

## SDCC Note Of Business Meeting 13.10.20 (following AGM)

Apologies: NONE

Present

Raymond Christie (RC), Paddy Coffield (PC), Keith Simpson (KS), Jim Stephen (JS), Gerry Towler (GT), Fiona Tavendale (FT), Lindsey Wood (LW), Mike Duncan (MD) Alistair Lawrie (AL), Ian Hunter (IH), Bill Watson (BW). Donald Lawrie Morrison (DM)

Councillor Dickinson (Cllr S D), Councillor Robertson (Cllr D R),  
Councillor Agnew (Cllr W A)

Jane Cruickshank from Bellman, Dawn Black, Christine Mann

### **SDCC Agenda 13<sup>th</sup> October 7.15 p.m.**

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Notes of September meeting approval**
- 3. Planning**
  - Craigneil Wind Farm - Motion Jim Stephen**
  - Land adjacent to East Lodge, Ury Appeal - Keith Simpson**
- 4. Spaces For People Update - Mike Duncan**
- 5. Nippy Dip - Raymond Christie**
- 6. Remembrance Day - Raymond Christie**
- 7. Street Orderly Beach Front Update – Raymond Christie**
- 8. Christmas Tree – Jim Stephen**
- 9. AOCB**

1. Raymond once again welcomed all to the meeting
2. Minutes of September meeting were discussed and agreed

IH asked if there had been any update on the August floods and comment of 1 in 900 years event. He asked if it had been a problem emanating from Dunnottar Woods flooding main streets

Cllr. WA reported that the problem started Braehead drains not coping and water came down Highwood Road and along Dunnottar Avenue. Bervie Braes also a problem.

Cllr DR confirmed that he would try and get a report from roads engineers and advise the CC in due course.

IH stated he was happy with response from Cllr DR

JS questioned if there should also be feedback from the flood defence group

Cllr WA reported that Scottish Water were to do a survey of all drains in 2000

3. JS gave an overview of the Craigneil Windfarm development and proposed that SDCC support the development given the potential for community payback over the lifetime of the windfarm. It was accepted that any financial gain would have to be shared with 2 other CCs but at a time where there is very little available funding for the community, it would be too good an opportunity to miss. Potential funds of £176,00 per annum could be used on good causes.

It was agreed that the traffic management plan needed to be consulted on and this would be a caveat for any support

**Action point - KS to draft a response to support the proposal and submit to application which was to be discussed at next area committee**

KS reported on the East Lodge at Ury appeal.

4. MD gave an update on the spaces for people initiative and questioned the need given the relative low prevalence in Stonehaven

Cllr SD stated she was seeking further information on the subject

DB stated that Grampian Health Board figures were being used which is much higher than Aberdeenshire. – local figures very low in Stonehaven

Feedback on the scheme was being pulled together for senior politicians

Cllr SD highlighted that all businesses had a duty to manage queuing outside their shops

PC stated that some people have welcomed the scheme and feel safer as a result.

5. JS reported that this year's nippy dip was cancelled due to the COVID 19 virus. Public need to be informed and something should be produced on social media and the Bellman  
**Action JS**

6. RC reported that Remembrance Day parade would not be taking place due to the virus. Residents being encouraged to create drawings of poppies, colour in and place in their windows.

DB stated that there will be 2 minute silences on doorsteps

7. RC reported on the proposed Street Orderly for next summer. There is no funding available for a salary but Council would be

prepared to provide equipment, PPE, training, insurance and risk assessment

JS stated he would take up the matter of funding with STP

There was also a suggestion of speaking to local businesses who may be willing to contribute under better circumstances.

#### 8. RC reported that the Christmas tree will be erected as normal.

JS stated that the car park would be shut off on the last weekend in November to allow for the lorry to come in for a couple of hours to deliver the tree. The street lighting application is in and looking for about £300-£400 for new baubles. There will be no formal switch on.

#### 9. AOCB

AL reported that the Boardwalk refurbishment was about to be commenced.

IH reported that Nestans draft report is out to consultation and would welcome any comments.

Cllr WA reported that remedial works underway to repair slippage on Bervie Braes.

LW asked if there could be more info on website to update public on meetings etc. Encouragement for all to put items/information on the website.

DB updated on Stunning Stonehaven App and Phoenix Fund and in particular the community garden at north end of market buildings

Discussion about being given a right of reply to Julia Morton following her presentations. Agreed to invite her back to December meeting.

Meeting Closed.