

**MINUTES OF LIAISON MEETING WITH STONEHAVEN TOWN  
PARTNERSHIP AND ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL**

**THURSDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 10.00 AM**

**VIEWMOUNT, STONEHAVEN**

**Present:**

**STP Trustees - David Fleming (DF), Bill Allan (BA),  
Aberdeenshire Council - Area Manager, Willie Munro (WM);  
Councillors - W Agnew (WA), R Christie (RC) P Bellarby (PB) G Clark (GC)  
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Item	Detail	Action
1.	<p><b>Apologies</b> Apologies were received from Andrew Newton and Stuart Alexander</p>	
2.	<p><b>Note of Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b> The notes were agreed as a correct record.</p>	
3.	<p><b>Matters Arising</b> WM noted that the Tolbooth Museum's designs for the extension had won 2 Architect Awards.</p> <p>WM reported that he hadn't managed to obtain the presentation on Community Engagement as yet.</p>	
4.	<p><b>East Newtonleys</b> WM advised that options for the POAN would be looked at early in 2017. If the POEN is not agreed alternative sites will be looked at but any changes would have to go before the full council.</p> <p>DF and BA requested a list of the alternative sites.</p> <p>WM would like to know what other sites people would like to see on the list. He will give feedback from the liaison meeting about looking at wider options and consultation.</p>	WM
5.	<p><b>Bervie Braes</b> WM had been in discussion with Philip Mackay about barriers, seasonal opening and weight restrictions. There had been discussion on commissioning consultants to do further work but it was thought that they would come to the same conclusions as the risks haven't changed.</p> <p>Barriers – Bill Allan had not been contacted and should be taken up on his offer of advice.</p>	

	<p>Seasonal Opening – there was a lot of discussion about whether to original report was looking at the correct road Upper or lower and whether the road could be opened but if there where flood warnings it could easily be shut.</p> <p>Weight limits – The question was asked whether axle weights could be the weight limit rather than gross vehicle weight.</p> <p>IM to draft info about each problem and given to Philip Mackay before the next meeting to go through in detail to establish what can be done.</p>	IM
6.	<p><b>Gas Works Site</b> DF advised that Mark Skilling had given a very detailed and informative talk to STP but not provided the report that he referred to. WM said that the only report he had seen was one to the Service Management Team which didn't provide detail of breakdown of finances. DF was not happy that no report has been received. WM to find out the current situation and why the For Sale sign has been removed from the site</p>	WM
7.	<p><b>Cycle Paths</b> SA and JS from STP were not present to give an update. They will be writing project aims and objectives to look at:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Better facilities in Town</li> <li>2. Better connectivity around Stonehaven</li> <li>3. Kincardineshire wide</li> </ol> <p>GC will make contact with JS regarding the project</p>	JS/SA GC
9.	<p><b>Grand Promenade</b> Firm from Edinburgh had been to Stonehaven last week and walked from Dunnottar to St Mary's Church with JR. The project will be a staged project.</p> <p>Sheila Howarth is happy to give the presentation to different groups in the Town and it was thought she could ask for donations for the feasibility study to gage community support for the project.</p>	STP
10.	<p><b>Invercarron Resource Centre</b> WM reported that this is now in hand with Aberdeenshire Council so will be removed from this agenda.</p>	
11.	<p><b>Court House</b> DF reported that this has been bumped from 4 meetings with SCTS and their next meeting is 20<sup>th</sup> September.</p> <p>This has delayed some funding by 3 months which will have to be reapplied for but the delay will enable STP to do more work.</p> <p>GC will speak to Mhairi Evans.</p>	GC
12.	<b>Any Other Business</b>	

	(i) WM reported that at the Fireball planning meeting last night it was noted that OATIS will not be running any event at Hogmanay. Cadonas have expressed interest in extending their fairground into Market Square.	
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Dates of next meetings:

- WM to circulate dates for the next meeting which is to take place before STP's AGM on 22 November.