



Jackton & Thorntonhall Community Council Minutes Public Online Meeting March 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, Agness Nairn, Douglas Eunson, Janice Edwards

Present Councillor David Watson, Councillor Ian Harrow, Councillor Monique McAdams, Laura Johnston, Andy Smith, Ritchie Gilchrist, Angela Higson

Apologies Sandy McEwan, Mark Aitken

Minutes of the last Official Meeting –February 16th, 2022
Proposed by Janice Edwards, seconded by Bill Turner

Police Report No police present

Treasurer's Report

The current balances were:

Royal Bank - £4808.96 which includes £3710 of microgrant funds.

Bank of Scotland - £993.73

Approved a grant of £500 to Thorntonhall Tennis Club for slabbing.

It was agreed to offer £20 to the Thorntonhall Tennis Club for cancelation of the hall hire at short notice.

Chair's Report

National Planning Framework 4 Consultation (NPF4).

A response by Jackton & Thorntonhall Community Council has been submitted to South Lanarkshire Council. This can be viewed on the www.jackthorn.org website.

Councillors Report

Councillor David Watson received resident complaints of mud and blocked gullies on Barbana Rd and flooding on Braehead Rd due to the construction at Thornton View. SLC Roads and Planning are working with Barrett Homes to resolve both issues.

The restricted bike/pedestrian only access on Newlands Road has raised issues for vehicles from the Newlands Road new Bellway Estate accessing the new Jackton Primary School in the community development area.

The existing arrangements will require round about travel via Greenhills Rd and Eaglesham Rd to get to the school.

This issue has been brought to the attention of SLC to see if a solution can found.

Councillor Monique McAdams commented on the flooding on Jackton Rd (Cala Side). It is under investigation. Flood prevention measures will involve both the developers and SEPA to find a resolution to the problem and may take several months.

Cllr. McAdams attended the SLC Petitions Committee meeting for the reading of the Peel Rd speeding petition. As there have been no police reports of incidents or accidents on Peel Rd it is not a priority for traffic calming measures by the Roads and Planning Department.

Other Business

Peel Road Speeding

Fiona McCrae advised that the speed indication cameras in the village can record the number and speed of vehicles passing. She will make enquiries as to how this information can be downloaded.

Andy Smith raised the issue that incidents of speeding and straight lining on the roundabouts had been reported to the police along with associated numberplates but no follow up has been undertaken.

A new Community Police Office has been assigned to the Jackton & Thorntonhall CC area. Alistair Stewart will contact him to see if he can attend a future meeting and discuss measures the community might take to alleviate the traffic problems.

The Community Council will check if SLC will replace the speed indication camera located on the North end of the village that is not working (installed 2003).

Braehead Road Speeding – Pet killed.

L. Johnstone a resident on Braehead Rd reported that her cat had been killed by a speeding vehicle on Braehead Rd. The driver did not stop. On another recent occasion a pedestrian was pinned against their hedge by a speeding Porsche. These are only a couple of the incidents witnessed.

Incidents on Braehead Road have been increasing and will likely only rise as the weather improves with more walkers on the road. Drivers please be careful!!

The community council is investigating methods to control speeding around the village.

In Person Community Council Meetings

The March Community Council in person meeting was cancelled at short notice due to high Covid infection rates. The situation will be assessed monthly. Hopefully meetings in person will resume in April.

Flooding on Braehead Road

See councillor's report.

Plant a Tree for the Jubilee.

The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) is a tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee".

Janice Edwards will check if the village planter group is interested in participating. Funds may be available via the Microgrant scheme to assist with the purchase.

Volunteers needed - Queens Platinum Jubilee Picnic June 5th

Thorntonhall is looking for volunteers to organise a Platinum Jubilee Picnic. The Tennis Club are happy for this to take place in the grounds of the club and provide tables but due to other Club commitments are unable to organise this event.

Microgrant funds may be available through the Community Council for decorations and other necessities. If interested, please contact Janice Edwards via email.
jassied@gmail.com

Save the Date!!

Coffee Afternoon April 7th 2-4PM

The Thorntonhall Tennis Club will host a community coffee afternoon on Thursday April 7th from 2-4PM. Coffee, tea and assorted cakes available. Drink and a cake £3. Free tea and coffee refills. Open to all.

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.



Thornton Road is closed between Peel Road and Thornton Farm from 10pm to 6am each night from Sunday 27th March to Thursday 31st 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/22/0283 | Change of use of 2no. short stay accommodation units to workers accommodation (amendment to P/20/0957) | Jackton Distillery Hayhill Road Thorntonhall G74 5AN

P/22/0363 | Erection of 63 dwellinghouses, associated infrastructure and landscaping (approval of matters specified in conditions 1(a-r), 3, 4, 6, 8, 9,10 and 12) of planning permission in principle EK/09/0218 | East Kilbride CGA - CALA Phase 2

Correspondence

None

Micro Grant Applications.



The Community Council has micro grants of up to £500 available. The grants are available to individuals and 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 8:25 PM The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and looked forward to seeing everyone at the April meeting.

Next Meeting Thursday April 20th, 2022, Thorntonhall Tennis Club

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