

STOBSWELL FORUM COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTE OF MEETING HELD TUESDAY 14th JULY 2015

	Action
1. Attendance: Robbie Fotheringham Chris Airlie David MacDougall	
1.1 Present: Stuart Fairweather, Communities Officer	
1.2 Apologies: James Currie Duncan McCabe	
2. Welcome David MacDougall took the chair and welcomed all to the meeting. In view of the low attendance it was agreed to have a general discussion and circulate anything for decision by email.	
3. Finance There had been limited progress with the bank. Robbie will update on the cheque book etc when it arrives. It was noted that Duncan needs paid for the leaflets and the Church Hall bill need paid.	RF
4. Leafleting/Publicity Duncan – Strathmore Street/Cleington Road Chris – Strathmore Street/Dundonald Street Robbie – Mains Loan/Janefield etc. David – Forfar Road etc James – Albert Street / Dura Street / North Erskine Street Stuart will print 100 posters.	
5. Celebration in the Park David circulated a site plan for the Park and updated on the planned activities. Include the possibility of a parade. A BB pipe band has been secured that involves young people from the local area. There looks like being a number of food outlets and a large number of stalls, as well as the land train, arts activity and music. The Forum stall was discussed and it was agreed to use the leaflet and hopefully have a map or ideally an aerial photo that people can place dots on. Balloons, stickers and an issue board were all suggested. Stuart agreed to draft a rota for those attending on the 9 th . A gazebo will be in place for the Forum.	SF
6. AOCB 6.1 A Traders Group is planned following discussion with Jim Sturrock (Fortes) and others. Stuart to confirm venue.	SF
6.2 Press Activity. It was unclear if the press release draft by Duncan had been sent. It was suggested that an agreed approach to press releases needs to be put in place so these could be sent out quickly. It was hoped that positive stories could be covered as well as, of course raising serious issues.	
7. Next Meeting The next meeting will be on August 11 th . August 9 th will give people an opportunity to catch up.	