STANLEY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of 14th Meeting
Held on 13th March 2018 in Stanley
Village Hall at 7:00 pm

Present: W. Reiche Chairman
P. Mackie Vice Chair
N. Greschuk Treasurer
E. Stobie
D. Ross

Clr. I. James

1. Members of the public: 1

2. Apologies: Clr. G. Laing. Clr. A. Jarvis, P. Mackie, K. McKeown,

3. Opening Remarks by Chairman:

W. Reiche welcomed everyone to the meeting

4. Minutes of meeting held on 13.02.18:

These were proposed and adopted, signed by W. Reiche and second by N. Greschuk.

5. Matters arising:

Strathord Park:
Phase one - 3 houses remain unsold from phase 1.
The site manager has been changed but it is hoped to foster the same close relationship with Gerry Herkes as the new incumbent of the post as with the previous Site Manager.

Phase 2 - It was hoped that this phase would carry straight on as a matter of logistics, however final planning permission has not been granted at this time.

Telephone Mast: The developer has appealed the planning refusal and it has gone to the Directorate of Planning and Environmental Appeals, there is no notification as to the outcome
A letter was sent to Perth & Kinross Council's acting head of planning regarding the statement for the developer's agent that the planning authority had actually suggested the site next to the school. In the reply it was admitted that officers sometimes will suggest alternatives but it is not binding as the application must go through the planning process.

The Community Council had tried to work with the developer's agent to the extent that 8 sites have been suggested. So far there has been no communication from the agent.

Police Office:
The Community Council has made it clear and after consultation that they wish the police station to remain in the village and will lobby for it to stay.

Men's Shed
A meeting is to be held with Environment Scotland to re-offer the premises at the Mill. A member of the Community Council will attend to show continued support for the project.

Roads:
Perth Road will be closed from The Cross to Thistlebrig for re-surfacing work access for locals will be maintained. The diversion route will be via Stewart Towers and via Duchess Street across to the A9.

PKC has additional funds for pedestrian facilities and will review and prioritise sites for further work, the building of a pavement around the bad corner at the entrance to the village will be included in this assessment

Consultation – Proposed changes to bus services
From the information received there is no changes proposed to the services in the Stanley area.

6. Police:

The main point from the police report was the increase in livestock worrying. Anyone identified as the owner of dog(s) worrying livestock will face prosecution.
There was a reminder about staying safe and being aware of fraudsters and current scams especially by telephone and internet.

Anyone with information about any of the above are asked to get in touch with Police Scotland either by calling 101 or via the Police Scotland website.

7. Secretary's Expenses:
Expenses of £23 were submitted to cover printer ink.

8. Planning Applications:

Cider Manufacturer at Gowrie Farm:
Has been refused planning permission

9. Report from Stanley Development Trust:

The SDT continue to operate the Time-bank with members particularly busy during the snow.
The Lunch Club continues to have good support with 45 regular attenders.
Care and Wellbeing has been provided to the extent of 1000 hours along with providing social support for dementia sufferers

10. Letters / Brochures:

Consultations
A consultation is taking place regarding Police Office closures this includes the **Stanley Police Office**. The consultation period will run until 31st December 2018. Anyone wishing to make representation please visit
https://consult.scotland.police.uk/consultation/estates/

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service are seeking views on a proposed £15.5 million transformation
http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/transformation/public-consulatation.aspx
email to: SFRS.Transformation@firescotland.gov.uk

Scottish Water are seeking views on their transformation in Shaping the Future. The consultation can be completed online at: **www.yourwater.scot**

11. A.O.C.B.

12. Date of next Meeting: Tuesday 10th April 2018 at 7:00pm in the village Hall.

13. Meeting closed: 8.05pm