

MINUTES OF MEETING OF PARISH OF STOW CC ON 4th JULY 2016 AT STOW TOWN HALL

Present: D Muir (Chair), C Hendry, R Murphy, N Hodgson, T Miller, A Riddell, A McNeilly (Treasurer)

Apologies: Cllr Aitchison, Cllr White, J Mushlin, J McKenzie, I Peacock, S Jeffrey

The meeting opened with Ross Murphy giving the CC a summary of the walk-round Stow that he & Neil Hodgson had organised a fortnight ago with Christine Grahame, Callum Kerr, Brian Young from SBC and Inspector Mike Bennet from Police Scotland.

The police report was submitted subsequent to the meeting, showing that there had been four accidents in a very short period of time at Crookston. It was suggested that everyone should jot down number plates where possible of cars witnessed driving dangerously. These could be put on a list and given to the police/made public on the website?

Alastair Riddell asked if something could be done about tidying the wasteland on the site of the old Royal Hotel. Is it possible to get the landowners to do something about this? In all probability, the answer to this is No! Charlotte suggested speaking to Jim Fraser at Community Resilience. Ross Murphy will contact him.

Alan McNeilly & Stuart Jeffrey are working on the 'Walks around Stow' Initiative & have already contacted several farmers. Mary Craig is drawing up a preliminary list of walks.

There has been a request that the Minutes on the village noticeboard be in larger print. It was suggested that photo's of the CC members be put up, together with contact details.

The Newsletter needs the Scottish Foundation & EDF logos at the end of it.

Alan McNeilly presented the accounts for the period.

An application was made for a microgrant for OAP's lunch. It was queried as to whether Heriot CC had had a similar application, considering the lunch is for the whole parish (which includes Heriot).

Planning:

A planning application has been received for the removal of the disabled parking space on Lauder Rd. No comment from CC (apart from Why does a planning application need to be made for this?!)

Planning application for the installation of equipment in the new playpark in Stow. The CC thought that some of the equipment looked unsuitable for outdoor use. To be queried.

Planning application for 3 wind turbines at Muirhouse. Objected to.

The August CC meeting will be cancelled owing to members being on holiday.

The next meeting, which will be the AGM, will be the first Monday in September in Stow town hall at 7.30 pm.

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