

STONEHAVEN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION / TOURISM GROUP
Minutes of meeting held on Monday 11th October 2021, 7pm
At Arduthie Tea Rooms

	ACTION	BY
1	Present: Lesley Leslie (Chair), Sheila Howarth (Secretary), Jennifer Davidson, Jim Wands, Charles Sands, Steve McQueen, Ian Philip, Dawn Black Apologies: Eion Stewart.	
2	September 2021 minutes : Approved	All
3	Financial Report: The car boot sales have raised £2,877 and are now finished for the year. Phil Mills Bishop asked for the hours to be extended but this was declined. The Community Garden is now complete but final invoices have yet to be settled. The bank balance includes £4,047 of restricted funds with a further £5,168 still to be received from the council. However we have bills of £7,569 to pay leaving restricted funds of £1,646 (to be spent or returned). In general funds we also have £5,362 but that is required for the 2020/21 Christmas lights bill (not yet received).	CS
4	Phoenix Community Garden: The garden is now complete and will be officially opened on October 29 th by Mairi Gougeon, MSP for Angus North and Mearns	DB
5	Boardwalk / Flood work: The boardwalk is now complete and is open, feedback from locals is excellent	DB
6	CLAN, Light the North update: The lighthouses will be removed on the 19 th of October and will be auctioned off to raise additional funds for CLAN	DB/CS
7	Youth Club: No further info / progress for now	
8	Stunning Stonehaven App & Website update: No figures available his month	DB
9	Feedback form Community Groups: Community Group – nothing to report Lions – Happy to co-operate with plans for a Christmas event Scotia have been contacted – they’ve sent forms to the council Community Council – were given a presentation on plans for a new Morrison’s supermarket	DB/SM
10	Bervie Braes: There’s been a minor landslip on the braes which makes it seem unlikely that the barriers will be removed. Ian spoke about test painting one of the barriers to try to mute their appearance	All
11	Town Centre Maintenance:	DB

	Some road resurfacing scheduled to be carried out	
12	Scotland Loves Local: There's funding available from Aberdeenshire Council to encourage people to shop local which can be applied for	IP
13	Dunnottar Castle Visitor Centre Plans have been lodged to create a visitor centre up beside the castle. This is anticipated to be completed by 2023 if approved	JW
14	Fundraising Ideas: Ian suggested a static bike ride possibly linked to a fun fair type achievement such as lighting a lamp or ringing a bell? Also a Travellers through time re-enactment was mentioned	
15	AOB: Nothing raised or reported	
16	Date & Time of Next Meeting: 7pm on Monday 8 th Nov 2021 at the Belvedere Hotel	