

# PROJECT UPDATE

## October 2014

### QE2 CARAVAN PARK (DF)

Boundary vegetation planting has been promised in November. Aberdeenshire Council have now called off debt collectors and information has been passed to the CCGB.

### OAITS (MW)

Nothing further to report.

### ALL WEATHER FACILITY (DS)

Tender has been advertised and the Committee is now a Company Limited by Guarantee. Building work might continue into early summer due to inclement weather. SCAWSF Committee are aware that there are events planned which use Mineralwell Park and the organisers will be informed: Thompson Rally and the Folk Festival. Events organised for Baird Park are unlikely to be affected. Expected time line is as follows:

10 <sup>th</sup> October-	Tenders Advertised
5 week tender period	
14 <sup>th</sup> November-	Tender closing date
28 <sup>th</sup> November-	Tender Assessment concludes
W/B 8th December-	Meeting of SCAWSF Committee to consider tenders and award contract
12 <sup>th</sup> December-	Appointment of contractor
12 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	Contractor in site start
16 week construction programme	
15 <sup>th</sup> May-	2 week contingency

### TOWN HOUSE/CLOCK TOWER (DS)

Last few issues to iron out and should be open in the next couple of weeks. The Tolbooth will be opening and closing the Town House/Clock Tower, so opening times will mirror the Tolbooth. There will be videos of the fireballs, video screen giving a panorama of the harbour area and stills of the restoration.

### LAND TRAIN (MW)

Train is popular with tourists, locals and has been hired out to local groups. Will be running until 26<sup>th</sup> October and Stagecoach are storing it until the end of December. It will be back out in December as a Santa Express! There will be a debrief meeting with the drivers and conductors so we can see what has worked well and what can be improved on for next year.

### IMPROVING OUR TOWN CENTRE (JS)

Nothing further to report.

### **GAS WORKS CAR PARK (MW)**

IM and Willie Munro have phoned and left messages at Ryden's to find out current position. No feedback received from them.

### **HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT (WE/MW)**

Five tenders have been received and additional questions have been sent to all companies to enable a decision to be made on which one to appoint, next meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> October.

### **BERVIE BRAES ROAD (DF)**

Nothing further to report.

### **ENERGY CO-OPERATIVE (WE)**

Discussion on draft report at Trustees meeting.

### **COASTAL COMMUNITY FUND**

Part of Land train insurance cost has been received from CCF. Next instalment for staff costs will be received in December.

### **PLAN B**

Report completed by DF.

### **COWIE LANE (MW)**

CAT has been sent to Aberdeenshire Council.

### **FUTURE OF STONEHAVEN COURT HOUSE BUILDING (DF)**

Nothing further to report.

### **QR Codes (DF)**

Project plan to be submitted to take this project forward. IM finding out what funding might be available for Wi-Fi, tourism group and heritage group have expressed interest in helping with project.

### **OTHER MATTERS**

Review of Communication Strategy.  
Newsletter to go out by end of October

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17<sup>th</sup> October 2014