SBA / Tourism Group minutes of Sep 14th Meeting

	Item	ВУ
1	Present: Dawn Black (Chair), Sheila Howarth(Secretary), Jennifer Davidson, Charlie Sands, Jim Wands, Lesley Leslie, Steve McQueen	
	Apologies: Ian Philip	
	August's minutes approved	
2	Update on the SBA finances was given by Charlie. Funds fairly low at present. Most of what's there is ring fenced for specific projects	CS
3	It was agreed to park the discussion regarding decision making until October's meeting as Ian was unable to attend this meeting	IP
4	Dawn gave an update on how the Stunning Stonehaven / Community Hub website & social media were coming along. The members present looked at the content on the app to date and agreed that they were more than happy with the work done by Dawn. It was agreed that banners would be purchased and displayed in prominent sites to further promote the app & site. The issue of sponsorship was raised and it was agreed that this could be discussed at a later date	DB
5	Dawn updated us on the progress of the Phoenix Fund project. The concept drawing from Nikki Ritchie of Hyve Architects was shown to the group.	DB
6	Spaces for People. This is reviewed regularly by the Council and changes are only made if set criteria are met. We were informed that the barriers / cones in parts of Allardice Street, Evan St & Barclay Street were being removed. The ones in the main thoroughfares where queuing was still an issue – (Evan Street from Market Square – Ann St)	DB

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7	A Business Directory listing all local businesses with ownership and contact details (where possible) has been created. It is stored in Google drive – a link to which will be shared by Dawn Back	
8	Dawn gave an update on the "Scotland Loves Local" Campaign Which appears to have been pretty well received in the Town	DB
9	There was no feedback from the Community Council or the STP. Steve informed the group that the Lions would be running a Halloween event /competition online for children this year	
10	The first post Covid Farmer's market was held in Town and was reported to have been successful	
	Next meeting Mon 12 th Oct 2020 Chair : Sheila Howarth Secretary : Jim Wands	