



Strathaven and Glassford Community Council
Minutes of the Council Meeting of 27th June 2017

1. **Sederunt:** *Aileen McMann (Chairperson); Linda Brown
Les Hoggan (Secretary); Sheila Tulloch (Treasurer); Margot McDonald(Minute
Secretary); Robert Atkinson; Morag Arnot.
Councillors Campbell, Cooper and Dorman
2 Police Officers*
2. **Apologies:** *Peter Mansell-Moulin: Donald McKillop: Gordon McAllan: Arlene Welsh*
3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**
Proposed by Les Hoggan. seconded by Robert Atkinson
4. **Matters arising from Previous Minutes**
*Robert reported he had been in touch with the Post Office regarding the loss of
postboxes on Colinhill Road and Commercial Road. This had resulted from the change
in lampposts. There is no intention to replace these as the provision of postboxes meets
the rules regarding geographical provision.*
5. **Police Report**
*P.C Howie reported on incidents over the past month. These included 2 Road Traffic
offences, 2 assaults and two housebreakings.
The two Community Police Officers are very visible now in our Community.
The issue of items found in the Common Green was discussed and other concerning
issues.
**Please note: Any concerning issue should be raised with the Police.
Speak with an officer, phone 101 or Crimestoppers.
Ask for an Incident Number
when phoning.***
6. **Secretary's Report**
*An extension of the speed limits is proposed on the A71 to take account of the
developments there.
Supplementary proposals to the Main Issues Report on planning have been published.
There are some consequences for land on the Glassford Road but otherwise no
other issues in Strathaven.
There have been enquiries relating to the changes at Strathaven Medical Centre.
Action Point: Les will seek clarification of these proposals.*
7. **Treasurer's Report**
*Sheila had issued her report. She sought agreement for a payment of £39.47
to the Echoes.
She indicated that the accounts had been audited and were of course, accurate.
We still await our grant from SLC*

8. **Outstanding Business**

The condition of the cemetery was raised and the issues of uncut grass and overflowing bins.

Councillor Cooper, in response, to a question, said there had not yet been a new area identified to deal with the potential non availability of plots in Strathaven.

Action Point: Councillor Cooper will take up the issue with Council officials of the need to keep the cemetery well kept like others in South Lanarkshire.

9. **Reports from Members**

CARS- Les reported some good developments in this area. Promising uptake developments include Green Street, Kirk Street and Lethame Road.

Maintenance guides are available and these have been issued in the Conservation area.

16 shops are involved in the shop front programme.

Linda outlined a Quiz Evening she is organising on the 21st July for charity.

A four strong CC team agreed to participate.

Morag regretted that the defibrillator trainers were not available at the Festival of Sport.

Margot reported around 500 visitors already to the John Hastie Museum Exhibition and it continues to run until 13th August.

The John Hastie Museum Trust is also holding an Antiques Roadshow, in the Strathaven Hotel on the 8th October 2017.

Gordon had reported by e mail concerns about the increased signage around Strathaven.

. **Reports from SLC Councillors**

Councillor Dorman- she has been dealing with fly tipping issues and pavement parking potential changes. Also she is working on constituents' business.

Councillor Campbell is involved in matters relating to the continuing upheaval with our roads in the light of constant utilities work.

Councillor Cooper reported some information from Ms Forbes that they are working with Historic Scotland on matters surrounding the state of the Castle.

She outlined the arrangements for the Pipe and Drum Festival on the 1st of July.

There is a full bandstand programme and catering facilities in the park at the Shelter and the Evangelical Church.

Land in front of the former Avonpark Home has been purchased for the erection of a dwelling house.

The new SLC Council is now up and running.

10. **A.O.C.B**

None

11. **Next Meeting**

This will take place on the 29th August 2017 at 7p.m. In the Ballgreen Hall.

**Members of the Public are very
welcome**



