STANLEY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of 10th Meeting
Held on 13th June 2017 in Stanley
Village Hall at 7:20 pm

Present: W. Reiche
P. Mackie
E. Stobie
D. Ross
N. Greschuk
K. McKeown

Clr. G. Laing, Clr. I. James & Clr. A. Jarvis

Members of the public: 8

1. Apologies: D. Ross

2. Opening Remarks by Chairman:

W. Reiche welcomed Clr. G. Laing, Clr. I. James & Clr. A. Jarvis

3. Minutes of meeting held on 09.05.17:

These were proposed and signed by P. Mackie and second by N. Greschuk .

Amendments:
The minutes of meeting of 09.05.17 was approved subject to the following correction and amendments
3.4 Highland & Strathtay Action Partnership- The correct figure is £520.
7 Providing Hot Meals – "This has been stalled by the Council" is not correct and should read "the Social Care Team at the Council have been extremely helpful and supportive".

4. Matters arising:

Defibrillators: Spar Scotland has agreed to fund the installation of a defibrillator unit at their store in Percy Street. There are ongoing discussions for another unit to be placed further up the village. Training will be available for members of the public this will be advised at a later date.

Strathord Park Development: Phase two planning application has been temporarily withdrawn however the CC expect a further application to be presented in the near future .

Muir Homes: The Local Development Plan is still awaiting a decision by PKC and it should go to Committee sometime in Sept/Oct.

Mill Brae Development: Members of the public have raised concerns regarding the Mill Brae Development site plans, road access points and tree felling. At present the CC can only confirm that not all of the trees at the top of the Mill Brae are to be felled. The CC are going to look into this matter to gather further information and get clarification from PKC Planning Department.

Linn Access: a member of the public has raised concerns about vandalism, camp fires, noise, graffiti and general inappropriate behaviour at the Linn and surrounding areas. This issue has been raised with the Police and they have confirmed that in the future frequent checks will take place at the Linn. Signs are to be erected stating no Camping or Fires. The CC would kindly ask the general public to remind youngsters and visitors using the Linn Beach and surrounding areas to follow the countryside code for the benefit of us all.

5. Police:

Constable Victoria Stevers & Constable Gillian Farrington were in attendance from Police Scotland and are the Community Officers for this area. Both can be contacted via the Strathtay e-mail address TaysideStrathtayCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk or alternatively by dialling 101.

Youth Calls:

6th May there was a Nuisance call to the Cricket Pitch near Luncarty.

9th May & 2nd June there was a call regarding possible fires and noisy youths near Taymount House in Stanley.

Community Wardens Log stated there was graffiti at Stanley School on the 4th June which has been removed and will be investigated.

Wildlife Incidents:

Traps were tampered with near Bankfoot on the 20th May.

Speeding:

SCC has e-mailed Police Scotland with regards to cars speeding within the village. Constable Farrington is aware of this and Police Scotland carrying out days of speed checks which started last month and all areas highlighted will also be added to the list for on-going speeding checks.

W. Reiche has asked that the Linn area be giving special attention regarding the continued bad behaviour. And also if possible for an up-date to be given at the next CC meeting.

A member of the public has also raised an issue regarding graffiti being found on the Recently erected Cairn on the Shielhill Path.

W. Reiche thanked both Constables for attending the meeting.

6. Secretary's Expenses: Hall Expenses £60

7. Planning Applications:

Footpaths- P&KC have confirmed that the footpath opposite the Village Hall up to Airntully will be started soon. The footpaths south of the Village are still under consideration if funding becomes available.

Shielhill Telephone Mast- Still awaiting decision. The CC has asked that the visual impact is taking into consideration.

8. Report from Stanley Development Trust:

Shielhill Path: Has been resurfaced with the help from 18 volunteers and special thanks to Mark MacDonald for use of the equipment and to the Community Green Space Rangers for their time.

Sports Hub: Permission has been received Social Investment Scotland to reallocate some of the funds in order to move onto the next stage of the project.

Providing Hot Meals: There is currently no demand for this care at home facility. However this will be looked at in the future should circumstances change.

9. Letters / Brochures: Nil

10. A.O.C.B:

Sewage

A member of the public has raised concerns with the CC over the security of the sewage works (Gaps in fencing).

Members of the public have raised concerns with regards to the smell. Clr Laing has advised that any time there is a smell members of the public should call environmental health on 01738 475000.

The CC will contact Scottish Water reporting the damaged fence and will seek Information and clarification from them on the future upgrade of the sewage works especially in light of the increase of housing.

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A member of the public has raised an issue with road improvement works from Duchess Street and Newmill. The CC are going to look into this.

Traffic

There will be a 7 day Traffic Survey carried out between Airntully and Mill Street. W.Reiche will be asking for other areas of the village to be considered as part of the survey.

11. Date of next Meeting: Tuesday 11th July at 7:00pm in the village Hall.

12. Meeting closed: 20:25pm