

# STONEHAVEN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION / TOURISM GROUP

## MINUTES OF MEETING MONDAY 10TH AUG 2020

### Virtual meeting

	Item	BY
1	<p><b>Present:</b> Jim Wands (Chair), Dawn Black(Secretary), Jennifer Davidson, Charlie Sands, Ian Philip, Lesley Leslie, Steve McQueen</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Sheila Howarth, George Baird</p> <p>July minutes approved</p>	
2	<p><b>Phoenix fund</b> DB updated us on the progress of the Phoenix Fund project. Waiting for a concept drawing from Nikki Ritchie of Hyve Architects at which point further project meetings will be held. Due date for proposal submission is 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020.</p>	DB
3	<p><b>Stunning Stonehaven/Community Hub update</b> SBA received £12,000 from Scotland's Towns Partnership Resilience and Recovery Fund to finance the expansion of Stunning Stonehaven with the Community Hub website &amp; app. DB to liaise with Neil Cunningham to progress the build of the app and transference of information from the current website. Money yet to appear in bank account.</p>	DB
4	<p><b>Scotland's Towns Partnership "Scotland Loves Local" Campaign</b> DB has been running a social media campaign via Stunning Stonehaven and the SBA social media channels to promote local people who run our businesses. An email has been sent to members asking them to participate. Well received so far.</p>	DB
5	<p><b>Space for People</b> Further discussion was held around this. There has been a general downturn in business since they went in. Part of issue is lack of turnover of cars in market square carpark due to some taking advantage of free parking and staying there all day. We have been given permission for business workers to park in the council office arpark to try and alleviate this issue. Not very many taking this up. Positive at Promenade. IP and DB working to liaise with council officers to put across views of businesses regarding the cones, barriers and restricted parking in the town and try to get restrictions reduced. Meeting with council officers set for Tues 11 Aug 2020.</p>	IP / DB
6	<p><b>Financial Report – Charlie</b> <b>Balance:</b> £6,440</p>	CS

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7	No Feedback from <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Community Council:</li><li>2. Lions Club:</li><li>3. STP:</li></ol>	
8	<b>AOB</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. CS - One new member - Music Zone. JD to welcome.</li><li>2. DB - Database of businesses with contact details being created in SBA Google Drive</li><li>3. CS - Car Boot Sales still not going ahead due to Covid-19 safety concerns</li><li>4. CS - applied for £10,000 funding for the CLAN Light the North from National Lottery fund</li><li>5. CS - Xmas lights application forms are due to be submitted to council - they have been sent to Scotia to complete</li><li>6. DB - investigate Airbnb listings for Stonehaven to get onto the businesses list and recruit to SBA</li></ol>	
	Next meeting Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2020 Chair : Dawn Black Secretary : Sheila Howarth	