



**Jackton & Thorntonhall
Community Council
Minutes
Public Online Meeting
June 16th, 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 McCrea, Douglas Eunson, Agness Nairn, Sandy McEwen

Present – Councillor David Watson

Apologies– Janice Edwards, David Ross

Minutes of the last Official Meeting –May 19th, 2021

Proposed by Fiona McCrea, seconded by Sandy McEwen

Police Report – No police present

Treasurer's Report - Mr Eunson reported that the balances were RBS Treasurer's: £3975.38 BOS Savings: £993.73. There had been no transactions since last month.

Chair's Report None

Councillors Report

Councillor Watson reported that Cala had been instructed to remove the sign at the entrance to the village but had not yet done so.

The proposed Jackton primary school had been put out to tender again – targeting August 2023 opening.

Agness Nairn asked whether South Lanarkshire Council had more prominent signs to warn against dog fouling than the stickers that had been placed very high up on lamp posts. Councillor Watson agreed that the placement was not ideal but explained that stickers rather than notice boards were the SLC preferred option. Sandy McEwen had noted that Boat of Garten Community Council had erected its own notices and felt that this might be something JTCC could copy. He felt that, in addition to reminding dog-owners to clear up any mess, the signs would also have the benefit of raising awareness of the Community Council and its work. He acknowledged that the Community Council had no enforcement powers (which reside with SLC) but did not propose that the signs should contain any threat of prosecution. It was suggested that a humorous approach should be considered.

It was agreed that Sandy's proposal was a good one and should be adopted unless SLC planned to introduce more prominent signs. Councillor Watson to check with land services and report back.

The Chair asked Councillor Watson if he could provide any update on what parts of the proposed double-tracking and electrification of the East Kilbride-Glasgow rail line had been approved and funded. Councillor Watson said that the whole cost had been agreed by the

Scottish Government. He would report any further information he could glean regarding the Thorntonhall area.

Secretary's Report

Road Closures

East Kilbride

- **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 from one direction. Diversion via Jackton Road, Eaglesham Road, Greenhills Road, Newlands Road and vice versa.
- B764 Eaglesham Road is closed at Hairmyres Roundabout from Monday 5 July to Friday 9 July for carriageway resurfacing. Alternative route via Westwood Road, Westwood Hill, Lickprivick Road and Greenhills Road.
- B764 Eaglesham Road closed between Jackton Road and Hayhill Road from Monday 14 June to Friday 25 June. Main diversion via Redwood Drive, A726 (GSO), B767 Glasgow Road, Gilmour Street and Cheapside Street. GSO Restricted Vehicles diversion via A726 Queensway, A726 (Strathaven Road), Glasgow Road, Barn Street, Green Street, Townhead Street, A71, A719, A77 and B76



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.

Erection of two detached dwellinghouses with attached garages

(Amendment to P/18/1366)  321 Eaglesham Road Jackton G75 8RW Ref. No: P/21/0750 | Received: Wed 21 Apr 2021 | Validated: Thu 06 May 2021 | Status: Registered

Substitution of house types on Plots 160 to 162 (3 Plots) (amendment to P/20/1875)

Land 150M NW Of Junction Of Barbana Road And Grado Avenue Barbana Road East Kilbride Glasgow South Lanarkshire Ref. No: P/21/0833 | Received: Tue 04 May 2021 | Validated: Fri 14 May 2021 | Status: Registered

Erection of temporary sales cabin with associated parking and access  Land 110M Northwest Of Littlepark Cottage Jackton Road East Kilbride Glasgow South Lanarkshire Ref. No: P/21/0856 | Received: Fri 07 May 2021 | Validated: Wed 09 Jun 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: Decided **Approved**

[Erection of 227 new dwellings including any associated infrastructure and landscaping \(Approval of Matters Specified in Conditions 1 \(a to r\), 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 of EK/09/0218\).](#)

Land 150M NNW Of Newhouse Farm Jackton Road Jackton Glasgow South Lanarkshire
Ref. No: P/21/0037 | Received: Mon 11 Jan 2021 | Validated: Tue 19 Jan 2021 | Status:
Decided **Approved**

[Amendment to planning consent P/19/1794 in respect of substitution of house types plots 1 - 50 and minor amendments to layout](#)

Land 110M Northwest Of Littlepark Cottage Jackton Road East Kilbride Glasgow South Lanarkshire Ref. No: P/21/0295 | Received: Mon 22 Feb 2021 | Validated: Thu 25 Feb 2021 | Status: Decided **Approved**

Correspondence

Introduction of a prohibition of driving (except cyclists) Newlands Road, East Kilbride

As part of the East Kilbride Community Growth Area a new spine road is being constructed to access the area. The new road crosses the existing Newlands Road, a junction at this location would result in unacceptable volumes of traffic using Newlands Road. It is proposed to prohibit vehicular traffic from entering and exiting the new road directly from Newlands Road. – Details and map attached.

