## Froghall, Sunnybank and Powis Community Council

Minutes Of The Meeting Held On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at Powis Community Centre.

1.1 Present: Fiona Lindsay, Katja Brittain, Alex Mess, Albert Craig (Acting Chairman), Linda Slessor, Janet Potter, Nicol Ferguson, Sarah Mackenzie, PC Marie Buckley, PC Natasha Watt

Apologies: Clive Kempe, Rhona Smith, Vicki Pirie and Jean Morrison

- 1.2 Unfortunately we did not have a copy of the Minutes to the previous meeting.
- 1.3 In Clive's absence Albert summarised the chair's report

Alex proposed

Linda seconded

1.4 Treasurer's Report

Alex proposed

Linda seconded

1.5 Audit of Account

To submit accounts to Karen Riddoch.

1.6 AOCB

AGM closed

**Monthly Business** 

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2.1 Meeting Dates

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2014 7 pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2014 7pm

Promotion of Meeting dates. Posters have been displayed in all the local shops, libraries and surgeries.

Link on Powis Residents Group facebook site.

To put poster on Community Centre notice board.

To ask Karen for list of street and postcodes for catchment, for possible flyer.

2.2 Police Update

Absafe watch publications are being put on the CC website.

The Aberdeen police areas have been rezoned.

Man raiding bins has moved out of Powis.

Sgt John McArdo visited Powis for a walk around. New CCTV has been installed at the back gate

of the school and an electronic gate is being installed. So children will not have access to Powis from this gate (except in an emergency)

New police station will have 60 cells to save transporting 'prisoners' to Arbroath/Dundee. No further update on when the station will open.

Discussion of problems with people cycling on the pavement in the city centre. PC Marie Buckley will e-mail the City Centre (Union Street) police to make them aware of this issue.

### 2.3 Aberdeen City Councillor Reports

No councillors were available due to full council meeting.

#### 2.4 Planning

Discussion of who road notices should be sent to. Karen is putting in a new process for this. Katja as planning officer should receive these.

Discussion of proposal for student housing at Causewayend School. A Public Exhibition will be taking place next Tuesday at the Gerrard Street Baptist Church. It runs from 2.30 – 7.00pm

Brief discussion about the site compound at Sunnybank Park. It is thought Morrisons are due to leave in a few weeks time.

Rumour that the University Library is considering 24 hour opening. Discussion of parking implications of this.

Also there is a 'Planning in the Community' event at the town house on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

# 2.5 Treasurer's Report

discussed use of CC funds. Request received from Powis Residents Group for donation. Albert proposed donating £100 and Alex seconded. CC would consider making donations to Sunnybank Park and the Community Centre, but would need written requests.

#### 2.6 AOCB

Linda mentioned that she understood there was a consultation on replacing the recycling crates with wheelie bins. She thinks these will be more of an obstruction on the pavements. Alex said he would contact the Waste Aware section at the Council to highlight the concerns.