



## Jackton & Thorntonhall Community Council Minutes Public Online Meeting February 16th, 2022



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

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

**Present** Councillor David Watson, Councillor Ian Harrow, Mark Aitken, Andy Smith

**Apologies** Agness Nairn

**Minutes of the last Official Meeting** –January 18, 2022  
Proposed by Fiona McCrae, seconded by David Ross

**Police Report** No police present

### **Treasurer's Report**

The current balances were:

Royal Bank - £4828.96

Bank of Scotland - £993.73

It was agreed there was sufficient funds for remuneration for the secretary and treasurer annual expenses.

The purchase of new defibrillator pads was approved. The existing pads are expiring.

### **Chair's Report**

None

### **Councillors Report**

Councillor Watson full funding for the new Jackton Primary School has been achieved with the additional of funds from the City Deal. The new school is due to open in August 2023.

Changes to the previously announced rail line proposals confirm that a single rail track between Busby and Hairmyres will remain. The line will be electrified, Hairmyres Station will be relocated behind the existing St James shopping Centre and a park and ride facility will be incorporated. There will be a consultation later in the year.

### **Other Business**

#### **Peel Road Speed Calming Petition**

Mark Aitken and Andy Smith commented on the Peel Road Speeding Petition.

Although there is a long history of speeding on Peel Road, no action will be taken by the Roads Department as there have been no reports of accidents or injuries related to this.

The roundabouts were previously assessed and are appropriate for road size and traffic. Straight-lining the roundabouts and speeding are reportable offences to the police but previous incidents reported by villagers did not result in any action.

A new community police officer has been assigned and Alistair Stewart will contact him to see if he has any suggestions for calming measures or monitoring.

Fiona McCrae suggested traffic camera signage could be installed as a deterrent. Portable speed cameras are occasionally used by police on Peel Road.

Fiona will research signage and Councillors Watson and Harrow will check with South Lanarkshire Council to see if this would be allowed.

### **March Face to Face Community Council Meetings**

The Community Council will resume physical meetings in the Thornton Hall Tennis Club in March subject to case numbers remaining stable or falling. A zoom option may be available for those who cannot attend.

### **Flooding on Braehead Road**

The continuous flooding of Braehead Road at Kingsknowe was assessed by Barrett Homes this week. Hopefully they will come up with an improved resolution.

### **Secretary's Report**

#### **Road Works**

**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 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.



**Gilmour Avenue, Thorntonhall** Carriageway Repair Works. Full length. Expected Start Between: 14/03/2022 - 16/03/2022 Estimated Duration: 3 Working Day(s) Road Repairs

**Thornton Road is closed between Peel Road and Thornton Farm** from 10pm to 6am each night from Sunday 20 March to Thursday 24 March (4 nights) for Network Rail bridge repairs. Diversion via Braehead Road and Peel 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

#### **P/22/0135 | Craigpark - Land Off Barbana Road East Kilbride G74 5DX**

Demolition of dwellinghouse and outbuildings and erection of 49 no. residential dwellinghouses, formation of access road, pumping station, landscaping, open space and associated infrastructure |

*The community council agreed to comment on Application P/22/0135.*

*The site is not designated for housing in the current local development plan and is partially in green belt. Comments submitted can be viewed on the SLC planning website and will be posted on the J&TCC website.*

**P/21/2133 | Stoneside Of Dripps Farm Cartside Highway Thorntonhall G74 5AP**

Change of use and part conversion of agricultural outbuilding, and the subdivision of an existing dwellinghouse, to form an additional dwellinghouse with associated alterations |

**P/21/2153 |79 Peel Road Thorntonhall G74 5AA** Erection of single storey rear extension, formation of rear facing dormer and installation of flue

## Save the Date!!

### March Coffee Afternoon

The Thorntonhall Tennis Club will host a coffee afternoon on Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2-4PM. Coffee, tea and assorted cakes available. Drink and cake £2. Open to all.

### Queens Platinum Jubilee Street Party June 5<sup>th</sup>

The Tennis Club will host a jubilee street party on the club green on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome. Tables, Hamburgers & hot dogs will be provided. Investigations are being made for a bouncy castle. Bring a dish or picnic. Everyone is welcome.

### Correspondence

None

### 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. Micro grants be used for community-focused or charitable activities.

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](mailto: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](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](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](https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200255/land_management/338/maintenance_of_landscaped_areas)

The meeting was closed at 8:00 PM The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and looked forward to seeing everyone at the March meeting.

**Next Meeting 16th March, 2022 Thorntonhall Tennis Club**

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