# STANLEY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of 29th Meeting
Held on Tuesday 13th August 2019 in Stanley
Village Hall at 7:00 pm

**Present:** W. Reiche (Chairman)
P. Mackie (Vice Chairman)
N. Greschuk (Treasurer)
E. Stobbie
D. Ross
C. Smith

Cllr I James

**1. Members of the public:** 5

**2. Apologies:** Cllr G. Laing, Cllr A. Jarvis, K. McKeown

**3. Opening Remarks by Chairman:**

W. Reiche welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**4. Minutes of meeting held on** 11.06.19:

These were adopted and proposed by N. Greschuk and seconded by E. Stobbie

**5. Matters arising:**

**Strathord Park:**
The development is very much in its final stage of stage 2.and the development is on target to be completed by the end of the year.
They have yet to finalise their submissions for detailed planning for stage 3.
The CC will scrutinise the planning submission for phase 3 with regards to the access and egress to/from Perth Road and Duchess Street both for vehicles and pedestrians.

**Roads:**
Reports to the CC relating to speeding vehicles within the village have reduced but speeding is still an issue on Perth Road after the bad corner to Thistle Brig. Two Red Squirrels have already been killed.
The Community Council propose to take a traffic count on Perth Road to assist us in our request for further pedestrian safety measures to be carried out at the bad corner on Perth Road.
Crossing Patroller – An assessment of the crossing point will be carried out during Aug/Sept, no action would be taken on removal of the SCP until the crossing point has been fully assessed.

**A9 Dualling**
No updates.

**Lynn Road**
The CC reported that the Automated External Defibrillator at the Spar was used during the tragic incident at the Linn. The unit got wet and has had to be returned to Cardiac Science for evaluation. A spare unit has been kindly loaned to us by Cardiac Science until our unit is returned.

The CC publicly thanked Christine Smith and Caroline McNaughton from Police Scotland for their work in successfully getting an entry on a website advertising the beach at the Linn as a picnic and BBQ site removed from the website.

The flooding at the entrance to Strathord Park is still a problem and muddy water still runs into Athole Drive. The CC will write to PKC to request that this issue be addressed before Muir's are allowed to vacate the site. The situation will be monitored.
The grass verges have been cut twice, thereby increasing visibility however issues relating to vehicle access and parking still remain. The CC will keep pressing PKC for remedial actions to take place as was proposed.

**6. Police:**

The Community is asked to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity and to ensure that outbuildings are kept secure. Break-ins to vehicles and thefts of bicycles and machinery are ongoing problems and the public are reminded to ensure that bicycles are securely stored and items are not left in open view in vehicles.

**7. Secretary's Expenses:** Nil

**8. Planning Applications:**

Nothing to report

**9. Report from Stanley Development Trust:**

An update was given at the meeting
Please see adjoining SDT update notice

**10. West Stormont Woodland Group.**

An update was given at the meeting
Please see adjoining notice on board.

**11. Letters / Brochures:**

All Community Councils will within PKC area will go to election on Thursday 7th November 2019. Those wishing to stand for election should submit a nomination form to PKC by 4pm on Thursday 25th September 2019. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Councils website at www.pkc.gov.uk/communitycouncils or from the Returning Officer at communitycouncils@pkc.gov.uk

**12. A.O.C.B.**

The Rev Adrian Lough gave an update report on the developments with the Stanley Church Building, please see adjacent report.

Temporary Prohibition of Parking and Loading
B9099 PERTH ROAD/PERCY STREET - STANLEY
Pedestrian & emergency vehicular access to premises will be maintained.
See adjacent notice.

**13. Date of next Meeting:** Tuesday 10th September 2019 at 7:00pm in the village Hall.

**14. Meeting closed:** 8.10pm