



PROJECT UPDATE February 2015

ALL WEATHER FACILITY (DS)

Confirmation received from Sports Scotland authorising payment of the grant, contact about to be signed with the preferred contractor.

LAND TRAIN (MW)

Funding being looked into for additional carriage and weather covers, doors etc. for 2015 season.

IMPROVING OUR TOWN CENTRE (JS)

Draft PR and draft letter to residents sent to Aberdeenshire Council by IM to be sent out by them. List of business owners and residents of property requiring gutter/roof clearing has been initiated. Kwik Fit contacted, they have planning application in with Aberdeenshire Council for refurbishment of building: APP2014/2227.

PLANNING FOR REAL (DF)

Two reports have been circulated to STP member groups for comment. These will be uploaded onto STP website and put into Library, Community Centre, and Leisure Centre etc. in week beginning 9th February.

FORMER GAS WORKS SITE (MW)

Nothing further to report

HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT FEASIBILITY STUDY (WE/MW)

Consultants have made initial visit to Stonehaven to see Harbour area and meet with the Stonehaven Harbour Development Feasibility Study Steering Group. Letters have been sent to interested parties requesting comments/information for the consultants to include where appropriate in their study. Final report will be issued at the end of April.

BERVIE BRAES ROAD (DS)

Aberdeenshire Council have commenced work on the footpath, cycle way and automatic barrier. DS has written to WM:

1. To restart negotiations on the land train exemption.
2. Asking if the speed bump at the bottom can be removed/relocated
3. Questioning the requirement for the orange and white rhino barriers if an automatic barrier is in operation.

ENERGY CO-OPERATIVE INITIATIVE (WE)

Meeting has been held with department heads of Aberdeenshire Council, with assistance of Area manager WM, with a view to including the council property stock within the initiative. Meetings were positive and we will take matters forward with cooperation of the represented bodies.

COASTAL COMMUNITY FUND

Initial Land Train project monitoring form was submitted to CCF by 15th January 2015.



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PLAN B (DS, WE, DF, MW)

Nothing further to report.

OLD MODEL LODGE HOUSE, COWIE LANE (MW)

STP have withdrawn CAT and will support Furniture Lodge with their application.

FUTURE OF STONEHAVEN COURT HOUSE BUILDING (DF)

First draft of the Option Appraisal for the Stonehaven Court Building has been published, with some positive responses. The next stages will be the consideration of the community's views on the options, and arranging meetings to progress some of the ideas. The aim is to be able to give the Scottish Courts Service as positive response by the deadline of 31st March.

QR Codes (DS)

Possibility of placing transmitter on to Clashfarquhar House is being investigated.

CRUISE SHIPS (JR)

Nothing further to report

BEACH TOILETS (MW)

Aberdeenshire Council are confirming whether they own the beach toilets before any further action can be taken.

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9th February 2015