STANLEY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of 31th Meeting
Held on Tuesday 14th January 2020 in Stanley
Village Hall at 7:00 pm

Present: P. Mackie (Vice Chairman)
N. Greschuk (Treasurer)
D. Ross

Cllr G. Laing
Cllr I James

1. Members of the public: 6

2. Apologies: W. Reiche, K. McKeown.

3. Opening Remarks by Vice Chairman:

P. Mackie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

4. Minutes of meeting held on 11.11.19.

These were duly proposed and adopted.

5. Matters arising:

I. **Strathord Park Development**. Finishing touches now in action. On target for total completion by end of January. H30 (development between Duchess Street and Perth Road) seriously in question due to ongoing disagreement over access to site.
II. **Road safety**. David Ross comments on his survey measuring volume and speed of traffic passing through the village (both ways), and the safety and pollution implications of the dramatic increase in local housing. A New Puffin Crossing will be replacing the existing controller operated school crossing. Work due to begin in the very near future. (Early/mid Feb).
III. **A9 Dualling**. Balfour Beatty gives assurances that this phase of the project is on target for completion bearing in mind the vagaries of the weather at this time of year.

6. Police: Nil

7. Secretary's Expenses: Nil

8. Planning Applications: Nil

9. Report from Stanley Development Trust: Various points put forward by S.D.T. representative. Refer to relevant notice board. Community orchard progressing successfully.

10. West Stormont Woodland Group. Several initiatives put forward for introducing and encouraging schoolchildren and teenagers (of all ages) to access the woodlands and to familiarise them with woodland wildlife. The group is continually looking for new and additional membership. Refer to relevant notice board.

11. Letters / Brochures: Nil

12. A.O.C.B. Nil

13. Date of next Meeting: Tuesday 11th February 2020 at 7:00pm in the village Hall.

14. Meeting closed: 8.05pm