STANLEY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of 24th Meeting
Held on 12th February 2019 in Stanley
Village Hall at 7:00 pm

Present: W. Reiche (Chairman)
E. Stobbie
D. Ross
C. Smith

Cllr A. Jarvis

1. Members of the public: 6

2. Apologies: Cllr I James, Cllr G. Laing, P. Mackie, N. Greschuk, K. McKeown,

3. Opening Remarks by Chairman:

W. Reiche welcomed everyone to the meeting.

4. Minutes of meeting held on 8.1.19:

These were adopted and proposed by C. Smith and seconded by D. Ross

5. Matters arising:

Strathord Park:
The 10 houses have been completed in the second phase of this development with another 10 being founded.

The Vice Chair continues to have weekly meetings with the site manager and it has been arranged for the Men's Shed to liaise with the manager to get off cut materials for their use.

Roads:
A letter has been sent to Perth & Kinross Council re the flooding that occurs at the entrance to the development specifically to see if they can determine who has responsibility for the ditches at the roadside. No reply has been received at the time of the meeting. A copy of the letter is to be forwarded to Cllr Anne.Jarvis.

General road safety issues – a meeting has been arranged with a member of the road safety team Lachlan MacLean (Project Officer - Traffic and Network) to discuss road safety and traffic calming measures and will take place at the end of February or beginning of March.

The A9 is to be shut for four consecutive nights from 22nd February. There is likely to be an increase of traffic in the village as drivers try to circumvent the lengthy diversions.

Core Path
The six Acres development application has been withdrawn – this showed Station Road which is part of the core path system as being private.
Perth & Kinross Council's Greenspace have been contacted by the CC re-continued harassment of walkers using the core path and Greenspace will address this matter.

Dog Fouling
A letter has been sent to Environment Services emphasising the scale of the problem and asking for their support and input to help alleviate the problem. No reply has been received at the time of the meeting.

6. Police:

Constable Jamie Marshal attended the meeting however there were no significant issues to report from the district.
Constable Ashley Mitchinson is one of the new Community Officers for Stanley along with his colleague Constable Jim Pentley he has only recently taken up this new role, Constable Jim Pentley has unfortunately injured his shoulder which means he will not be fully operational unitl June so if there is anything you need, or anything I can help, with please feel free to send me an email or to contact me on 101, my specific shoulder number is D1685/1773.

The Police were asked once again look at illegal parking in the village particularly at street corners

7. Secretary's Expenses: Nil

8. Planning Applications: Nil

A planning application has been submitted for cycle tracks to be added to the Holiday Chalet development complex at Gowrie Quarry.

9. Report from Stanley Development Trust:

Mary Wyllie has been appointed Chair of the Development Trust
The Stanley Directory is still in the process of being published and will be distributed around the village and surrounding area shortly
It is hoped to have a village football team registered for the 2019-20 season and to have a portacabin installed as changing facilities
The trust are seeking Section 75 funding towards the community hub
A litter pick is being organised.

10. West Stormont Woodland Group.

Please see adjoining notice.

11. Letters / Brochures:

Recycling
Yvonne Bell from Perth & Kinross Council is to attend the next meeting to give a talk on PKC recycling and to discuss recycling issues.

Fire Works Scotland – a consultation
The Scottish Government is seeking the public's views on the sale and use of fireworks with the intention of strengthening the laws surrounding fireworks.
The consultation paper can be viewed on-line https://consult.gov.scot/safer-communities/fireworks/ and there are local events being held to canvas opinion
The date and location for this area is Perth Leisure Pool 19th March 2019 14.00 – 16.00.

12. A.O.C.B.

School Crossing Patrol (SCP)
The Education Committee, in a private meeting, has apparently taken the decision to remove the SCP from Stanley School. This was confirmed by the lady who carries out these duties who has received a letter stating that her contract will finish at the end of the June.
There was a general discussion regarding this issue with members of the public voicing their disquiet at the situation.
Cllr Jarvis was unable to give much in the way of details regarding this apparent decision however was of the opinion that it may be just a proposal and may not come to fruition as the budget setting meeting does not take place until 20th February.
This conflicts with the letter received by the crossing patroller.
A letter is to be sent to the Director of Education asking for clarification and citing many reasons why the retention of a SCP is vital to the safety of the children in the village, 96% of whom have to cross Perth Road to attend school
The reasons included: -
The speed and volume of traffic through the village, especially in the morning
The likely increase in traffic due to developments in Stanley and the surrounding towns and villages

Alba Artisans:
The Community Council received a concept plan to make use of the East Range at Stanley Mills. The concept was to turn the area in to a supported business area for craftsmen and artisans.
David Ross explained how the system works and cited a few successful places where this method of supported businesses has been put into practice.
The Community Council has been in correspondence with the project leader asking for further details and advising on groups who should be made aware of the proposal and be involved in any consultation.
Up-dates will be provided as when the Community Council receives them.

Tanzania Aid Work:
A Ceilidh is being held in Murthly Village Hall on 23d February **"**Jodie & Nicole's Ceilidh for Tanzania" to help raise funds for a trip to Tanzania for two girls to carry out much needed aid work. https://en-gb.facebook.com/events/1859709297473753/

13. Date of next Meeting: Tuesday 12th March 2019 at 7:00pm in the village Hall.

14. Meeting closed: 8.25pm