

<b>STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL: CRIME &amp; COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE</b>			
<b>MINUTES OF MEETING</b>			
<b>MEETING TIME: 18:30hrs;</b>		<b>DATE: 03/06/15;</b>	<b>VENUE: Stanley Civic Hall, Front Street, Stanley, DH9 0NA</b>
<b>PRESENT</b> - CLLRS: C. Bell (Chair), C. Thompson, R. Ferris, G. Graham & J. Nicholson.			
<b>APOLOGIES</b> – CLLRS: D. Walker & B. Nixon.			
<b>ABSENT</b> – CLLRS: J. Charlton & L. Elliott.			
<b>OFFICIALS</b> – J. Harper (Community Development Manager), B. Hall (Community Services Officer) & N. James (PA / Note Taker).			
<b>OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE</b> – Sgt D Clarke.			
<b>MINUTE</b>	<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>NOTE/S:</b>	<b>ACTION/S:</b>
CCS.001-15	<b>Item 1 - Apologies</b>	Apologies received from Councillors Walker and Nixon were accepted by the Committee.	
CCS.002-15	<b>Item 2 - Declarations of Interest</b>	None.	
CCS.003-15	<b>Item 3 - Procedural and Appropriate Announcements from the Chairman</b>	The Chairman thanked the previous Committee and Cllr Bala Nair for all of his hard work and noted she looks forward to working with this new committee in the future.	
CCS.004-15	<b>Item 4 - Minutes</b>	It was proposed by Cllr C Thompson, seconded by Cllr J Nicholson and <b>RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the Committee meeting held on 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2015, be approved as a correct record.	
CCS.005-15	<b>Item 5 - Public Participation</b>	<p><b>5.1</b> There were no members of the public present.</p> <p><b>5.2</b> James Harper noted that the Council had received a written request from St Thomas Church to have their grass cut. Following a discussion, it was <b>AGREED</b> that James should contact Durham County Councillors for the Stanley area and Steven Craig at DCC to see if it is something that they can do. The Council and the Groundwork team are not able to provide an ongoing commitment at this time.</p>	<b>James</b>
CCS.006-15	<b>Item 6 – Ward Issues</b>	1 – Craft House – Cllr R Ferris noted some issues and concerns with the residents at Craft House. Sgt Clarke noted that this is a home for people with learning disabilities and vulnerable people which the police are aware of the issues.	

		<p>2 – Liam Bell – Cllr G Graham proposed to the Committee that a local 16 yr old be awarded by the Council for his recent voluntary work and ambition. It was <b>AGREED</b> that Cllr Graham complete the relevant forms to put Liam forward for the Chairmans Medal.</p> <p>3 – Bus Lane – Cllr C Bell noted that the issue with busses pulling out at the filter lane from the Bus Station is still ongoing. James will liaise with Christine and DCC to try and resolve the issue.</p> <p>4 – Leadgate Open Cast – Cllr J Nicholson updated the committee that permission for Leadgate open cast had been given. 64 vehicles will go in and 64 vehicles will go out every day. The Committee will work with Planning to find out more information.</p>	<b>James</b>
CCS.007-15	<b>Item 7 – Current Initiatives</b>	<p><b>7.1 – Pink poo</b> – Brian noted that this initiative had been a success and in a 3 week period, new dog waste was down by 59% in some cases. The Committee needs to decide if the initiative should be continued. Once all of the evaluation forms have been completed, a full update will be provided to the Committee.</p> <p><b>7.2 – Rats on front street</b> – Brian noted that he is waiting to speak to Environmental Control. James suggested that the Committee invite Andy Denholm from DCC to see what DCC are doing in terms of pest control.</p>	<b>Brian</b>  <b>James</b>
CCS.008-15	<b>Item 8 – The Word</b>	<p>James noted that he will have a full report for the next Committee meeting. The Word was a very successful event enjoyed by all who attended and took part. James will be meeting with Kerrin Smith next week for a debrief and to see where to take The Word in the future. The Word backed up the police initiative ‘Respect Your Street’. Brian will work on feedback questionnaires which were given to Tanfield School and North Durham Academy.</p> <p>Cllr Nicholson thanked the team who put The Word together. It was a brave initiative to try and it worked. Cllr Nicholson requested the James send thank you’d to Amer and to Sgt Michael McGowan’s bosses for their involvement and</p>	<b>James / Brian</b>

		<p>hard work.</p> <p>James noted that the girls involved might be receiving a Chief Super Commendation.</p> <p>It was <b>AGREED</b> that banners with pictures of The Word be made and put up outside the 2 schools with 'We Respect Our Streets' or some other catchy slogan.</p>	
CCS.009-15	<b>Item 9 – OTIS</b>	<p><b>9.1 Scanning Process Update</b> – James noted that the OTIS team are nearly finished the scanning process. There has been a good response to the surveys that they have handed out. 60 have been returned so far. Graphs to show trends will be brought to the next committee meeting. The OTIS team plan to use a Durham University Analyst to look independently at the data. OTIS will be meeting soon to look at the next stage, analysis, and the winner of the survey entries will be picked.</p> <p><b>9.2 Councillor Membership</b> – James noted that Cllr Bala Nair used to sit on the OTIS team as STC Councillor representative as he was the Chair of the Crime committee. Cllr Colin Thompson used to sit on the team as he was Vice-Chair of the Crime committee. Cllr Christine Bell is happy for Colin to continue working on the OTIS team.</p>	
CCS.010-15	<b>ITEM 10 – Blooming Good Fun</b>	James noted that adverts for the competition are out and we are just waiting for entries to be returned. The committee should think about who wants to sit on the judging panel.	
CCS.011-15	<b>ITEM 11 – Groundworks</b>	James noted he will provide a full report with recommendations on the objective and future works for Groundworks at the next committee meeting. He advised members to think about what work they want Groundworks to do. Ken should be invited to the next meeting to help members decide on the programme of works.	
CCS.012-15	<b>Extra Item – Sgt Dave Clarke Update</b>	<p>Sgt Clarke provided the following updates:</p> <p>1 – The Youth Café had its first trip away and it</p>	

		<p>went very well. They are planning a paintballing trip at the weekend. Thanks to STC for the funding for the café.</p> <p>2 – The police will be serving their first community protection notice to a 16 year old girl in the upcoming weeks. This means she will be banned from the front street. An update will be provided at the next committee meeting.</p>	
CCS.013-15	<b>Date, time and venue of next meeting</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> July 2015, 6:30pm, Stanley Civic Hall	
	<b>Notes taken by N. James</b>	<p><b>Minutes agreed by;</b></p> <p>----- (signed)</p> <p>----- (date)</p>	