

# Froghall, Powis and Sunnybank Community Council

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 7pm

Powis Community Centre

## Minutes

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

**Also, in attendance:** Councillor Michael Hutchison

**Members of the public:** Anne Knight

### 1. Welcome and Apologies

Albert opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance.

### 2. Minute and matters arising from July

There being no from July's minute, Albert asked for a proposer and a seconded, the minutes were proposed by Victoria and, seconded by Stephen.

### 3. Police Report & City Wardens

No Police or City Wardens in attendance

### 4. Councillor Reports

Cllr Michael Hutchison

The council have claimed that the damaged fence between Froghall Community Centre and Canal Road is owned by Castlehill Housing Association – CHA claim they don't own anything near here. Waiting for a further response from ACC.

Pothole repairs at the entrance to St Anne's Court on Jute Street, at the junction of Sunnybank Place and Sunnyside Road and various other places.

The resurfacing of the junction of Elmbank Terrace and Canal Road (the junction at the Tarry Brig) has gone out to tender with the aim of having the work done before winter.

I have raised an enquiry about Sunnybank Walk. The council position is **'With current resources and as the area is privately maintained the Council will not repair any privately maintained areas as we feel this would set a precedent'**. As it is a road, even if unadopted, the council are still within their rights to install streetlights, dog bins, parking meters, etc. I am looking into other options for getting this repaired.

I had some free earlier in the week (Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>) when things were quiet and had a look around part of the ward for things needing done. On the back of that I raised seven enquiries for this community council area.

## 5. **Members of the Public**

Anne Knight talked about the uDecide initiative.

The Fairer Aberdeen Board has set aside money for residents to decide how to spend it.

**Who can apply?** Anyone can apply, whether local community, voluntary or non-profit organisation, funding from £30 to £3000 to put ideas into action.

**What are we looking for?** Projects should, benefit local communities and its' residents, help people feel less isolated, more included in their community. Applications should be fully costed, including maintenance and installation.

Ideas for projects of any size are welcome.

**How do you apply?** To apply, you must complete and, return an application form by **5pm Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

## 6. **Planning Matters**

No building works planned that will affect the area, Linda said she has completed her training.

## 7. **Treasurers Report**

Anne reported that the bank balance was healthy, the balance being £1222.62.

## 8. **Correspondence**

No correspondence.

## 9. **AOCB**

- a. Get information for Alex (Powis, flyer information), get information to Geoff, deadline August 24<sup>th</sup>, copy to Geoff no later than August 17<sup>th</sup>.
- b. John informed the community council of his election of trade union delegate, the first Wednesday of every alternate month.