



**Jackton & Thorntonhall
Community Council Minutes
Public Online Meeting
April 21, 2021**

It was noted that a quorum of members was present, and the meeting could proceed in accordance with the constitution.

Sederunt – Alistair Stewart, Fiona McCrae, Janice Edwards, Douglas Eunson, Bill Turner, David Ross, Sandy McEwan

Present – Mark Aitken, Clr. Ian Harrow Sandra Carruthers, Gael Davidson

Apologies Agness Nairn,

Minutes of the last Official Meeting –March 17, 2021

Proposed: Fiona McCrae, seconded: Douglas Eunson

Police Report – No police present

Treasurer's Report - Douglas Eunson

Bank of Scotland JTCC Greenbelt Account: £993.73,
RBS Treasurers Account: £4968.45
J&TCC Annual Accounts will be forwarded to SLC

Chair's Report

Hedgerow Removal

SLC was contacted by J&TCC regarding the unauthorised removal of hedgerows in and around the Jackton Community CGA. SLC response was that removal was required to allow for installation of electrical utilities to the development site.

Planning Advisory Service (PAS)

A representative from the Planning Advisory Service has been invited to speak at the May 19th CC meeting

Getting planning right allows councils to manage development, ensuring that the best possible outcomes are delivered for places. It requires political and technical leadership and engaged communities.

The PAS is part of the Local Government Association. They provide high quality help, advice, support and training on planning and service delivery to councils.

Planning Democracy

Planning Democracy is a community-led organisation campaigning to strengthen the voice and influence of the public in the planning and development of Scotland's land. They aim to deepen democratic control and promote environmental justice.

They provide informal advice and support for anyone who is struggling to understand the planning system and how to get the community voice heard.

[Resources - Planning Democracy](#)

Councillors Report Cllr. Ian Harrow

Fly Tipping

This continues to be a problem throughout the area. SLC discussions are ongoing on the best methods to tackle fly tipping.

If you witness fly tipping try to note the licence plate number, do not confront the offender. Reports or intelligence on fly-tipping incidents can be passed to SLC's Environmental Crime Team via the contact centre 0303 123 1020 or via www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk. Any information that can help to identify individuals involved in fly-tipping will be treated in confidence. [Report littering and fly tipping](#)

Secretary's Report

Road Closures

Newlands Road will be closed between Jackton Road and No 68 Newlands Road from Monday 20 July until March 2022 for the upgrading/reconstruction and installation of public utility apparatus on Newlands Road associated with the Community Growth Area. Access to residential properties will be maintained at all times from one direction. Diversion via Jackton Road, Eaglesham Road, Greenhills Road, Newlands Road and vice versa.



Peel Park Place is closed from A726 Queensway to its termination for overnight work (6pm to 6am) from Monday 17 May to Friday 21 May for carriageway surfacing. There is no alternative route.

Braehead Road, Thorntonhall Between No 2 And No 2A

Wednesday June 2nd Period of Closure 0930hours to 1800hours for Scottish Water Manhole Repair. Classes of vehicle prohibited All vehicles except emergency service vehicles and those involved in the surfacing works.

Alternative routes, Thornton Road and Peel Road Braehead Road



Planning Applications

Search <https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/Planning> using the planning reference number for further information on each planning application. Under the “Comments” tab you may make comments supporting or objecting to the application, or you can make a neutral comment. You will be required to register on the site if you have not previously.

[Variation to Planning Consent P/18/1666 in respect of Condition 2 to extend the operational hours of the distillery.](#)

Jackton Distillery Hayhill Road Thorntonhall Glasgow G74 5AN
Ref. No: P/21/0618 | Received: Fri 02 Apr 2021 | Validated: Fri 02 Apr 2021 | Status: Registered.

[Erection of 131 no. dwellings with associated infrastructure and landscaping \(approval of matters specified in conditions 1 \(a to r\), 2, 3,4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 16 of EK/09/0218\)](#) Land 120M North Of Newlandscroft Jackton Road Jackton Glasgow South Lanarkshire
Ref. No: P/21/0310 | Received: Tue 23 Feb 2021 | Validated: Wed 31 Mar 2021 | Status: Registered

[Re-profiling of existing ground levels to facilitate future residential development, including associated retaining walls. Construction of new residential access road and SUDS Basin.](#)

Land 250M East Of Easter House Jackton Road Jackton Glasgow South Lanarkshire
Ref. No: P/21/0613 | Received: Thu 01 Apr 2021 | Validated: Thu 15 Apr 2021 | Status: Registered

[Erection of retail development comprising 3no. Class 1 and 1no. Class 2 units and formation of access roads \(including access road to serve adjacent land\), car parking, external seating area, children's play area, earthworks and associated works](#)

