



PROJECT UPDATE DECEMBER 2014

ALL WEATHER FACILITY (DS)

Nothing further to report.

LAND TRAIN (MW)

Land Train took part in the successful Shopping Extravaganza on 29th November with profit received on the day being given to the Business Association. The Train bought Santa from the Harbour to his grotto on 6th December and STP received a donation of £40 from Michies on the day for this. The Train will be running over weekends in December and children will be given selection boxes which have been donated by the Co-op. The final day of operation this year is 28th December. Kevin Braidwood from Kirktown Garage, has kindly offered to store the Land Train until April in return for advertising his garage on the Land Train in 2015.

IMPROVING OUR TOWN CENTRE (JS)

Meeting at View Mount, arranged by Aberdeenshire Council chaired by Willie Munro, took place on 11th December. Groups represented included STP, SDCC, and Horizon. Cllrs Clark, Christie, Bellarby and Agnew were also present. Improvements required to the Town Centre were discussed and included:

Gutter clearing, painting windows, removal of grass on roofs, seagull nuisance, chewing gum on pavement, road markings needing repainted, finger pointer signs, grids on footpaths filling up with debris and at this time of year water and slip hazard of ice, bins overflowing after events in the town, additional planters and seating around Market Square, colours and designs of shop fronts.

IM has offered to find out who owns/lives in the properties who need to have the work carried out and to get quotes from local companies to hire cherry pickers to get the work carried out.

It was also thought that a press release should be put out from all parties alerting people about what the problems are and get them on board to see if they will be prepared to pay for the work required. There is a possibility of match funding which AC will look into.

PLANNING FOR REAL (DF)

Results are being collated and have been placed in director's box for comment. IM has also produced 2 documents one which shows what has already been completed from the original project and one which shows actions which are still to be completed. These will be uploaded to website for review by trustees before distribution.

FORMER GAS WORKS SITE (MW)

Willie Munro will be setting up a meeting with SSE's Solicitor, Aberdeenshire Council and STP to see what SSE envisage happening with the site.

HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT FEASIBILITY STUDY (WE/MW)

Consultants have been appointed and will commence work in the New Year.

BERVIE BRAES ROAD (DF)

Nothing further to report.

ENERGY CO-OPERATIVE (WE)

An energy consultant will present to STP trustees at the January meeting.



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COASTAL COMMUNITY FUND

Initial Land Train project monitoring form being complete for submission to CCF by 15th January.

PLAN B (DS, WE, DF, MW)

Display has been in Stonehaven Library window in December. Further Press releases will be sent out over the next few months

OLD MODEL LODGE HOUSE, COWIE LANE (MW)

Nothing further to report as Aberdeenshire Council have STP's and Furniture Lodges CAT forms for discussion.

FUTURE OF STONEHAVEN COURT HOUSE BUILDING (DF)

Report setting out suggestions, giving an update, and starting an option appraisal is in draft, and will be placed in the director's box, for discussion at 6th January meeting.

QR Codes (DF)

Nothing further to report

CRUISE SHIPS (JR)

JR has been preparing a brochure for Cruise companies. Elma McMenemy has been invited to the January Trustee meeting to discuss her experiences of Cruise Ships.

BEACH TOILETS (MW)

Project Plan is now in place and CAT 1 has been sent to Willie Munro for review of suitability.

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12th December 2014