

Minutes of Stobswell Forum 4/4/17

Committee Present - Colin Clement, Lorraine Clement, Robbie Fotheringham, Sandra Mitchell, Alessandro Insalaco, Anne Nicoll, Mairi Scott

Others Present - Cllr Lynne Short, Stuart Fairweather, Hazel Fielding

Apologies - David MacDougall, Nichola Fraser

1. Minutes of Last Meeting - Were copied and distributed.

2. Matters Arising - Action Colin

3. Finance - Robbie advised the bank balance at the end of February was £3277.38. Stuart explained that funds to the forum come from the Regeneration Fund which is part of Dundee Partnership. The Regeneration Fund distributes its £125,000 funding between physical and environmental issues, youth work and small grants. The Stobswell Forum receives its funding from the small grants portion. Colin to provide information on some of the causes benefitting from the Regeneration Fund last year. **Action Colin**

4. Stobfest - Lots of interest this year. The calendar is filling up. Still require more stalls to be taken in Boomerang on Gala Day. During April, another Stobswell Voice will be produced promoting Stobfest and including the programme of events and articles about individual events/groups from those participating. Deadline for articles before printing is **13/4/17**. Stobswell Forum will pay for this Stobswell Voice to be delivered to residents in Woodside. Locals have been more positive and enthusiastic about Stobfest this year. Lynne to contact Sea Cadets, Museum of Transport, Fire Brigade, Community Police, Kanzen Karate and The Unicorn to give them the opportunity to participate in the parade or Boomerang on Gala Day.

Action Cllr Lynn Short.

Carnival rides were discussed and vetoed.

Stuart to arrange production of programmes **Action Stuart.** Lorraine to bundle the programmes into classroom sizes for distribution into local schools and for the scouts/cubs/brownies to deliver as part of their community badge. **Action Lorraine.**

5. Future Actions - Colin handed out copies of the "problem area" cards produced for the AGM. Forum to target areas of concern to try to make an impact for the locals.

Traffic and Road Crossing - Parking on pavements and the impact on pushchairs and wheelchairs, speeding in Baxter Park Tce along with parking restrictions.

Contact to be made with John O'Neill to invite him to an open meeting to discuss.

Refuse Collection - Contact to be made with Janet Wade who is responsible for the roll out of eurobins and recycling bins to also attend an open meeting on 17/5/17. **Action Lorraine**

6. AOCB - Social Media - Insufficient content on our Twitter and Facebook pages. Colin meeting Scott Robertson on Thursday to discuss and report back at next meeting **Action Colin**

City Life Magazine - the Editor has asked to speak to Stobswell Forum to provide articles for his magazine. Cost £400 per issue, 4 issues per year. Local businesses can advertise at a cost of £50 per advert per issue. Consensus of opinion was to get more information before commitment.

7. Dates and Timings for Future Meetings - After discussion, it was agreed Wednesdays would be preferable to the committee members present. Date of Next Meeting **17/5/17** which will be an open meeting and we can advertise this meeting throughout Stobfest. Dates of further meetings to be announced. **Action Colin.**