

Froghall, Powis and Sunnybank Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 13th August 2014 at Powis Community Centre

1. Present:

Clive Kempe, (Chair for meeting), Albert Craig, Linda Slessor, Katja Brittain, Alex Mess, Sarah Mackenzie (minutes), Nicol Ferguson, Janet Potter, Councillor Ramsay Milne, PC Lawtie, PC Cutsforth.

Apologies.

Dauna Matheson, Fiona Lynsey, Councillor Ross Grant, Councillor Jim Noble, Councillor Jean Morrison, .

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday 14th May 2014 were approved by the members.

Proposed: Clive

Seconded: Linda

Matters Arising:

3. Police Update and cc observations

Discussed local concerns including cars causing a nuisance at Sunnybank Park, cyclists on the pavements.

Area has new Inspector from the Met, keen on neighbourhood orientated policing and building community relationships.

4. Aberdeen City Councillor Reports:

Councillor Ramsay Milne provided an update

There will be a full council meeting next week

The council is undergoing an organisational review. The number of directors is being reduced and the committee structure changed. Children's Services ; currently part of social care and well-being; will be integrated in a new education and children's services committee. Other social care services are to come under the remit of the new NHS Grampian-Aberdeen City Council Health and Care Integration Joint Board.

The Scottish Government will not allow a By-law for travellers camping in designated places or any change to how the Procreator Fiscal deals with these cases ie every case is still to be prosecuted separately and no automatic process of prosecution.

5. Planning:

Two applications for consideration

77 Sunnyside Road, convert window to door at rear elevation – CC had no objection

McDonalds, Kittybrewster – pole for ordering/menu and canopy elevation – CC had no objection

6. Reports

Review of Controlled Parking Zone. Discussion of report and community councils issues with CPZ. Members to send Clive comments and he will send feedback to Aberdeen City Council in next few days.

Discussion of new road layout and bus gates on Bedford Road and changes to parking areas at Bedford Avenue. Discussion about safety for pedestrians and cyclists using Canal Road Bridge and also issues with traffic lights. This is not owned by the Council but Network Rail.

7. Treasurer's Report.

Three cheques raised 30th June. Year end reports provided to Karen.

8. Correspondence

CC Forum has asked Karen to undertake a project looking at current boundaries of the CCs and those of the ACC ward boundaries.

9. Date of next meeting.

Wednesday 24th September 2014