



PROJECT UPDATE APRIL 2017

BERVIE BRAES ROAD (JR)

Weight Limit – Information regarding the weight of the land train locomotive and carriages has been sent to Aberdeenshire Council for reassessment of the vehicle coming down Bervie Braes.

Nothing further to report about the barriers.

The Bervie Braes Road Project is mentioned in the STP's Business Plan 2012 – 2015 and was also included in the Community Plan. There was also a comment in PFR that there should be better access for walkers and cyclists on Bervie Braes.

PLAN B

This project will be looked at again in January 2018 – Nothing further to report.

*The Plan B Project has been initiated as it was in STP's Business plan **SPORT AND LEISURE FACILITIES AT THE RECREATION GROUND SITE** – investigating the possibility of improved facilities at this site, alongside reviewing alternative locations. There were also several comments made by residents in the PFR exercise about this area of Stonehaven.*

FUTURE OF STONEHAVEN COURT HOUSE BUILDING (DF)

LEADER Funding has been applied for Phase 1 of the building works to enable the tenants to occupy the building. Area Committee Funding will also be applied for.

This project falls into several STP's charity criteria. For example, to assist in the regeneration of the area through the improvement of the physical, social and economic environment in order to:

- *Manage community land and associated assets for the benefit of the Community and the public in general;*
- *Advance Community development, including urban or rural regeneration within the community;*
- *Advance environmental protection or improvement including preservation, sustainable development and conservation of the natural environment, the maintenance, improvement or provision of environmental amenities for the community and /or the preservation of buildings or sites of architectural, historical or other importance to the community.*

IMPROVING OUR TOWN CENTRE (JS) (Including the Board walk and Harbour Illuminations)

Aberdeenshire Council have issued a press release about the nuisance gulls this week and have written letters to residents and business owners in the Town Centre, advising them about the egg removal and asking for a contribution towards the costs of 3 visits by the egg removal company.

Nothing further to report – Boardwalk will be dealt with under the Grande Promenade project

This project commenced due to comments that were made by residents at the PFR exercises. Comments were made about Town Centre signage, the appearance and upkeep of some of the buildings in the Centre and the seagull nuisance.



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STP were approached by Stonehaven Business Association to assist with Christmas lighting in the old town and the harbour area.

FORMER GAS WORKS SITE (JS)

SSE have been contacted and asked whether the site is still for sale as the sign has been removed or whether it has been sold.

This project resulted from comments made in the PfR exercises about the lack of parking in Stonehaven in general and specifically the lack of parking in the Auld Toon during busy times.

LAND TRAIN (JS)

The Land Train had a few technical problems at the start of the Easter problems and was off the roads while parts were being sourced. It will now be running at weekends and for private hires through the week until the summer holidays.

Husky Haven is a further new advertiser and there are still several spaces for any other local businesses who would like to advertise this year.

The facebook page and the web site will be updated regularly www.stpweb.org and www.facebook.com/stonehavenlandtrain with details of any changes to running times.

As above this project came about by comments that were made during the PfR exercises that the STP undertook in 2012. It also fits in well with the STP's SCIO objectives by assisting in the regeneration of Stonehaven by bringing tourists into the Town from Dunnottar Castle and was mentioned in the STP's Business Plan of 2012 – 2015 to ease parking congestion in the Town

CRUISE SHIPS (JR)

Nothing further to report.

This project was brought to the STP by a Community Group and is being considered jointly by an STP trustee and a member of the Rotary Club of Stonehaven.

OTHER ITEMS

QEII CARAVAN PARK (DF)

Nothing further to report.

CYCLING PROJECT (SA/JR/JS)

Nothing further to report

GRANDE PROMENADE (JR/JS)

List of potential funders has been drawn up for a feasibility study.



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BEACH TOILETS (JS)

STP were contacted by Niall Menzies, Chair of the Business Association about the possibility of taking the Beach Toilets over by CAT from Aberdeenshire Council, with Calum Richardson (The Bay) and Nicci Dollar (Aunty Betty's) running them. IM and JS met with CR from the Bay and have requested information from him about the costs they are currently paying for daily cleaning, toiletries etc.