qualifying criteria to access the Scheme will be required.

**(b) Men's Shed** - The possibility of starting a Men's Shed in Strathaven was raised and L. Hoggan to be asked to put an article in 'The Echoes' to see if there is support for this in the town.

**9. Strathaven CARS**

Work on 'The Weavers' has begun.

**10. Kype Muir Community Fund**

The next meeting will be on the 7th November, 2022 and a Report on this will be given at the next CC Meeting.

**11. CC Micro Grants**

No Report was submitted.

**12. Secretary's Report**

Nothing to report.

**13. Treasurer's Report**

No Report was submitted.

**14. Reports from CC Members**

**(a)** Fly-tipping in the areas highlighted by the CC has still to be removed.  
(G. McAllan).

**(b)** Progress on finding a site for a Cemetery in Strathaven was requested. It is hoped that an update can be given at a future CC Meeting. (L. Brown).

**15. Reports from SLC Councillors**

No Councillors were present.

**16. AOCB**

**(a)** The posting of paperwork on to the CC Noticeboard needs to be arranged.  
A. McMann agreed to get the key from L. Hoggan and will post the Agenda

- and the CC Minutes on the Noticeboard.
- (b) The AGM will be held on the 29th November, 2022 and will be followed by the monthly CC Meeting. Prior to the AGM a meal will be held at 5.00pm at Strathaven Golf Club for CC Members. Those wishing to attend the meal to contact L. Brown.
  - (c) **Patient Participation Group** - Dr. Lisa Cameron M.P. contacted NHS Lanarkshire regarding this and a Letter of reply was forwarded to CC Members prior to the meeting. Dr. Cameron to attend a dedicated session on GP sustainability. Craig Cunningham from NHS Lanarkshire to be invited to the November CC meeting to explain the role of PPG's. L. Hoggan to be asked to put a piece in 'The Echoes' to see if there is patient support for such a group in Strathaven.
  - (d) A Consultation regarding the Post Office will take place soon and Dr. Cameron is monitoring the situation. The CC will be kept informed. The Post Office to be added to Standing Items on the CC Agenda.
  - (e) **Strathaven John Hastie Museum Trust** - The outside of the premises on Todshill Street has been cleaned up and painted. An Exhibition is planned for November once inside renovation has been completed and a power supplier has been obtained. It was suggested that the Trust contact Octopus regarding a power contract.
  - (f) In answer to a question as to how long the Transport Sub-Group had been in place, it was stated that it had been in place for several years and that a person had to be a CC Member to sit on the Group.
  - (g) J. Brown asked if consideration could be given to having a Bike Rack in the Common Green? This has been investigated by the CC but no suitable site has been agreed with SLC. As she had also raised this with Councillor Kerr she was advised to contact her for an update.
  - (h) It was asked if Re-Cycling Bins could be placed in the Common Green? This suggestion to be considered.
  - (i) It was suggested that Charging Points for Electric Bikes be placed in Strathaven. This to be taken up with SLC Councillors.
  - (j) The CC should have 14 Members and taking on Associate Members could be considered to increase numbers.
  - (k) The Chair thanked Alister Hendry for his work with the CC.
  - (l) A. McMann to contact Councillor Frame to invite her along to CC meetings.

## **17. Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 29th November, 2022 at 7.00pm in the Avondale Wing.

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