



PROJECT UPDATE October 2017

BERVIE BRAES ROAD (JR)

Barriers – nothing further to report

Axle weights of the locomotive and the carriages – Willie Munro has been sent an updated report for the next liaison meeting which includes comparable vehicles under the 3-tonne limit.

The Bervie Braes Road Project is mentioned in the STP's Business Plan 2012 – 2015 and was also included in the Community Plan. There was also a comment in PfR that there should be better access for walkers and cyclists on Bervie Braes.

PLAN B

This project will be looked at again in January 2018 – Nothing further to report.

*The Plan B Project has been initiated as it was in STP's Business plan **SPORT AND LEISURE FACILITIES AT THE RECREATION GROUND SITE** – investigating the possibility of improved facilities at this site, alongside reviewing alternative locations. There were also several comments made by residents in the PfR exercise about this area of Stonehaven.*

FUTURE OF STONEHAVEN COURT HOUSE BUILDING (DF)

LEADER funding – Resubmission of application made with decision on 24th October.

Social Investment Scotland will let STP know their decision at the end of October.

Additional Funding has been applied for through Meikle Carewe Community Wind Farm Fund with a decision being made in November 2017.

This project falls into several STP's charity criteria. For example, to assist in the regeneration of the area through the improvement of the physical, social and economic environment to:

- *Manage community land and associated assets for the benefit of the Community and the public in general;*
- *Advance Community development, including urban or rural regeneration within the community;*
- *Advance environmental protection or improvement including preservation, sustainable development and conservation of the natural environment, the maintenance, improvement or provision of environmental amenities for the community and /or the preservation of buildings or sites of architectural, historical or other importance to the community.*

IMPROVING OUR TOWN CENTRE (JS)

A further meeting has been requested by STP.

This project commenced due to comments that were made by residents at the PfR exercises. Comments were made about Town Centre signage, the appearance and upkeep of some of the buildings in the Centre and the seagull nuisance.



PROJECT UPDATE October 2017

STP were approached by Stonehaven Business Association to assist with Christmas lighting in the old town and the harbour area.

FORMER GAS WORKS SITE (JS)

A note of interest has been lodged with Kathleen Hutchinson for the site.

This project resulted from comments made in the PfR exercises about the lack of parking in Stonehaven in general and specifically the lack of parking in the Auld Toon during busy times.

LAND TRAIN (JS)

The land train has carried approximately 5000 passengers this year to date, the weather has an impact on passenger numbers. Funding has been applied for, for over winter covers for the land train.

As above this project came about by comments that were made during the PfR exercises that the STP undertook in 2012. It also fits in well with the STP's SCIO objectives by assisting in the regeneration of Stonehaven by bringing tourists into the Town from Dunnottar Castle and was mentioned in the STP's Business Plan of 2012 – 2015 to ease parking congestion in the Town

CRUISE SHIPS (JR)

John Robson attended a meeting in Aberdeen on 10th October for the cruise companies which was very well attended. Leaflets were handed out giving details of the attractions in Stonehaven that could be included in excursions from the ships.

This project was brought to the STP by a Community Group and is being considered jointly by an STP trustee and a member of the Rotary Club of Stonehaven.

OTHER ITEMS

QEII CARAVAN PARK (SA)

Willie Munro is looking at whether the little used area behind the Leisure Centre can be leased for tents.

CYCLING PROJECT (SA/JR/JS)

Nothing further to report

GRANDE PROMENADE (JR/JS)

Nothing further to report

BEACH TOILETS (JS)



PROJECT UPDATE October 2017

STP have requested further information about who owns the building and land from Aberdeenshire Council.