

Draft minutes of Parish of Stow Community Council Meeting held in Fountainhall Village Hall on Monday July 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 at 7.30pm

Those present: C. Hendry (chair), A. McNeilly, N. Hodgson, A.Riddell, Cllr Aitchison, Cllr Scott, Sgt Duncan Marker, Joanne McBeath, Leonie, Gillian Murray, Evelyn McHeugh

Apologies : J. Mushlin, I.Peacock, J. MacKenzie, S.Jeffrey, Cllr Anderson, R. Murphy

Sgt Duncan Marker stated that Police Scotland are recruiting just now. He described the Community Speed Watch Scheme. The community need to buy the speed gun. Data from it cannot be used to take people who are speeding to court. Letters of warning are issued. Dangerous activity can be prosecuted provided there are two witnesses. Three people are on site wearing health & safety high vis jackets with community speed watch on the back. All volunteers have to be police vetted and the area has to be accessed and approved by the police. Any photos taken would be used by the police as evidence. Public liability insurance is required to operate the scheme. The training is done by the police.

Members were informed about the pump track proposal. Four potential sites have been identified. The minimum size is 20 x 40m. These are: the area next to the bowling club, next to the school, private land near Craigend Road ( private land is not an option), the park. The project is at its early stages at the moment. Planning permission is required. The group are looking for community council support and going to take this forward.

The Station project has full funding in place. Planning permission has been granted and the building warrant is due to be approved soon. The builder will be appointed next month. Work is due to start in September and be completed by Spring 2020. The Bar Bistro will go out to tender. Sheep pens will be changed to provide about 8 parking places.

Amendment to the previous minutes – There are not road signs at Craigend Road when the road is closed by accidents

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Proposed: A. McNeilly. Seconded: A. Riddell.

Cllr Aitchison suggested that a decision regarding the Wall on the A7 should be postponed. It should be deferred to the next meeting with more members present.

A meeting with Erica Niven has been arranged to walk down to the St Mary's Well and get an independent opinion.

Cllr Scott will email Cllr Anderson regarding getting papers sent to the Secretary by the Planning Department.

No report was presented to the meeting by the Treasurer or Councillors present.

The Secretary should email everyone to see who will attend the meeting in August.

The AGM due to take place prior to this meeting was postponed until 1.9.2019.

The next meeting is due to take place on Monday August 5<sup>th</sup> in Stow Town Hall at 7.30pm

## AGENDA

- 1 APOLOGIES
- 2 MINUTES & MATTERS ARISING
- 3 POLICE REPORT
- 4 WALL ON THE A7
- 5 PATH TO ST MARY'S WELL
- 6 GENERAL MATTERS
- 7 COUNCILLORS REPORTS
- 8 PLANNING
- 9 CORRESPONDENCE
- 10 AOCB

ALL WELCOME