STANLEY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of 21st Meeting
Held on 9th October 2018 in Stanley
Village Hall at 7:00 pm

Present: W. Reiche Chairman
P. Mackie Vice Chairman
N. Greschuk Treasurer
D. Ross
C. Smith

Clr. I. James
Clr G. Laing

1. Members of the public: 5

2. Apologies: Clr A.Jarvis. E. Stobie. K. McKeown

3. Opening Remarks by Chairman:

W. Reiche welcomed everyone to the meeting.

4. Minutes of meeting held on 14.08.18:

These were adopted and proposed by N. Greschuk and seconded by C. Smth

5. Matters arising:

Strathord Park:
Muir Homes have already completed 4 and have started on the next 10 in phase 2. The first of the occupants will move in before christmas.
Phase 2 will be completed by the end of next year by which time 100 new families will have moved into Stanley.
Muir Homes have indicated to us that they no longer use Mills Construction transport.

Manse Crescent – Parking:
We are pleased to state that improvement work to the car parking area in Manse Crescent which was planned for next year was started on the 8th October soon to be completed. Thanks go to Judith Barrow and the Community Engagement Team for all their efforts on our behalf.

Roads:
In a reply to our letter to Clr James where we raised concerns that the funding had been withdrawn for the improvements to Stewart Tower/A9 and the U38 Duchess Street/A9 routes until after the A9 dualling section was complete.
We were assured that revised proposals will be considered at a future date as the Scottish Government dualling works progress.
The CC re-emphasised that the routes in question must be maintained in a reasonable condition as they are used as main arteries to and from the village which

reduces the impact on a greater number of vehicles accessing the A9 from the slip roads at Luncarty.
Clr Laing stated that road faults should be reported to the roads department at PKC. The Community Council will keep pressing PKC with a view to improving these routes.
It was also reported to the CC that there were two points on the Stanley to Luncarty road where the carriageway has fallen at the side of the road this will be reported to the relevant department for action.

Traffic Calming Measures
The Community Council will meet and liaise with PKC to look at different ways in which speeding through and in the village can be reduced.

Community Investment fund
The Community Investment Fund (CIF) provides £1.2million to community led projects over 2018/19 and 2019/20. It is an opportunity for local people to make an impact on the issues that matter most to them. £50,000 is available to each electoral ward across Perth & Kinross. Grants of £3,000-50,000 are available.
Anyone wishing more information regarding this fund and how to apply a meeting will be held in Bankfoot Church Centre on the 1st November at 7.00pm.

6. Police:

Incidents:
The Police reported at the meeting that they had received a report of youths entering the old buildings at Stanley Mills – no youths were found and the buildings were re-secured.
It was reported to the Police at the meeting of children running/cycling out in front of vehicles in Percy Street, names were mentioned to the Police and action will be taken. 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

Advice
If you receive a request to provide personal or financial information, you need to take a moment to reflect and step back from the situation. Yes, even if they say they're the bank or other trusted organisation, you still need to take the time to stop and think about what's really going on.
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. Report from Stanley Development Trust:

SDT AGM will be 7th November 7pm in Village hall, this is an open meeting, all invited. There will be updates on all our current projects and celebrating 10 years since Stanley Community Council set up Stanley Development Trust.
There will be a Presentation about the Stanley Diaspora Tapestry by Fiona Davidson from HES.

Big Thank you to the small group of volunteers who have built the Shiel Hill viewpoint cairn, all that remains is the finish to the edges of the top of the cairn with a sealant.
Thank you to the 16 folk who volunteered for the Litter Picking on Friday 15th Sept
Anybody who would like to join us next time please contact secretary@stanleydevelopmenttrust.org

or look for further information on our website
www.stanleydevelopmenttrust.org
60 people attended the World Alzheimers Day walk in Stanley.
Luncarty - Stanley cycle path is still work in progress. More members for the working group would be very welcome.

Football Pitch - the weather at the start of this October school holiday has been really wet and storm forecast for later this week. Our contractor advised against starting the drainage work and recommended a scaled down renovation works.
On completion of the renovation works the pitch will be in a much better condition for use by the school and in time by the local football team.

8. Transfer of Local Woods to Community Ownership:

The Taymount and Five Mile Wood Steering Group has a new name and will now be called **WEST STORMONT WOODLAND GROUP (WSWG).**
Elspeth Coutts kindly gave an update and progress report at the meeting and a copy of which is displayed on the notice board.

9. Planning Applications: Nil

10. Secretary's Expenses: Nil

11. Letters / Brochures:

A letter was received by a parent asking the Councillors for clarification on the catchment area for the new Bertha Park School "why Stanley and Luncarty were excluded. Clr Laing stated that the decision had been taken, however any parent out with the schools catchment area wishing to their child to attend Bertha Park should apply to the Education Department in the normal way.

12. A.O.C.B.

After the Service Users and Review and Evaluation Team (SURE) review in 2017 it was agreed to relaunch the Tenants and Residents Monitoring Group (TRP) to promote and deliver the menu of TRP activities on a local level, by encouraging and supporting tenants and residents to work together to improve the Housing Service, communities and their neighbourhoods.
Because the Localities have been structured into 4 areas, it is important that TRP activities are happening throughout the Localities and that there is participation offered in all parts of Perth and Kinross, not just in Perth. The TRP should involve local staff and local people. As there is no Tenants and Residents Association in Stanley W. Reiche has joined the TRP Group and will feed back to the community through the CC.

13. Date of next Meeting: Tuesday 13th November 2018 at 7:00pm in the village Hall.

14. Meeting closed: 8.40pm