



Stanley Town Council

NOTICE OF MEETING

I hereby give notice that a Crime & Community Safety Committee meeting of the Stanley Town Council will be held on Wednesday, the 8th February 2017 at 6.30pm at Stanley Civic Hall, Front Street, Stanley, DH9 0NA.

TO ALL MEMBERS of STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

C Bell (Chair)
R Harrison

C Thompson
D McMahan

L Elliott
M Wilkinson

R Ferris
J Nicholson*

J Charlton
W Nixon*

*ex-officio

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **Crime & Community Safety Committee** of **Stanley Town Council** to be held in **Stanley Civic Hall** on **Wednesday the 8th February 2017 at 18.30** in order to transact the following business:

Yours sincerely,

Alan Shaw
Town Clerk
1st February 2017

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Please refer to the Policy for recording proceedings

A G E N D A

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To **RECEIVE** any apologies and reasons for absence.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are invited to **DECLARE** disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests, along with the nature of those interests, in relation to any item on this agenda.

3 PROCEDURAL AND APPROPRIATE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

To **RECEIVE** any announcements from the Chair or Town Clerk.

4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

An adjournment will be allowed at the direction of the Chairman to allow for public comment and response in relation to items on this agenda or to consider written questions from the public submitted in advance of the meeting (*Individuals will be permitted a maximum of three minutes each. Total time for this session is limited to fifteen minutes*).

5 CONFIRMATION OF COUNCIL MINUTES (ATTACHMENT A)

To **APPROVE** as a correct record and sign the minutes of the Crime & Community Safety Committee Meeting held on 11th January 2017.

6 WORKING GROUP UPDATES

Updates from Project Working Groups

(i) Detached Youth Project - 24th January (ATTACHMENT B)

The working group met and considered options for delivery of a detached youth project. Cllr McMahon explained that the Stars Y&C CIC had been established to offer a vehicle for the youth workers who had been finished by DCC in the cutbacks to youth provision to bid for any available budgets allocated to the area through the AAP or to bid for external funding.

He also advised that Stars had successfully bid for a suicide prevention programme to be delivered in Stanley via the AAP which would also ensure training in youth work for volunteers and placements for students studying for qualifications.

The working group considered that the only local providers for this type of service were Stars YC and DCC themselves and DCC had little remaining capacity because they had defunded almost all of their youth projects. They also considered that if a specification were produced to be put to open tender, companies from outside the area would be the most likely bidders which could lead to a loss of local knowledge from the experienced practitioners who live and have worked in the area for years.

The Working Group **RECOMMENDED** that the Stars Y&C community interest company should submit a bid for grant funding against the detached youth provision budget, as has been done in previous years for the money advice service which would give the Council an opportunity to evaluate and develop the project over a single financial year.

A funding application and outline project specification has been submitted. Ruth Blakey from Stars will present the proposal to Committee and take questions.

(ii) Blooming Good Fun - 30th January

The working group have put forward the following proposals for the budget for the initiative

The format of the competition to remain the same as last year. The prize money will be reduced, as will the number of trophies, to reflect the reduction in the budget. The banners from last year can be reused to promote the event as can Stanley

Life. The end of July has been earmarked for judging the gardens. The issue of who the Judges will be may need to be confirmed after the May elections, as some standing members of Council who would wish to be Judges may not be members of Council in July. There is no issue with nominating members of the public to be Judges, however this would need to be agreed by the new Council after May. The Community Development Manager will explore sponsorship opportunities which may offset some of the reduction in the project budget for 2017.

(iii) Road Safety - 1st February

The Road Safety working group have put forward the following proposals for the budget for the initiative:

- (a) Proposed tri signs that will be attached to lamp columns in areas of Stanley where speeding has been identified as an issue. The two road facing sides to provide 'Check Your Speed' messages and the side facing the footway will provide dog fouling or litter message. This approach has been tested in Lincolnshire. The proposal is to pilot in Tanfield first to see if there is a measurable impact on incidences of speeding with the possibility to move on or roll out to additional areas if the project is deemed a success.
- (b) Improved protective clothing (particularly winter clothing) for Speedwatch volunteers.
- (c) Funding to put long term volunteers of the initiative through a qualification course 'foundation for Road Safety' which will help to improve the credibility and effectiveness of the initiative.
- (d) Transport costs to move Mini Police around from various schools to take part in road safety initiatives.

Detailed estimates for these items to be provided by John Ullathorne & Dave Clarke

(iv) Environmental Services - 2nd February

To be tabled at the meeting as working group is scheduled after the meeting papers have been distributed.

7 UPDATES FROM PARTNERS

Committee to receive or request any updates from partners in relation to any matter of interest to this Committee.

