

STONEHAVEN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
Minutes of meeting held on Thurs 18th April 2024
@ Baa Wool

	ACTION	BY
1	Present: Martin Gray, Jennifer Davidson, Charles Sands, Janice Anderson, Annmarie Gallagher, Frances Stuart, Caitlin Turrif, Craig Turrif. Apologies: Dawn Black, Ian Philip. March minutes approved.	
2	Financial Report / Membership: Couple of new members, so £100 income, but £50 refunded to member who paid twice. JD to add Caitlin & Craig to the Whatsapp chat group.	CS JD
3	Enterprising Aberdeenshire: A good breakfast meeting at The Old Pier. MG will send information to Café Neuk.	MG
4	Funding: Our model for funding is changing. The Just Giving page for Christmas lights stands at 74% at 2pm 18/4/24 (exceeding expectation!), plus we have received some cash donations to be added. Various other funding opportunities have been suggested/presented, including National Lottery and windfarm / KDP. Midsummer Beer Happening also contacted JD re possible donation.	MG
5	Stunning Stonehaven: Running cost is now £100 per month. There are quite a lot of changes and updates needed on the website. We also need to ask all the businesses listed on the website to be SBA members going forward.	CS MG JD JA
6	Car Boot Sales: The first of the season is this Sunday 21st April. Nine charity weeks have already been taken. There are also slight changes to rules for sellers this year re free weeks and pricing of space. Charities also need to do their own risk assessment and have Public Liability insurance.	CS
7	AOB: CS was corresponding with Girvan re what a Business Association entails but has had no further contact. The Community Council have taken on work relating to the SSEN pylons planned at Fetteresso and have asked for an extension. AG asked if anyone had info about erecting old fashioned bookended signage in town.	
	Next meeting Thursday 9th May, 6.30pm at Baa Wool	