



STONEHAVEN AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
 7:00 to 9:30pm, 11th February 2020
 Court House, Stonehaven

1.	Chairperson's Welcome
1.1	Attendance
1.1.1	SDCC Councillors
	Raymond Christie (RC), Paddy Coffield (PC), Keith Simpson (KS), Jim Stephen (JS), Gerry Towler (GT), Daniel Veltman (DV), Lindsey Wood (LW), Mike Duncan (MD)
1.1.2	Aberdeenshire Councillors
	Councillor Dickinson (Cllr D), Councillor Robertson (Cllr R), Councillor Agnew (Cllr A)
1.1.3	Others
	The general public. Fiona Beeley (FB) and Catriona Masson (CM) (Young Carers' Support team) Brian Duncan (BD) (Alcohol and Drugs Action) Police Officer Mark Camus.
1.1.4	Apologies
	Stephen Holt (SH), Alistair Lawrie (AL), Paul Lindop (PL), Ian Hunter (IH), Bill Watson (BW), Fiona Tavendale (FT)
1.1.5	Chairperson's statement
	PC agreed to take Minutes Meeting agreed change of Agenda to take <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote of Thanks from Fiona Beeley and Catriona Masson for donation from Nippy Dip fundraising • Presentation of work by Alcohol and Drugs Action in Stonehaven as first two items.
1.1.6	Declarations of Interest
	None.
2	Young Carers
	Donation of just under £3,000 was made from the Nippy Dip fundraising. This will be used to fund a long weekend in London with a full programme of activity for 11 young carers accompanied by 3 staff. FB and CM thanked SDCC for their support.
3	Alcohol and Drugs Action
	Brian Duncan described some of the activity of Alcohol and Drugs Action including Assessment and Counseling services. He explained that addiction is often associated with underlying mental health problems. Aberdeenshire Integrated Joint Board have sponsored three community forums for North, Central and South Aberdeenshire. BD is co-chair of Aberdeenshire South forum. He described how they had established an Alcohol-Free Space at the Stonehaven Folk Festival and that this was being used as a

	model elsewhere in Scotland. He extended a welcome for anyone interested in attending next meeting of the Forum at 12:30 on 28 th February in Mill of Banchory school. He expressed concern that services for young people had been very badly eroded over the last 10 years.	
4	Minutes of Previous Meeting	
4.1	Approval of the Last Minute	
	Proposed DV, Seconded LW	
4.2	Matters Arising from the Last Minutes	
4.2.1	Dog Fouling (2.2.3)	
	MD reported that the anti-dog fouling signs on playing fields adjacent to Mackie Academy had been reinstated.	
4.2.2	White Bridge (2.2.9)	
	Carried forward to next meeting.	Cllr R
4.2.3	Potholes (2.2.11)	
	Aberdeenshire policy on Potholes had been presented at a previous Community Council Forum and those Councillors present did not see a need to discuss further.	
4.2.4	Ury Estate Development (5.1)	
	There are some options for changing the Link Road. However SDCC objections to the Link Road still stand. Noted that Kirkwood had been instructed to stop some work which had been deemed outside the scope of planning approval.	
4.2.4	Hannah-Dyson Award (2.2.4)	
	There have been 3 nominations for the Hannah-Dyson award and 2 for the Community award. A proposal to award will be made at the next meeting	RC
5	Police Report and Matters	
	PC Marc Camus presented the latest crime statistics and reminded the meeting to use the Community Engagement service by calling 101 if concerned about any suspicious activity.	
6	Issues Not on the Agenda Raised by the Public	
	Derek Sedge spoke highly in favour of public access to Defibrillators and asked the Community Council to support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new defibrillator to be located at the Jim Glennie Park • Better signage around the town to indicate the location of the nearest Defibrillator Agreed to give consideration to these requests. LW mentioned that the Patient Participation Group were arranging a demonstration of CPR and the use of Defibrillators at 7:00 pm on 30 th March in Stonehaven Medical Centre, open to all.	JS
7	Planning	
	No report this month – Planning Secretary not in attendance.	
8	Business Matters	
8.1	Nippy Dip: Lessons Learned	
	Given the high number of participants (228) particularly compared to previous years and the real possibility of further growth next year and beyond, the main recommendation was that considerably more helpers would be required next year and that we need to look for more support outside the Community Council. It was agreed to form a committee to progress further. Other recommendations included distributing a leaflet to residents advising road closure, closure of Backies Car Park, formal risk assessment, more catering and changes to the registration process.	JS

8.2	Christmas Tree Lights	
	The lights for the Christmas tree are stored in the Court House at present. No decision yet on whether we can find a more suitable storage location.	JS
8.3	Invercarron Resource Centre	
	Bruce Stewart, Aberdeenshire Council has reported that a review will be carried out by the IJB (Grampian NHS and Aberdeenshire Council) aiming to complete by July 2020. It is anticipated that the User Group will be consulted and that the starting point for the review will be consideration of the needs of the users.	
8.4	Greener Kincardine: Pop-Up shops	
	Deferred until next meeting (Ian Hunter not in attendance)	IH
8.5	Library consultation	
	Reminder that the consultation closes on 29 th February.	
9	Correspondence	
	None raised (Secretary not in attendance).	
10	A.O.C.B.	
10.1	Blue Room, Stonehaven Community Centre, PL	
	Unfortunately Aberdeenshire have no money available for repair or refurbishment of the Blue Room	
10.2	Forrest Drive park fence	
	Concern expressed by the public following the removal of the boundary fence at Forrest Drive park by Aberdeenshire Council because it was badly damaged. Landscaping is under way: it will be replaced with a planted border.	
11	Future Events	
11.1	The Haven Wellbeing Festival will take place on Saturday, 14 th March from 10:00 to 16:00. There will be two sessions of up to 50 participants focusing on the use of digital devices by children.	
11.2	Dunnottar Woodlands Park plan to organise a litter pick during April.	
12	Date of Next Meetings	
12.1	Agenda Meeting:	
	Tuesday 3 rd March 2020, 7:00pm start, Upper Floor, Stonehaven Library.	
12.2	Business Meeting:	
	Tuesday 10 th March 2020, 7:00pm start, Court House, Stonehaven.	