

Froghall, Sunnybank and Powis Community Council

Minutes Of The Meeting Held On Friday 20th November at Powis Community Centre.

1. Present: Fiona Lindsay, Alex Mess, Nicol Ferguson, Sarah Mackenzie, Andy Peerless (Police Sergeant), Davina Matheson, Albert Craig, Lidia Revello de Toro (Evening Express), Rhona Smith, Clive Kempe.

Apologies: Ross Grant, Linda Slessor and Jean Morrison

2. Minutes Of Previous Meeting:

Minutes of the meeting held on the 9th October were approved by the committee.

Proposed by Alex Mess

Seconded By Rhona Smith

3. Matters Arising:

Alex managed to get hold of the minutes from George Street. Alex got note of what went on during the 'Pick Up' in all 3 areas.

4. Police Update:

Reported crime has fallen by 5%. Nothing has stood out as a big problem lately except the thefts in Froghall (brief discussion was held on how to stay safe). 68 crimes have been recorded and 31 have been detected. The amount of officers doing foot patrol (getting drunk people or people who are injured off the streets) was increased due to it being December. 4 people were charged with the incident at St Machar Academy. For non emergency's dial 101 instead of 999. 101 will be staffed 24/7. The new police station on the Great Northern Road is in the process of being completed, it is to be a replacement for some of the facilities at Queen St (Plans on the website). 1st floor will be used for primary business. This should save us money in the long run. It will be as secure as can be but it depends on who & what was done as to whether people held are kept in over night or go to an official prison. There will be 60 cells in total.

5. ACC Report

The new filling station for hydrogen buses is at the old 'Waterworks station' in Kittybrewster, 100 buses should hopefully be ready to be used soon. Ramsey was waiting for a briefing from Jim Argo on the position of 'Powis Gateway Community Centre'. Further information may be needed on the dual carriageway plan. Won the overall award for the Old Aberdeen library, short listed for Marishall College, placed second for two different studies, 1 of which being economic and the other being living.

6. Planning Matters:

Planning is to be submitted in writing, Gordon McIntosh asked to have it written and to make it look formal.

7. Survey Of Public Spaces In The Area:

Still waiting for a response at this current moment in time.

8. Reports From Other Meetings:

Insurance renewal – Best Deal Possible. 6 monthly note from Police. Polling station to be moved from 'St Machar Academy' to 'Powis Gateway Community Centre'. The Manager of Powis had no knowledge of the change.

9. As Janet Potter was unable to attend the meeting, there was no Treasurer's Report given.

10. Co-Opting New Members:

Rhona met with Karen and mentioned co-opting new cc members. These are limited to a third of the original number elected.

11. A.O.C.B

Nicol&Sarah have now taken over the website. Multiple comments have been made on how good it now looks. No information about any member will be given on the website. Any suggestions, let Nicol & Sarah know. Try to co-ordinate our meetings with Tillydrone's (The 3rd Wednesday of each month) So that they don't clash. 6 ordinary meetings will be held per year so far 3 dates have been sorted. The AGM date is to be confirmed. Ann has offered to make pieces and tea for "Social Time" after the AGM meeting.

Next Meeting To Be Held On: Wednesday 22nd January, 7pm at 'Powis Gateway Community Centre'