

**Strathaven and Glassford Community Council**  
**Minutes of the Council Meeting 29th October 2019 (1st Draft)**

1. **Sederunt:-** Aileen Mc Mann (Chairperson); Gordon McAllan (Vice Chair); Les Hoggan (Secretary); Sheila Tulloch (Treasurer); Morag Arnot; Alister Hendry; Margot McDonald; Douglas Scott and Aileen Stewart.

Police:- Helen Howie and Ross Park.

Minute Secretary:- J. Graham.

Visitor:- D. Robertson.

2. **Apologies:-** Linda Brown; Councillor G. Campbell; Councillor M. Cooper; Councillor I. Dorman; Linda McCorrison; Russell Paterson and Stephen Thompson.

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting (24/09/2019).**

The Minutes were passed with the following change:-

Section 9(b) - Changed to 'The CC Sub-Group have considered the bids for funding and James Eaglesham at the County Durham Development has given advice to the Groups concerned'.

Proposed:- L. Hoggan. Seconded:- A. Stewart.

4. **Matters Arising from Previous Meeting.**

(a) Clarification was sought on the Brae Farm Development and it does fall within the remit of the Strathaven and Glassford CC.

(b) **Planning Update** - Discussions have taken place with the Reporter about the Local Development Plan.

(c) Drainage on the East Kilbride road is not adequate and this is causing flooding to occur. The CC queried who was responsible for sorting out this problem.

(d) A building at Rigfoot is causing contamination and Councillor Campbell has been appraised of the situation. The CC agreed to look into this problem.

(e) **Town Centre Fund** - Discussion of taking forward the Heritage App Development was held over until the November meeting.

5. **Police Report.**

(a) **Youth Disorder** - There has been an increase in the number of incidents reported. These include setting off fireworks, throwing eggs and paint and stone throwing. The Police have been in talks with schools to ascertain if they can help reduce this problem.

- (b) **Multi Agency Day** - This action took place in Chapelton involving Police, SLC and trading Standards. It proved to be a successful initiative and no incidences of speeding were recorded. More such days may take place in the area but one tried in Strathaven outside Sainsbury's was not a success due to logistical reasons.
- (c) **Industrial Estate** - There was a fire at the Industrial Estate recently and smoke from the fire caused problems on the Hamilton Road.
- (d) The Police were asked if the success achieved in stopping cars carrying drugs on the M74 could lead to the A71 being used as an alternate route. It was stated that there was no evidence of this happening.
- (e) **Vandalism** - Instances of vandalism around the ward and the Medical Centre were brought to the attention of the CC and to the Police by D. Robertson. He asked if anything could be done about this, such as CCTV Cameras being installed and closer liaison taking place with the schools. The Police stated that they were working with the schools and that the Medical Centre had been asked about the possibility of installing CCTV. Doing this could prove cheaper to the Centre in the long run than the cost involved repairing the vandalism.  
The CC were informed that the schools had just launched a set of Core Values which covered Responsibility, Respect and Resilience. The Values were compiled by the pupils. This initiative may take a few years to bear fruit and it was suggested that a meeting with parents, schools and the Police might have more immediate success than simply talking to the pupils. The CC agreed to discuss this idea and to make a joint approach with the Police to see if the Medical Centre would consider installing CCTV.

**6. CARS.**

Progress is being made in getting agreement with premises on Green Street, Common Green and Kirk Street to make improvements to buildings under the Scheme. Work on the Hoo Wah has been completed. Owners of premises within the CARS area to be contacted giving them one last chance to access the 80% funding available for renovations.

**7. Transport Consultation.**

Evidence from the CC Consultation has been requested.

**8. Kype Muir Community Fund.**

The review of the funding requests is ongoing and these have to be ratified at the next meeting. There are still a couple of funding requests awaited from the Glassford Community Group and Restart the Heart. Publicity will be required when the cheques are given out.

**9. Micro Grants.**

- (a) Following the CC meeting in September the agreed award of £400 to the Derby and Joan Club was made on the 25th September. This brings the total money allocated to £3,140 with a remaining Balance of £1,800.
- (b) One new Grant Application has been received from the After School Club. They are seeking a Grant of £500 to extend the outdoor play areas offered to children who attend the Club. In particular, they wish to buy materials for den building. They also wish to provide resources for loose parts play as well as developing their mud kitchen and growing areas. Following clarifications on the request being received on 15th October specific equipment was identified with a value of £360. Based on the current financial status of the organisation and given that the Club also provide spaces to children out with the Strathaven and Glassford catchment area it was felt by the Sub-Group that a maximum Grant of £360 be provided for the purchase of equipment as detailed in the clarification.  
(Before proceeding further any Member with an interest in the Group was asked to identify themselves in order that this could be recorded on the paperwork).  
The Application for funding was agreed. The remaining sum to be allocated is £1,500.

**10. Secretary's Report.**

The Secretary said that he had nothing to add to what he had already stated.

**11. Treasurer's Report.**

- (a) The Report was accepted by the Members.
- (b) Consideration must be given to any required spend on the Annual Grant of £515 from SLC. While approval was given at the September meeting for the purchase of the annual Remembrance Wreath the invoice will not be available for payment until after the event. Some suggestions were put forward for the remaining money to be spent on items which would benefit the whole community. It was agreed to focus on the SLC Fund at the next meeting and L. Hoggan was asked to compile an Asset Register of Equipment for the November meeting.

**12. Reports from Community Council Members.**

- (a) An increase in fly-tipping was reported in certain parts of the area and this issue needs to be addressed. (G. McAllan).
- (b) It was reported that a SLC vehicle was seen removing dirty water from Threestanes Road and putting it into the water stream. This action was challenged and the next day the water was emptied in the Car Park causing a pile of sediment to form. (D. Scott).

(c) Hedges on the Craggs Road are very high and require cutting. It was thought that this was an issue for the farmer who owned the hedge rather than for SLC. (D. Scott).

**13. AOCB.**

(a) G. McAllan agreed to lay the wreath on Remembrance Day on behalf of the CC.

(b) **Community Partnership Strategy Consultation:-** J. Graham asked if the CC had seen this document. As they had not, he agreed to E-Mail the material to Members.

**14. Date of Next Meeting:-** Tuesday 26th November at 7.00pm in the Calder Room, the Avondale Community Wing, Strathaven.

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