STANLEY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of 30th Meeting
Held on Tuesday 8th October 2019 in Stanley
Village Hall at 7:00 pm

Present: W. Reiche (Chairman)
N. Greschuk (Treasurer)
E. Stobbie
D. Ross

Cllr G. Laing
Cllr I James

1. Members of the public: 6

2. Apologies: Cllr A. Jarvis, P Mackie, K. McKeown, C Smith, Police Scotland,

3. Opening Remarks by Chairman:

W. Reiche welcomed everyone to the meeting.

4. Minutes of meeting held on 8.10.19.

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

5. Matters arising:

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

Roads:

a) The CC continue to receive reports from the public regarding vehicles speeding between the 20 mph speed limit and Thistle Brig. This has been reported to Police Scotland who have already been out with the speed gun and will continue to do so. We will also be writing to PKC asking if will consider extending the 20 mph speed limit to include more of Perth Road.
b) Parking is still an ongoing issue in the village especially when public events are being held, the police are fully aware of the situation
c) The Countryside Rangers Service have also been asked if they can help in reducing the number of Red Squirrels being killed on the road by placing warning signs at the entrance to the village.
d) To assist in our request to PKC for further safety measures to be considered for Perth Road between the Cross and Thistle Brig. The CC carried out a traffic count over a 3 hour period in the morning over a 1000 vehicles were counted. Over a 2 hour period in the afternoon 952 vehicles were counted these figures will be used to support our request.
e) PKC Traffic Network have acknowledged receipt of our letter in which the public indicated that in the interest of road safety the proposed introduction of a 40 mph at Stewart Towers should be further reduced to 30 mph or even 20 mph.

A9 Dualling
A9 upgrade proceeding as planned. Balfour Beatty's presence proving beneficial to the surrounding communities, with lots of positive interaction and involvement with said communities. There have also been 14 jobs created.

Linn Road
PKC have acknowledged the CC's letter regarding the outstanding repair issues relating to flooding on Linn Road this was due to an oversight. PKC have indicated that further investigations and repairs will start in October to resolve the situation.

Emergency Planning/AED
PKC Emergency Planning Officer has confirmed that the CC as the chair of the Stanley Emergency Resilience Group can purchase defibrillators and defibrillator spares from PKC at cost and that training will be available to the public through the CC.
The CC will chair a meeting of the Emergency Planning Committee in the coming weeks to review and update the Community Plan

6. Police:

It was reported to the police that a person was fly tipping at the Linn. This person was located and charged. The Community is asked to remain vigilant, report any suspicious activity, to ensure that houses, vehicles and outbuildings are kept secure. Break-ins to vehicles, thefts of bicycles and machinery are ongoing problems.

7. Secretary's Expenses: Nil

8. Planning Applications:

The number of objections that PKC have received to Muir Holmes planning application for phase3 (H30) regarding issues with access to new estate to be constructed in the village between Duchess Street and B9099 Perth road plan may have to go to committee (still awaiting a decision).
Discussions were held regarding existing infrastructure and its capability to cope with what will be a substantial population increase.

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. Please see adjoining notice on board

10. West Stormont Woodland Group.

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

11. Letters / Brochures:

12. A.O.C.B.
The C.C. would like to thank Christine Smith for her input and dedication during her tenure on the committee and wish her all the very best for the future.

13. Date of next Meeting: Tuesday 12 November 2019 at 7:00pm in the village Hall.

14. Meeting closed: 7.55pm