

Stobswell Forum Committee Meeting 06/06/2017

1. **Committee Present** - Colin Clement, Lorraine Clement, David MacDougall, Robbie Fotheringham, Anne Nicoll, Alessandro Insalaco, Sandra Mitchell, Mairi Scott, Nichola Fraser. **Others Present** - Stuart Fairweather, Margaret Linn
2. **Apologies** - Chris Airlie
3. **Previous Minutes** - Proposed by Alessandro and Seconded by Mairi
4. **Matters Arising** - Planning Consultations were discussed - 7 Lammerton Tce, Student accommodation in the old Roberson's building Barrack St, the sports complex at Cairo Park - the recent amendment o the application appears to have addressed all our concerns. 20's Plenty and the Parking Consultations - David has emailed all committee members and requires feedback by end of June. **Action all Committee Members**
5. **Finance** - Last Bank statement showed a balance of £9097.79. Expenditure expected - 2 Dundee Partnership Grants to be returned totalling £2230, Pipe Band £150, £517 Kangaroo so remaining balance £6200.79. This is a healthy balance should we decide a spend to benefit the community.
Colin spoke about fundraising to benefit community and asked the committee to come up with ideas both for fundraising and areas requiring funds. **Action all committee members.** Nichola suggested asking the community for ideas. Sandra was voted in as Treasurer replacing Robbie who will focus solely on Stobfest 2018.
6. **Stobfest Review and Future Actions** - All positive feedback from around the table. Ideas:
 - 1) Stobfest should last for 1 week with the Gala Day as the finale
 - 2) Advertise earlier
 - 3) The Voice was disappointing - should be visually better
 - 4) Pick a week then work backwards
 - 5) Have a proper more professional programme/brochure
 - 6) Contact all 2017 participants to confirm 2018 participation
 - 7) Gala Day 12/5/18. Start with a big evening event on 4/5/18.
 - 8) Fireworks
 - 9) Focus Group to Brainstorm - Anne, Mairi, Robbie, David, Alessandro, Nichola, Sandra. **Meeting 19/6/17**
7. **AOCB** - Ellengowan Drive - Open meeting with residents proposed by Alessandro. Colin advised Forum would be willing to assist residents. Stuart suggested Alessandro speak to Housing Association and start from there. The Voice Post Stobfest - Summer edition of The Voice to be produced by end August. Stories required NOW. Number of shops have interesting historical

stories. David, Colin and Stuart to visit local traders for "interviews". Cut off for The Voice content by end July. **Action all Committee members.** Email stallholders and participants of Stobfest 2017 for stories for The Voice. **Action Lorraine**

Celebration in the Park 13/08/17 - Volunteers - Colin, Lorraine, Mairi, Robbie, Alessandro, Sandra - Stall should include Stobie's Stories, Stobie Cam, Pictures of Old Stobswell, free balloons, free Stobfest bags

Peter Nurick of V&A has asked for another slot for a session on feedback on V&A's community programme. Stuart to arrange a date and let the committee know.

Action Stuart

8. Dates of Next Meetings - 02/08/17, 05/09/17, 04/10/17, 01/11/17, 06/12/17.
Also 19/06/17 for the Stobfest SubCommittee.