8 DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 5th April 2017, 6:30pm, Stanley Civic Hall.

In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, members of the public and press are welcome to attend the meeting. Members of the public will only be permitted to speak at the beginning of the meeting during Public Question Time.

MINUTES of the CRIME & COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING OF STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL held at Stanley Civic Hall on Wednesday 11th January 2017 at 6.30pm

PRESENT: Cllr C Bell* Cllr R Ferris Cllr J Charlton Cllr M Wilkinson
Cllr D McMahon Cllr J Nicholson Cllr W Nixon

*Chairman

OFFICERS: Alan Shaw (Town Clerk)
Nicola James (PA to the Town Clerk)
James Harper (Community Development Manager)

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Geoff Dawson, Sgt Dave Clarke & John Ullathorne

262 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Cllrs Thompson and Elliott were accepted by the Committee.

263 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr D McMahon declared a non-pecuniary interest as a director and trustee of PACT House.

264 PROCEDURAL AND APPROPRIATE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN OR TOWN CLERK

The Town Clerk noted that no one was recording this meeting.
Cllr M Wilkinson was co-opted onto the Committee at her request.

At the request of Cllr Charlton, a minutes silence was observed in respect of the death of 7 year old Katie Rough who died in York on 9th January.

265 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no public present and no questions submitted prior to the meeting.

266 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Crime and Community Safety Meetings held on **8th June 2016** and **8th November 2016** be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

267 GRIT BIN SERVICE

The Community Development Manager advised that since the locations for the original 11 grit bins had been agreed, 2 further locations at New Kyo and Frosterley Gardens have been added, bringing the total to 13.

Members **RESOLVED** to wait and see how the Groundworks team get on with these 13 bins before rolling out any more. Members also approved the purchase of 5 more grit bins as spares with the remaining budget allocated.

268 REVIEW OF INITIATIVES DELIVERED**Blooming Good Fun Awards**

Members agreed that the Awards night was fantastic and the recipients of the awards really enjoy their night. It was **RESOLVED** that the Community Development Manager look to having the Awards night between mid September - mid October in 2017.

269 ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING GROUPS

Members put themselves forward to be on the following working groups:

Project	Budget	Lead Officer	Members
Environmental Services	£67,500	James Harper	J Charlton, J Nicholson, B Nixon, R Ferris, M Wilkinson, C Bell, G Graham
Detached Youth Project	£30,000	James Harper & Sgt Dave Clarke	D McMahon, J Charlton, J Nicholson, R Ferris
Road Safety	£3,000	James Harper, Sgt Dave Clarke & John Ullathorne	B Nixon, R Ferris, C Bell, J Nicholson
Mini Police	£4,400	James Harper & John Ullathorne	C Bell, J Nicholson, J Charlton
Defibrillators	£2,000	James Harper, Sgt Dave Clarke & John Ullathorne	D McMahon
Money Advice	£30,000	Alan Shaw	D McMahon, J Charlton, J Nicholson, R Ferris, C Bell

The Committee **RECOMMENDS** that the detached youth project and environmental services project both be looked at by the Crime and Community Safety Working Groups, to draft up a specification, and the Finance and General

Purposes Committee, to oversee any procurement exercises required. The Crime and Community Safety Committee would then monitor both projects.

270 **NEW INITIATIVES**

Members were asked if they had any new crime prevention initiatives they wished to put forward. Cllr M Wilkinson would like to see some sort of dog waste poster campaign. The Town Clerk advised that STC could explore opportunities to work with DCC and Durham Constabulary on this.

271 **UPDATES FROM PARTNER ORGANISATIONS**

(i) **Geoff Dawson - Groundwork NE**

Geoff advised that when tasking from Members was low, the Groundworks team carried on with proactive work wherever possible. Next year, litter picks will be programmed in on a regular basis and the team will work to the specification drafted by the working group which will in turn enable better publicity of the work being done. Geoff also advised that his report for Members will be image focused and that he will also provide regular before and after photos to the office so jobs can be publicised.

He asked for Members to request more work through the STC office. As the budget for 2017-18 has been reduced by STC, Geoff advised that he was looking to reduce the team to 4 days per week instead of 5, further details will be given to the Town Clerk in February.

(ii) **John Ullathorne - CURSI**

John advised members that CURSI has recently carried out the second Road Safety event at North Durham Academy on 2 December 2016, focused on drink driving. He hopes that 4 schools will take part in this event this year, the next one being at Tanfield Comprehensive focusing on the use of mobile phones whilst driving.

John commented that DCC/AAP have funded £4,000 worth of new bollards in Loud Terrace, which he felt were not needed. He stated that there are issues in New Kyo where this money could have made a more significant difference.

John requested authorisation to take CURSI to St Bedes school. The Town Clerk advised John that the initiative was Durham Constabulary's and no such authorisation was required.

