

Froghall, Powis and Sunnybank Community Council

Wednesday, 3rd July 2019 at 7pm

Powis Community Centre

Minutes

In attendance: Stephen Clarke, Alex Mess, Ann Pirie, Geoff Goolnik

Also, in attendance: Cllr Dell Henrickson, Cllr Michael Hutchison, Cllr Sandra Macdonald,
PC (A7682/0472) Stacey Wilson, PC (A0594) Mackey

Members of the public: Francis Cruickshank,

1. Welcome and Apologies

Alex welcomed everyone to and opened the meeting at 19:07.

Apologies were received from Albert Craig, Linda Presslie, John Singer, Victoria Pirie

2. Minute and matters arising from April

There being no matters arising from the minute, they were proposed and seconded by Ann Pirie and Stephen Clarke respectively.

3. Police Report & City Wardens

PC Stacey Wilson introduced herself, along with her colleague PC MacKey, PC Wilson stated it was still Inspector Stephen Robertson's intention to have an officer at most meetings, operational duties allowing.

Police asked to find out about the legality of core paths, can officers stop cyclists from being on the path if there are cycle lanes?

4. Councillors' Reports

Cllr Dell Henrickson

Nothing to report

Cllr Michael Hutchison

Nothing to report

Cllr Sandra Macdonald

The issue of speed cushions on Bedford/Sunnybank was approved at the Operation Delivery meeting, May 16th; the resurfacing of George Street did not cause too much of an issue. First Bus company is being sold off. Sandra, along with other councillor's attended the Sunnybank CC Management meeting; a good feeling was expressed by the committee. This year's glitter pick will happen 21/06/2019, times can be gained from the website.

5. Members of the Public

If the public are picking up leaves and putting them in the Brown bins do they have to pay the £30. The answer was, yes.

6. Planning Matters

There were no planning issues.

7. Treasurers Report

Ann stated the balance stands at £1,616.62 of the £600 ear-marked for the community centres Froghall and Powis had their £200, Sunnybank was yet to be addressed.

8. Correspondence

Changes are to be made to various routes, changes to the Stagecoach service 727 that are due to come into operation on 8th July 2019.

July 2019 Stagecoach North Scotland Network Change Summary

Service 727

Aberdeen Union Square – Aberdeen International Airport

The route on the service 727 will be amended to include The Events Complex Aberdeen (TECA), routing through the site between the A96 and Dyce Drive. This will provide a direct link for staff and visitors to the complex and at the same time this will result in a reduction in services on the A96 near Forrit Brae and the SRUC Campus, although alternative services are available on Stagecoach services 10 and 37 or directly from TECA via the underpass under the A96 to Forrit Brae. The remainder of the route on this service will remain unchanged.

Additionally, the operational hours on this service will be expanded to 24 hours a day providing the only 24-hour bus service in Aberdeen.

January 2019 First Aberdeen Network Change Summary

Service 8

Danestone – Tillydrone – University of Aberdeen – City Centre

The service 8 route will be amended to include an additional section to serve the new Forresterhill Health Centre. The remainder of this route will in place with some journey times increased by around five to ten minutes to accommodate the route change. There will be no change to service frequencies on the service.

Service 17/17A/X27/172

Faulds Gate – Dyce via Duthie Park, Crown Street, Bon Accord Centre, Newhills, Stoneywood, Victoria Street, Dyce

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Guild Street – TECA/Bristow Heliport via Union Street, Woodside

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The services 17B and 18A be rebranded as the services X27 and 172 respectively.

The route for the former 17B, now X27, will be amended to operate between Guild Street and TECA/Bristow Heliport and will serve Gallowgate and Broad Street in both directions. This will result in a reduction in services to Holburn Junction and Union Street and to Bucksburn which are currently served and will remove the section of the route on West North Street which has been in operation since January 2019 which was put in place at the request of passengers.

The services 17, 17A and X27 will also be subject to minor timetable changes to improve reliability.

The route and timetable on the former 18A, now 172, will remain the same with the service number changing only.

Service 23

Heathyfold - Sheddocksley

Minor journey time amendments will be implemented on this service to improve reliability.

9. Community Council Website

A possible new URL (fpscc.uk) was suggested the CC website, Stephen is to email CC members for their input. Geoff stated that since it's launch in January and website had increasingly attracted more visitors.

10. AOCB

There being no other business Alex closed the meeting at 20.45

11. Date and location of the next meeting

Wednesday, 3rd July, 7pm Froghall Community Centre.