

Minutes of the Meeting of Stobswell Forum 05/09/2017

Committee Present - Colin Clement, David MacDougall, Robbie Fotheringham, Mairi Scott, Chris Airlie, Lorraine Clement

Others Present - Stuart Fairweather, Craig Robertson, Rhonda Laws, Peter Strachan, Charles Cameron, Stewart Lawson

Apologies - Alessandro Insalaco and Sandra Mitchell

Minutes of Last Meeting - Proposed by David MacDougall, Seconded by Mairi Scott

Matters Arising - Planning - No applications of any significance from last meeting as they are all based in City Centre which comes under the remit of the City Quay. David still awaiting contact from the City Quay representative.

Rhonda and Peter from Ellengowan Drive gave a background resume of the development and advised the Forum of their concerns going forward - where they will be decanted to, how long for and what their houses will look like when they eventually get back. No consultation with Northern or Hillcrest have answered these questions so far and the residents are becoming very worried. David to look closely at the plans with a view to help the residents make a formal objection. He also advised them to set up a formal Tenants Group and devise a strategy covering both planning and the way forward. Stuart to organise a meeting with Northern Housing/Hillcrest with the residents and representatives from the Stobswell Forum to try to get the answers to the residents concerns. David to attend the consultation on 12/09/2017. **Action David and Stuart**

Celebration in the Park / Stobswell Events Group - Proposal to combine both groups with Stobswell Forum and pool resources and support. At the moment there is a degree of overlap and duplication of effort so pooling resources would be in the best interests of the Stobswell community. Bank accounts to be separate as different charities. Generally accepted as a positive step. Colin to contact Irene Shearer and decide next steps **Action Colin**

Finance - No financial update as Sandra incapacitated. Auditor signed off last years accounts. Sandra Mitchell elected as Treasurer, Colin Clement, Sandra Mitchell and Mairi Scott to be signatories on the bank account - Proposed by Lorraine Clement Seconded by David MacDougall.

Stobfest 2018 - Market stalls for outdoor use will cost £1000 for 12. David to measure space in Craigie Street to accommodate the stalls. **Action David** Robbie suggested Disney Karaoke to attract public to Boomerang. Next Stobfest meeting 11/09/2017. Robbie to ask Doug Sievwright for a date for the quiz before Christmas. **Action Robbie** Christmas lights switch on 23/11/2017. Morgan Academy have committed to providing refreshments and their music department will also be involved. Stuart to contact Joanne Rearie at Morgan Academy to have a representative at the Stobfest Meeting on 11/09/2017 **Action Stuart**. Mairi suggested having joint meetings with Stobswell Events Committee and invite them to the Stobfest Meeting on 1/09/2017 Colin to contact Irene Shearer **Action Colin**

AOCB - Charles and Stewart advised there was a parking problem in Park Avenue especially in disabled spaces. Biggest problem obstruction and double parking. The

painting in of parking bays may be a solution. David to speak with Cllr Lynne Short on 06/098/2017 to make her aware of the problems highlighted and to ask for clarification on the conclusion of the consultation.

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Date of Next Meeting - Open Meeting on 04/10/2017 at 6.30pm in Arthurstone Library