Land To The North Of The B764 Eaglesham Road Jackton Glasgow South Lanarkshire
Ref. No: P/21/0704 | Received: Mon 19 Apr 2021 | Validated: Mon 19 Apr 2021 | Status: Registered

Correspondence

Care & Repair South Lanarkshire is a charity that offers a wide range of practical services and advice that allow elderly and disabled people in our community live independently.
[Care and repair services](#)

Other Business

EK Community Litter Pickers - Gael Davidson

Email: gaeldavidson@rocketmail.com

Gael explained the wonderful work the volunteer group is doing in cleaning up the local area. The group was created in March by Alice Slorach Alves and organises volunteer litter picks all over East Kilbride, Jackton and the surrounding country roads including Thorntonhall.

Whether as a Covid safe, socially distant group, or as an individual, from 1 bag to 50 bags of litter have been lifted off our streets, recreational areas, waterways and parks. This is coordinated with South Lanarkshire Council who provide the bags and arrange pick up of the filled bags from the pickup location.

The core management team (Action Group) have spent some time creating helpful guides, Apps etc to ensure this volunteer team can maintain a cohesive approach. They are also in contact with schools, businesses, councillors and local MPs in an endeavour to tackle the litter problem in South Lanarkshire.

The group will be delighted to welcome further members from Jackton and Thorntonhall, I'm in Jackton, so it really does make sense to work together. Strength in numbers.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Gael, Alice, or another member of the Action Group. [EK Community Litter Pickers FB Page](#)



The Community Council is now on Facebook!

Please Like and Follow us here:

[Facebook Jackton and Thorntonhall CC](#)

Thorntonhall Station Adoption.



The Thorntonhall Community Planters have applied to Scotrail to adopt the Thorntonhall Station. [Scotrail Adopt a Station](#)

Traditionally many stations were famous for their gardens – often created and managed by local station staff to greet the travelling public.

More recently local community volunteers across the country have become involved in undertaking work to improve the physical environment of many stations. This work has included activities such as planters, station gardens, information boards and much more. Currently more than 270 ScotRail stations and 1,200 volunteers are now part of Adopt a Station across the country.

The programme will reimburse costs for planting materials up to the annual budget set for each station.

Thorntonhall Community Planters

Six half barrel planters have been ordered for various sites around the village. Look out for them in the next few weeks!

Additional Street Light request

South Lanarkshire Council will carry out a light survey in October to assess if additional streetlights are required on the emergency access road on Ardbeg Lane and at the entrance to the Thorntonhall Tennis Club.

Thorntonhall Community Notice Board

A community notice board has been erected next to the defibrillator on Peel Road up from the station. If you would like to post a flyer on the board, contact information to members with keys will be posted in the bottom left corner.

Straight Lining on the Peel Road Roundabouts.

Straight lining over the mini roundabouts on Peel Road has been observed on many occasions. CCTV and camera signs are being considered as a deterrent. Mini-roundabouts should be approached in the same way as normal roundabouts. All vehicles MUST pass round the central markings except large vehicles which are physically incapable of doing so. Remember, there is less space to manoeuvre and less time to signal. Avoid making U-turns at mini-roundabouts. Beware of others doing this.

[Laws RTA 1988 sect 36 & TSRGD regs 10(1) & 16(1)]



Micro Grant Applications

What can micro grants be used for?

Community-focused or charitable activities which:

- enhance quality of life for local residents.
- contribute to vibrant, healthy, successful and sustainable communities; and/or

promote community spirit and encourage community activity.

The grants are available to individuals and small local groups who need small amounts to pursue their objectives.

Please email Janice Edwards J&TCC Secretary at jassied@gmail.com for information.



South Lanarkshire Digital Map

Links to many council services and resources,

Map of Services

South Lanarkshire Council has a regular system of inspection and maintenance, but local roads and paths may only be inspected annually. Please help your local community by reporting issues in your area. Anyone can report a fault.

Litter reporting.

https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200233/street_care_and_cleaning/347/litter_bins_and_street_sweeping/3

For local road and lighting faults, potholes, broken slabs, damaged footpaths, signs, broken bollards, guardrails, flooding, blocked gullies please use the following link.

https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200232/roads_lighting_and_pavements/337/road_and_lighting_faults

For council maintained landscaping enquiries such as overgrown bushes and fallen branches. Waste and Ground Service Enquiry form
https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200255/land_management/338/maintenance_of_landscaped_areas

The meeting was closed at 8:15 PM

Next Meeting Wednesday May 19th , 2021 at 7.30PM Online

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