Stanley Development Trust February 2020 Update

Community Hub Project

- Continuing positive discussions with Scottish Episcopal Church
- We are in process of instructing consultants & Balfour Beatty for specialist services required for planning

Care and Wellbeing Project

Time Bank:

- Cumulative hours = 7,641
- Current membership: 88 individuals; 9 groups/organisations plus 3 new members joining.

Lunch Club:

- 2019 Christmas lunch hosted by Balfour Beatty was a huge success. : 66 people attended Christmas lunch including 4 Balfour Beatty staff members. BB donated 2020 calendars. Illustrated article in BB's latest A9 newsletter.
- Received donation of £43.50p from Stanley Medical Practice

Befriending:

- 2 older people on the waiting list. Planning a further volunteer recruitment drive

Transport:

- The CWB project has identified a gap in transport services for older people in the village, e.g. supermarket shopping trips, travel to day care centres. The time bank can help with occasional trips, e.g. lifts to medical appointments, but not regular trips. LB researching community transport schemes elsewhere in P&K

Social prescribing:

- LB met with the local Community Mental Health nurse in December 2019.

Path to Luncarty Project

Group met on 22/1/2020 with Sustrans and Perth and Kinross Countryside Trust . Further bridge survey work to be carried out . Further landowner discussions to take place with PKCT.

Path Maintenance Volunteers

The Health Walk Group carried out an end of year **litter pick** on Friday 29 November.

Path Training and Networking Opportunity

2 of our path group plan to attend.

Community Greenspace have organised a networking and training session at the Atholl Palace, Pitlochry on Thursday 27th February 2020, 10am to 3pm. This training and network session is open to all local path groups, bloom groups and any other interested parties within the Perth & Kinross area.

Squirrels

There is now a grey squirrel officer in post locally working with local landowners, please continue to record squirrel sightings at https://scottishsquirrels.org.uk