

belonging to the said Association, to be held and administered by the said Town Council; with power to the said Town Council to make bye-laws regulating the use of and fixing charges for the said weigh-bridge and bathing boxes, and to provide additional bathing boxes when required; as also with power to the said Town Council to maintain, improve, renew, or reconstruct the said weigh-bridge, bathing boxes, storage shed, and bridges, and to defray the cost of such improvement, renewal, or reconstruction, and of providing additional bathing boxes, either out of the General Improvement Rate of the Burgh of Stonehaven, or by borrowing from time to time on the security of the said rate such sums as may be necessary; the sums so borrowed and unpaid not to exceed at any one time the sum of £500, and to be repayable within a period not exceeding ten years from the respective dates of borrowing.

In consideration of the foresaid transfers, the said Town Council to be taken bound, immediately on the passing of the Act confirming the Order, to make payment of the following sums:—

(a) To the said Town Hall Trustees, as the price of the said Town Hall, with the furniture and furnishings, piano, billiard tables, and other effects therein belonging to the said Town Hall Trustees, of the sum of £270, being the balance at the debit of the said Town Hall Trustees; (b) to the said Council of the Association of Feuars and Householders of Stonehaven, as the price of the said Market House spire, weigh-bridge, bathing boxes, and storage shed, bridges, and pictures, the sum of £25, being the balance at the debit of the said Council of the Association of Feuars and Householders.

The whole revenues of the subjects hereinbefore mentioned so to be transferred to the said Town Council accruing after the 17th day of October 1901 to belong to the said Town Council, and all payments and expenses incurred in connection with the foresaid subjects from and after said date to be borne by the said Town Council.

To transfer as soon as may be after the passing of the Act confirming the Order, the lease of the Recreation Ground at Stonehaven, presently standing in name of David Carr, Solicitor, Stonehaven, as treasurer of the said Association of Feuars and Householders of Stonehaven, with the pavilion, fencing, machines, tools, and other furnishings of the said ground, to a body of nine trustees, to be named the "Stonehaven Recreation Ground Trustees," who shall be appointed as follows, viz., six to be elected annually in the month of February by the subscribers to the Recreation Ground for the full period of the preceding season (no subscriber to have more than one vote) at a meeting of the subscribers to be convened for the purpose by the said Town Council, by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the Burgh of Stonehaven, and three (of whom the Provost of Stonehaven for the time being shall always be one) to be appointed annually in the month of February by the said Town Council out of their own number; and to empower the said David Carr, as treasurer foresaid, with the consent of Sir Alexander Baird, Baronet of Urie, the lessor of the said subjects, to assign the said lease to and in favour of the said Stonehaven Recreation Ground Trustees, under the declarations and conditions contained in the said lease.

To empower the said Stonehaven Recreation Ground Trustees to hold the said Recreation Ground, with the said pavilion and other appurtenances, for the use and behoof of the subscribers to the said ground as hitherto, to fix from time to time the rates of subscription for the season, and for monthly, fortnightly, weekly, and daily admission, and to make rules and regulations for the proper conduct of the ground, the said Recreation Ground Trustees to apply the subscriptions received to the management, upkeep, and improvement of the ground, and to have power to appoint and pay a secretary and treasurer. In the event of the said Recreation Ground being discontinued, the pavilion and whole appurtenances connected therewith to be sold and converted into money, and any funds remaining in the hands of the trustees, after paying all debts and obligations in connection with the said ground, to be handed over to the said Town Council, to be used by them for such public purpose or purposes in connection with the Burgh of Stonehaven as they may think proper.

On the completion of the transfers hereinbefore referred to, the order to operate as a full and complete discharge and ratification to the trustees, past and present, of the said Town Hall, to the trustees, past and present, of the said Market House spire, and to the members, past and present, of the said Council of the Association of Feuars and Householders of Stonehaven, of their whole actings and intromissions in connection with the said Town Hall, Market House spire, weigh-bridge, bathing boxes, iron girder bridges, pictures, and recreation ground, and with the funds administered by them, and to free and relieve them of all liability, past, present, or future, with regard thereto.

To direct that all costs, charges, and expenses of and incident to the preparing for, obtaining, passing, and effectuating the order, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall be paid by the said Town Council out of the General Improvement Rate of the Burgh of Stonehaven, with power to the said Town Council to spread the payment of the said costs, charges, and expenses over such period, not exceeding three years, as they may think proper.

And notice is also hereby given that a copy of the Draft Provisional Order and of this notice, as published in the Edinburgh Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November 1901 in the office at Stonehaven of the Principal Sheriff Clerk of the County of Kincardine, and with the Town Clerk of the Burgh of Stonehaven at his office there.

Printed copies of the Petition and Draft Order will be deposited at the office of the Secretary for Scotland, Whitehall, London, on or before the 17th day of December next.

The subsequent procedure will be by way of Provisional Order, unless it is otherwise decided in terms of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, in which case the procedure may be by way of Private Bill, and this notice will, subject to the Standing Orders of Parliament, apply to such Bill.

Dated this 2nd day of November 1901.

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