Community Benefit Annual Report – Report attached.

Other Business

Fiona McCrae reported the sad news of George Gibson's death. George had been one of the founding members of the Community Council, had held the offices at various times of Treasurer, Secretary and Vice Chair and had continued to be a regular attendee at meetings since leaving office. His knowledge of planning matters and his attention to detail had been of great service to the community and will be sorely missed.

Defibrillator

The Chair noted a suggestion from Janice Edwards that the Community Council should publicise that the defibrillator cabinets are **NOT** locked. It was agreed this information should be displayed prominently on the website, the Facebook page and on the Defibrillator. Councillor Watson cited the recent case of the Danish Soccer international who suffered an on-field cardiac arrest but survived after receiving one shock to raise awareness of the benefits of these machine and this was good opportunity to remind residents that they were procured by the Community Council

Note: Press "C" on the keypad and turn handle clockwise to open





Fire at Thorntonhall Station

The weekend of May 29th, there was a deliberate fire started at the far end of the station building by a male on the platform. It was witnessed by someone on the platform and caught on camera. There was damage to fencing and vegetation, but no one was injured, and the building was not damaged. The incident is being investigated by police.

Station Safety

If you feel unsafe for any reason while waiting at the station, please use the station "Help Point". When the button is pressed the security cameras will automatically record any activity on the platform. It will also connect you to a member of the Scotrail team who can help answer any questions or give you information.

East Kilbride – Glasgow Electrification of Railway Line

A link to recent information available online in regard to the electrification of the Glasgow-East Kilbride Line. Councillor Watson has been asked to report any further information he could glean regarding the proposed Thorntonhall Station area.

[East Kilbride -Glasgow Electrification of Railway Line](#)

Proposed Double tracking of the single-line section between East Kilbride and Busby station including the following:



- Hairmyres Station: second platform and relocated to a new location approximately 600m to the west of the existing station towards Glasgow. New two-platform station to be fully accessible and include a station building to integrate with a transport interchange facility.
- East Kilbride Station: fully accessible two-platform station with enhanced passenger facilities including a new station building, cycle access, new station entrance and improved passenger circulation space
- Thorntonhall Station: two-platform station with step-free access onto and between platforms

Archaeological Survey

Susan Hunter Field Archaeologist and her team have begun surveying some of the oldest properties in Braehead and Thorntonhall to create a permanent archaeological survey record of historical buildings and structures in the area. Of particular interest are houses that existed on the 1857 OS survey map or those with links to historical limekiln workings.

[1857 OS Survey Map Thorntonhall and Braehead](#)

If any member of the community lives in one of the old properties or has photographs or information on a demolished property please email Susan at susanh@meskant.co.uk.

Photos of the old shop by Thorntonhall Station run by the Stotts or the cottage beside the kilns at the bend on Braehead Road both demolished would also be of interest. A published document will be available on completion of the project.

*****REMINDER*****

Thorntonhall Food Drive for the EK Community Foodbank



Drop off: Sunday June 27th 12-1PM at the Thorntonhall Tennis Club.

Please consider donating non-perishable food items and cleaning products to the EK Community Food Bank. The foodbank helps individuals and families who are facing financial difficulty. Food packages are given out freely without question or judgement.

You can give a financial contribution via this link [Donate to the Food Bank](#)

Micro Grant Applications.

The Community Council has micro grants of up to £500 available.



We returned unspent the funds to SLC for the 2020 – 2021 year and are looking for ideas on how funds can be best spent in the coming year.

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 completed applications to Janice Edwards J&TCC Secretary at jassied@gmail.com



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 8:10 PM

Next Meeting Wednesday September 15th, 2021 at 7.30PM

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