STANLEY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of 18th Meeting
Held on 11th September 2018 in Stanley
Village Hall at 7:00 pm

Present: W. Reiche Chairman
K. McKeown Secretary
N. Greschuk Treasurer
E. Stobie
D. Ross
C. Smith

Clr. I. James

1. Members of the public: 6

2. Apologies: Clr A.Jarvis. Clr. G. Laing. P. Mackie

3. Opening Remarks by Chairman:

W. Reiche welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced and welcomed a new co-opted member Christine Smith.

4. Minutes of meeting held on 14.08.18:

These were adopted and proposed by D. Ross and seconded by N. Greschuk

5. Matters arising:

Strathord Park:
The site manager was contacted by the police regarding complaints from the public of Mills and Muir Holmes trucks speeding in the village and action has been taken to hopefully address the issue. The site manager Gerry Herkes has asked that any further complaints should be directed to him so that he can investigate them personally. In the interests of safety rather than have members of the public accessing the work site' complaints should be passed to Peter Mackie or any other member of the Community Council and the matter will be raised at our weekly meetings with the site manager.
There are already six homes under construction with fifty new homes to be completed by the end of the year.
Cllr James was asked to give a detailed breakdown on how the developers' contributions would be used he stated that he would report back to the Community Council with the information.

Manse Crescent – Parking:
Project Improvements Manager Paul Stewart is making progress in the plan to give more area for parking between 21 – 35 Manse Crescent and the project will be costed and surveyed over the coming months.
Fears have been raised by a resident that the grassed area might be lost, but assurances have been given that the plans will be fully discussed and agreed with the residents before any work begins

A request to change the path into an access road to drive-ways will require a far longer consultation

Roads:
The Community Council will keep pressing PKC with a view to improving Linn Road. In the short term it has been proposed by PKC to extend passing places and put in speed mitigation.
A letter voicing the Community Council's concerns that funding has been withdrawn for the improvements to Stewart Tower/A9 and Duchess Street/A9 routes has been sent to local councillors. Cllr James stated that these works would not be considered until after the A9 dualling section was complete only then would the proposals be reconsidered however we have requested a reply in writing.

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Traffic Calming Measures
The Community Council has learned that speed for speed traffic mitigation works are already planned for Stanley and Cllr James was asked if he could find out where Stanley was on the list as works have already been carried out in other areas.
The Community Council will liaise with PKC to look at ways in which speeding in the village can be reduced.

6. Police:

Werner and Peter held a very positive and constructive meeting with the new area Community Police Officers PC James Pentley and PC Vicki Seivert. It has already been noted that police presence in the area has improved. Re-assurances have been given that the public will see more of these officers walking around the village. Any member of the community wishing to pass information to the police can do so in the usual manner or if they wish they can do so through the Community Council
Incidents:
A window was smashed at Lynton House, Kinclaven at 7pm on Friday 24th August. Two teenage boys were running from the area in the direction of Station Road, Stanley one wearing a red hooded anorak anyone with information please contact 111 (CR/20747/18)
Monthly Message:
Student Safety 2018 Campaign has been launched
As criminals take advantage of this busy period, targeting students with accommodation fraud Police Scotland are offering their advice for what will be a busy time for students.
More information can be found at on the Police Scotland website at http://www.scotland.police.uk/whats-happening/campaigns/2018/student-safety-2018-new#Online or on social media accounts
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7. Secretary's Expenses:

Nil

8. Planning Applications:

Nil

9. Report from Stanley Development Trust:

The viewpoint on Sheilhill is almost complete and the cairn plaque has been erected..
The Care and wellbeing in the community is running well.

The befriending service will hold a recruitment day in October – dates to be confirmed.
Funding has been received for the re-development of the football pitch – the work is to be carried during the October holidays.
A Worlds Alzheimer walk is to be held in the village – 21st September at 10am from Stanley Store
The Tapestry work has now been completed in the local store and thereafter in the longer term in the Mill.
The AGM will be held on the 7th Nov – Open meeting
Stanley X-mas light switch on meeting will be held on 18th Sept at 6pm-
It has been 10 years since the Community Council set up the Development Trust.

10. Letters / Brochures:

Transfer of Local Woods to Community Ownership.
Elspeth Coutts gave an update and progress report at the meeting of the Taymount and Five Mile Wood Steering Group. A copy of which is displayed on the notice board.

A brochure was received from **FROG** which is a new National Platform that aims to signpost ctizens to the services, help, support, attractions, businesses and events that are local to them. The brochure has been placed on the notice board.

11. A.O.C.B.

12. Date of next Meeting: Tuesday 9th October 2018 at 7:00pm in the village Hall.

13. Meeting closed: 8.15pm