

Meeting of Stobswell Forum 02/08/2017

Committee Present - Colin Clement, Lorraine Clement, Sandra Mitchell, David MacDougall

Others Present - Val Keane, Elizabeth Crighton

Apologies - Nichola Fraser, Alessandro Insalaco, Chris Airlie, Robbie Fotheringham

Minutes of Last Meeting - Not discussed as insufficient committee members to form a quorum

Planning - David ran through some of the planning applications submitted as follows:

- 1) St Margarets Home a River Tay facing lounge for the residents
- 2) Reform Street shop to restaurant/cafe
- 3) Crighton Street flats
- 4) Pitkerro old garage to electric gates
- 5) Dens Road market to children's play area has been approved
- 6) 30 Whitehall St bars and cafes in the old Hydro Electric showroom
- 7) 5 Clive Street sunroom
- 8) Kinsway roof dormers
- 9) Dock Street Ringroad car storage for Arnold Clark
- 10) Princes Street electric car hub
- 11) Martin Street dwelling house extension
- 12) Exchange street bars and cafes
- 13) Ward Road flats
- 14) Eliza Street flats have been approved

David to meet with City Quay's representative to divide the planning into areas concerning Maryfield and areas concerning the City Centre. **Action David**

The Stobswell Voice - First Draft very lightweight. Rethink required. Final Draft required for end August therefore more content required ASAP. **Action All Committee.** Colin advised that the distribution had been changed to now include Woodside and the flats in Albert Street and Kangaroo to deliver all printed publication.

Finance - Robbie stepping down from Treasurer position and Sandra has been appointed. Colin Clement and Sandra Mitchell to be signatories on the Bank Account. The Bank account shows a healthy balance and it was proposed that the money should be used for the benefit of the community preferably many different projects eg. Broken notice boards, hanging baskets, etc. Ideas required for next meeting **Action all committee members**

Stobfest Progress - Venues and participants to be fully discussed at Stobfest Meeting on 14/8/17. Colin to meet with Phil from Kangaroo regarding the quality of the programme for 2018. **Action Colin**

Colin advised he has had conversations with Verdant Gin, Hillcrest and Chris Airlie regarding participation in Stobfest 2018 and is yet to speak to Vaqar Salimi from DIWC regarding International food display.

AOCB - Colin proposed that the Forum promote a famous local resident by way of a statue or bench in commemoration. Names on the list include Mary Shelley, Billy MacKenzie, Gerry Rafferty. David suggested marking the original Stobs Well which is beside Lidl. Ideas to be brought to the next meeting. **Action all Committee Members**

David advised there is to be a us consultation within the next few weeks through Building Stronger Communities, and also an update on the progress on the Parking Survey through Community Planning.

Date of Next Meeting - Stobfest Progress Meeting 14/8/17 at 18.30 in Arthursstone Library

Forum Committee Meeting 05/09/17 at 19.00 in Arthursstone Library