(iii) **PS Dave Clarke**

PS Clarke noted that ASDA had been approached to be involved in a drink drive campaign however he has heard nothing back. There might be a possibility to do the campaign at the Civic Hall instead.

PACT House is going from strength to strength with a number diverse community groups using the building. PS Clarke advised that DCC are using the building for their regeneration meetings.

New HD cameras have, after some delays, been approved to go up at the bottom of the Front Street.

PS Clarke thanked the Council for providing further funding for the police cars. He hopes to see will continue in future years.

PS Clarke is organising a new Purple Poo campaign. Cans of purple chalk spray have been ordered thanks to MIF support. Stickers and badges have been ordered and PS Clarke will be going into schools to educate the pupils about the importance of picking up dog waste. He would like to use some of the Committees £7,000 for Crime Prevention Initiatives, for some posters and a golden ticket project alongside the Purple Poo campaign.

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Wednesday 8th February 2017, 6:30pm at Stanley Civic Hall.

Detached Youth Work Grant Fund Proposal to Stanley Town Council

by Ruth Blakey

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Stars Youth & Community CIC

Stars Y & C are a community interest company formed to give local youth workers a vehicle to continue working with young people after the cessation of open access statutory provided youth work and clubs at the end by April 2017. There is a core of well trained and engaged youth workers who have decades of experience, a wealth of local knowledge and a clear understanding of the issues young people face. To lose these people, their skills and the benefit they bring to the local community was unthinkable and very likely irreplaceable. So Stars Y & C was formed to seek funding and to manage youth work delivery using the very people who have worked so hard to build engagement with young people in the Stanley area. Stars Y & C have an ongoing commitment to seeking funding to provide youth work and positive activities for young people.

Detached Youth Project

Detached Youth Work defined: In its purest form, detached youth work is a form of street-based youth work provision, which operates without the use of a centre and takes place where young people "are at" both geographically and developmentally.

Detached work is used as a method of delivering informal and social education and is concerned with addressing whatever needs are presented to or perceived by the youth worker.

Project Focus

While all youth projects thrive by addressing the needs of the young people who access the service there is also a core focus that runs alongside any expressed need:

- Tackling anti-social behaviour
- Sexual health/relationship advice and guidance
- Well-being, self-esteem and mental health awareness
- Healthy and active lifestyles
- Promoting positive activities and good citizenship
- Basic Life skills

Project Target Range

Young people aged 10-21 (or up to 25 if young people have additional needs or a disability)

Project Delivery

To provide 3 youth work sessions per week staffed by 2 DBS checked youth workers per session, sessions timed at 3.5 hours each with 3 hours working and 15 minutes each side of the session for workers briefing and session recording, over a period of a 48 weeks or the equivalent of 432 hours incorporating sessions used for offsite visits and structured activities. Planning, monitoring, evaluation and preparations sessions held quarterly.

Delivering detached youth work throughout the Stanley Town Council area weekly, being able to reach out to areas that often are overlooked for youth work provision, reactive to issues, changes in young people's habits and behaviour.

Whilst the primary focus of the project is detached youth work, if given the opportunity and there is benefit to the project and the young people involved, sessions may also take place in community venues, sports providers or any available and suitable covered space. This fall back can be advantageous during times of poor weather or activities that may be linked to planning, evaluation sessions or surveying young people's views on specific issues.

Direct Local Provision

Stars want to provide Stanley Town Council with a directed youth work programme with grassroots links to ward members, community groups/partnerships, police/warden, local businesses and service providers, utilising local knowledge and intelligence to meet and engage with young people. Being reactive to needs as they arise, having the flexibility to respond to unpredicted issues.

Monitoring

Stars Y and C will provide quarterly reports to Stanley Town Councils Crime and Community Safety Committee, detailing information on youth work sessions, case studies, contacts made with young people, evidence of activities and young people's development through engagement.

Partnership Working / Linking In

Stars Y and C would like to help make known the views of local young people to Stanley Town Council, to create a route young people feel comfortable in being able to contribute to how they see their community and what needs they would like addressed.

Stars Y and C link directly into the Stanley Area Action Partnership Suicide Prevention Information for Young People Project, will be willing to support the AAP youth worker training initiative by offering practical experience and work placements to students, strong links are in place with One Point Team around the Child and Family workers, Social Services, Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) as well as the local Police and Neighbourhood Wardens.

Budget

Item	Costs
Staffing including trips, planning and prep-work	£17,112
Activity Budget / Venue Hire	£5,000
Resources / Engagement Tools	£900
Insurance	£500
Promotion/printing	£400
Communication/Web/Media/Telephone	£300
Weekend residential activities and travel	£3,000
Admin/Payroll/Project Management	£2,700
Total	£29,912