



PROJECT UPDATE JANUARY 2017

BERVIE BRAES ROAD (DF)

Nothing further to add – awaiting response from Willie Munro and Phil Mackay, Aberdeenshire Council

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 2017

*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 a number of comments made by residents in the PfR exercise about this area of Stonehaven.*

FUTURE OF STONEHAVEN COURT HOUSE BUILDING (DF)

Scottish Courts and Tribunal Services Estates Committee have agreed the Business Plan. They are now awaiting ministerial consent. Nothing further to report this month.

This project falls into a number of 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)

IOTC – next meeting is on 18th January at Viewmount.

Harbour Illuminations – work is ongoing and a meeting has been arranged with lighting company, week beginning 9th January.

Boardwalk – Nothing further to report until after IOTC meeting

Tap at Harbour slip – to be discussed at IOTC meeting.

Rock Armoury along boardwalk – meeting to be arranged with AWPR Community Liaison Officer and discussed at IOTC meeting



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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.

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

FORMER GAS WORKS SITE (MW)

Nothing further to report

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 (MW)

Last outing for the land train was on 17th December. The locomotive and carriages will be serviced before the 2017 season. Local companies will be contracted to see if they will advertise on the land train this year. The 2017 season will commence in April for the Easter holidays. All the story tellers have expressed interest in working on the land train again this year.

The facebook page and the web site will be updated regularly www.stpweb.org and www.facebook.com/stonehavenlandtrain

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 looked into 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)

Nothing further to report