

Froghall, Powis and Sunnybank Community Council

Wednesday, 6th March 2019 at 7pm

Froghall Community Centre

Minutes

In attendance: Ann Pirie, Alex Mess, Linda Presslie, Albert Craig, John Singer, Stephen Clarke, Geoff Goolnik,

Also, in attendance: Councillors Dell Henrickson, Michael Hutchison, Sandra Macdonald

Members of the public, Wilma Paton, John Cruickshank, Frances Cruickshank, PC (1212) Chris Murray, CW Martin Quinn, CW.

1. Welcome and Apologies

Albert opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance, apologies received from Ryan Houghton.

2. Minute and matters arising from February

- Cnllr Michael Hutchison asked for the following changes to more accurately reflect what he reported, the sentence
Michael, Scottish Government funding needs to change, small businesses closing due to rates.
Changed to,
Michael, funding formula needs to change, some small businesses are now narrowly missing out on the Small Business Bonus Scheme where they previously received discounts to their non-domestic rates bill.
- Cnllrs Ryan Houghton's apology at not being able to attend was missed off the minutes as was the one received from John Singer, for which I apologise.
- Cnllr Dell Henrickson's report was also missed from the retyped minutes,
- AGM, the minutes from 2018 were adopted as a true record approved, as only Linda, Albert and Alex were present, Linda proposed the minutes as a true record.

As the office bearers had been in place only since November 2018, all were happy to continue.

3. Police Report & City Wardens

PC (1212) Chris Murray introduced himself, stating it was Inspector Stephen Robertson's intention to have an officer at most meetings, at least every second or third, operational duties allowing.

PC Murray reported that the George Street stabbing was an isolated incident, though clearly unpleasant, knife crime is not on the increase in Aberdeen, it mentioned too that a few break-ins on Elmfield Rd had occurred, PC Murray reiterated Police Scotland's stance, if suspicious report it, either to crime stoppers or by calling 101.

Cybercrime is continuing to grow as technology improves, PC Murray encouraged us to be mindful when online.

City Wardens, replying to a question about abandoned cars, before reporting the vehicle a period of 14 days had to pass; Wardens mentioned too that dog fouling was again on the increase.

4. Councillor Reports

Cllr Dell Henrickson

The lights have been fixed on Froghall Terrace, any other light outages to be reported to the council; regarding the lighting, three lights out together is an emergency.

AWPR is making a difference, especially on King's Street.

Aberdeen to Inverness Improvement Project. Network Rail is continuing its improvement of the line, disruptions are to be expected but members of the public are invited to have their say, the project office is open to members of the public on the first Tuesday of every month, 4pm-7pm.

During this time, Network Rail, encourages everybody to check their journey before travelling; more information on alternative travel arrangements will be published from March 2019 on ScotRail's website www.scotrail.co.uk.

If, for any reason, you cannot make it along on the night, or, you have any queries relating to the improvement work, contact the team by, telephone **03457 114141**, email aberdeeninverness@network.co.uk, you can tweet them **@NetworkRailA21** or you can view their website www.network.co.uk/running-the-railway/our-routes/scotland/aberdeen-inverness-improvements.

Saturday 4th May – Friday 14th June (6 weeks) **Bus replacement Dyce to Inverurie,**

Saturday 15th June – Friday 9th August (8 weeks) **Bus replacement Dyce to Huntly,**

Saturday 10th August – Monday 12th August (3 days) **Bus replacement Aberdeen to Inverness,**

Tuesday 13th August – Monday 19th August (6 days) **Bus replacement Aberdeen to Huntly.**

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No report from Cllr Ryan Houghton

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Cllr Sandra Macdonald

Aberdeen local development plan. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) published its Main Issues Report, it deals with the issues facing Aberdeen over the next 20 years. Copies of the report are available from Marischal College and all public libraries.

The consultation period runs from **4th March – 13th May 2019**. Members of the public can get involved by sending their comments via the **Consultation Hub which can be found at, <https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/aldp2022>**. Drop-in sessions too will be held at the following venues, **Inchgarth Community Centre**; Tuesday 05 March 2019 3pm-7pm, **Central Library (Rosemount Viaduct)**; Wednesday 06 March 2019 1pm-7pm, **Mastrick Library (Greenfern Road)**; Monday 11 March 2019 3pm-7pm, **Dyce Library (Riverview Drive)**; Wednesday 13 March 2019 3pm-7pm, **Cults Sports Centre**; Monday 18 March 2019 3pm-7pm, **Kingswells Community Centre**; Tuesday 19 March 2019 3pm-7pm, **Danestone Community Centre**; Thursday 21 March 2019 3pm-7pm, **Lochside Academy**; Wednesday 27 March 2019 4pm-8pm, **Bon Accord Shopping Centre**; Thursday 04 April 2019 1pm-7pm, **Bon Accord Shopping Centre**; Saturday 06 April 2019 10am-2pm, **Aberdeen Sports Village**; Tuesday 09 April 2019 3pm-7pm, **Beach Leisure Centre**; Friday 12 April 2019 3pm-6pm.

More information is available at <https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/aldp2022>, by phoning **01224 523317** or emailing ldp@aberdeencity.gov.uk. If you prefer you can also Tweet **@AberdeenLDP** or you can visit the Aberdeen Local Development Plan Facebook page.

5. **Members of the Public**

Linda asked a question raised by Elizabeth Sim (Powis Plc) regarding the noise of the generator at a local Chinese takeaway, Cllr Hutchison said he was aware of the situation and would chat to Linda after the meeting.

6. **Constitution**

No matters regarding the constitution

7. Planning Matters

The Scottish Fire Service call centre on (Bedford Rd, Bedford Plc, Sunnybank Road, King's Cresc.,) is on the market. Idea for the property include, a post office, pick-up centre.

8. Treasurers Report

No changes to the account, still waiting on a reply from the bank. Balance of the account is £1,395.53.

9. Correspondence

No correspondence.

10. AOCB

- A question was raised regarding the number of councillors, were they necessary, were any cutbacks to be expected? Cllr Hutchison explained the number of councillors was set by Holyrood (45, and increase from 42)
- Stephen asked if council would approve his using a dictation machine to aide his taking notes of the meeting, council approved.

11. Date of Next Meeting **Wednesday, 3rd April, 7pm Powis Community Centre.**