

## Minutes of the Meeting of Stobswell Forum Committee 8/8/16

Committee Members Present - Duncan McCabe, David MacDougall, Robbie Fotheringham, Jacob Ellis, Connor Beaton, Lorraine Clement, Colin Clement, Nichola Fraser, Roma Fairweather

Others Present - Stuart Fairweather, Cllr Lynne Short, Jenna

Apologies - Jim Ferrie, Chris Airlie

1. **Minutes of Last Meeting** - Proposed by Colin and seconded by David.
2. **Matters Arising - Finance** - Accounts to be sent into the Charity Regulator this week. **Action Robbie and Duncan**
  - **Stobfest** - Connor has a list of organisations but a more up to date list will be supplied by Stuart who will email it to Connor. **Action Stuart and Connor**
  - **Planning Applications** - 1. Mollison Street approved subject to numerous conditions. 2. Eliza Street withdrawn.
  - **20mph Consultation** - David lodged an objection.
  - **Stobswell Forum Newsletter** - was produced and circulated with great feedback. Colin distributed to local shops and pubs. Stobswell Bar and Fortes to write historical articles for future Newsletters.
  - **AOCB** - Nichola sent letters to Head of Environment and Chairman of Community Partnership with proposals for the Roller Rink in Baxters Park. Nichola has also committed to research at Celebration in the Park for amount of interest and also what else we can use the rink/park area for. **Action Nichola**
  - **Date of Next Meeting** - No meeting held on 11/7/16 and committee members low for meeting in September although meeting still going ahead.
3. **Finance** - Underspend for Stobfest needs to be utilised. Balloons ordered and banners priced. An open meeting has been organised for 23/8/16 to agree the spend. **Action Stobfest Committee**
4. **Stobfest Report** - A meeting of the Stobfest Committee was held. Stobfest name to remain unchanged. Decision to engage earlier with community groups as success depends upon their involvement. Suggestion from Jacob for Bands and Beer. Open meeting arranged on 23/8/16 to discuss ideas. Hayley has agreed to print flyers to distribute before the event at Celebration in the Park and to local businesses. Suggestion by Roma to invite events groups and also the theatre group. Stobfest Committee to share the burden of duties with other committee members. Lynne agreed to speak to stallholders at Celebration in the Park. Suggestion by Connor to send a questionnaire to local traders for feedback and ideas. **Action Stobfest Committee and Lynne**

## 5. Planning Applications

- **Eliza Street** - Application withdrawn.
- **Caird Park Sports Plan** - Reference 16/00577 to view plans. Objection could be raised on the grounds of failing to replace the public pitches which are utilised at the moment. Questions raised as to where the circus and carnival will relocate, what is the relationship/link to the DISC etc and the last objection would be on traffic problems. Committee to peruse the plans and email a list of questions for the forum to ask. **Action David**
- **Clepington Road** - Reference 16/00567. Application to mono block their garden. Objection on the basis of drainage into neighbours gardens and the public footpath. Substantial planting to be removed for a 4m wide drive. Committee to peruse plans and report. **Action Committee**
- **Dens Road Market Site** - Committee were positive about the plans to convert the site.

**6. Social Media and Website** - Connor advised we now have 31 Twitter followers and 218 Facebook followers. It was agreed that more information needs to go on the website. Colin suggested advertising an open meeting to include and engage the public. Connor to create a Facebook Event for the meeting on 23/8/16 and to publish the committee meeting dates on the website, update the contact details and post a map of the area we cover. **Action Connor and Stuart/Duncan for map**

**7. Stobswell Forum Newsletter** - We have a number of articles of a historical nature ready to publish. Any new articles for the next Newsletter to be lodged by 30/9/16. Next Newsletter to be published and distributed October/November and the following Newsletter before end March 2017. Roma advised the ex manager of Manhattan Works is also available for interview.

## 8. AOCB

- **Bus Changes** - Roma spoke about the changes to bus route 24 away from health centres and local shops and banks. Lynne to approach Moffat and Williamson to enquirer whether bus route 236 could be rerouted to cover the areas the 24 is excluding as the 236 is fully funded by the DCC. Lynne also advised an ABC card is coming into operation so the public don't have to pay multiple fares . **Action Lynne**
- **Community Garden in Robertson Street** - have asked for suggestions on how to use it. Meeting in Arthurstone Library 18/8/16 at 4pm to discuss. Connor to publicise the meeting on Facebook. **Action Connor**
- **Victoria Street** - A housing meeting has been arranged for 15/8/16 5pm - 7pm as Victoria Street tenants have safety issues.
- **Celebration in the Park** - Postcard from Stobswell in Baxter Park Pavillion 11/8/16 @ 7pm. Participation on stall for Celebration in the Park - Lynne, David Robbie, Stuart, Connor

- **Building Stronger Communities Group** - No consultations on local development plans eg Tay City deal and the worry is that it won't target the local communities. David to raise questions. **Action David**
- 9. Date of Next Meeting** - Open meetings on 23/8/16 and 10/10/16