STANLEY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of 30th Meeting
Held on Tuesday 10 September 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 G. Laing
Cllr I James

1. Members of the public: 9

2. Apologies: Cllr A. Jarvis, K. McKeown

3. Opening Remarks by Chairman:

W. Reiche welcomed everyone to the meeting.

4. Minutes of meeting held on 13.08.19:

These were adopted and proposed by D. Ross and seconded by P. Mackie

5. Matters arising:

Strathord Park:
The development is very much in its final stages the development is on target to be completed by the end of the year.

Roads:

a) Reports to the CC from the public regarding vehicles speeding between the 20 mph speed limit and Thistle Brig. It has been reported that a number of red squirrels have been killed the CC will report this matter to Police Scotland for action.
b) The CC propose to take a traffic count on Perth Road to assist in our request for further pedestrian safety measures to be considered for Perth Road between the Cross and Thistle Brig. A speed monitoring sign is to be installed by PKC.
c) An assessment of the school crossing point has been carried out but no final decision has been reached by PKC/Tayside Contracts as to the outcome.
d) After consultation with the local community on a proposed 40 mph speed limit to be introduced on the C406 Stewart Tower Road the CC are registering support for this proposal.
   It was agreed unanimously at our meeting that the CC suggest to the Traffic Network that in the interest of road safety the proposed 40 mph should be further reduced to 30 mph or even 20 mph at the location indicated on the plan.
e) Discussion took place on inconsiderate vehicle parking on village roads, blocking bus routes and drive access during events in the village. Various comments on the

parking situation in the village, in general, were also discussed. This matter will be passed to Police Scotland for their attention.

A9 Dualling
A9 upgrade proceeding as planned no further updates at this time

Lynn Road
The CC has written to PKC regarding the outstanding repair issues relating to flooding on Linn Road and has asked for this to be rectified as soon as possible.
The CC will keep pressing PKC for this and other remedial actions to take place on Linn Road as was proposed earlier in the year.

AED
The CC has written to the Emergency Planning Officer asking for clarification on whether the CC as the chair of the Stanley Emergency Resilience Group can purchase defibrillator spares from PKC at cost, as funding for this is limited.

6. Police:

The Community is asked to remain vigilant, report any suspicious activity, to ensure that houses and outbuildings are kept secure. Break-ins to vehicles, thefts of bicycles and machinery are ongoing problems. The public are reminded to ensure that bicycles are securely stored and items are not left in open view in vehicles. Fly tipping is also becoming a major problem, the public are asked to report any suspicious activity to Police Scotland.

7. Secretary's Expenses: Nil

8. Planning Applications:

The CC has scrutinised the planning submission for Muir Holmes phase 3 (H30) and has lodged an objection highlighting the adverse impact and dangers of access/egress points to/from Perth Road and Duchess Street, both for vehicles and pedestrians accessing the proposed development. The community fully support this action.

9. Report from Stanley Development Trust:

An update was given at the meeting, the SDT AGM will be held on 6th November at 7.00pm in the village hall.

10. West Stormont Woodland Group.

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

11. Letters / Brochures:

Stanley Men Shed Group:
The CC has written a letter fully supporting the Stanley Men Shed Group in their efforts to create a Community Orchard at the Stanley Mills site. A Community Orchard perfectly encapsulates the traditional notion of a village coming together to share in a common interest and will be a great asset to the community.

Letter from John Swinney MSP:
The Commissioner for the Safeguarding of the Regalia is now seeking public views regarding the future of the Stone of Destiny. The proposed option is bringing the Stone back to Perthshire to form the centrepiece of a newly-renovated Perth City Hall.
Visit:https:// consult.gov.scot/commissioners-for-the-safeguarding-of-the-regalia/the-stone-of-destiny/

12. A.O.C.B.

13. Date of next Meeting: Tuesday 8th October 2019 at 7:00pm in the village Hall.

14. Meeting closed: 8.10pm