

Froghall, Powis and Sunnybank Community Council

Wednesday, 1st July 2020, 7pm

Minutes

Attendees: Community Councillors Stephen Clarke. Geoff Goolnik, Alex Mess, Linda Presslie, John Singer

Also in attendance: Aberdeen City Councillor Michael Hutchison

1. Welcome and Apologies

Geoff welcomed all to the meeting at 19:05. Apologies later received from Aberdeen City Councillor Sandra Macdonald, and Ann Pirie. Agreed.

2. Election of new chairperson & co-options of new Community Councillors Francis and John Cruickshank, and Rachel Smith. Mr & Mrs Cruickshank not yet approached by Linda so co-option put on hold. Rachel Smith will need to complete co-option form on ACC website and then send it to Karen Finch at ACC. Geoff was proposed as chair by Linda and seconded by Stephen.

3. Minutes and Matters Arising from 4th March 2020
All happy, the minutes were proposed by Linda, seconded by Stephen.

4. Minutes and Matters Arising from 3rd June 2020
Queries regarding Sunnybank walk, hoping the council would take it on, minute and will be looked at after the pandemic.
Traffic calming on Bedford Place: Message from Cllr. MacDonald that Traffic Order now issued & work will restart on 7th. July. Repainting of 20mph road surface signs on Bedford Place and Sunnyside Road flagged up to Roads department.
Free food distribution from Froghall Community Centre: Linda had got a reply from Angela Scott (ACC Chief Executive), alluded to nothing, they were moving forward with that and referred to Derrick McGowan. Cllr Hutchison asked if happy, suggested putting an article in the evening paper. Interviewed by paper who went back in ACC for comment, nothing heard, so far. Moving on, next stage will be writing to Kevin Stewart MSP
Proposed by Linda, seconded by Stephen.

5. Police and City Wardens Reports
Inspector Robertson's email
'We have nothing specifically to bring to the meeting, but really appreciative of public support during the COVID lockdown and particularly to those in the community who have engaged with the Community Policing Team highlighting issues of concern. My staff are continuing to work hard to address these and have been visible to a number of groups and residents through the FPS area.
If there's anything from the meeting for the Police, I'd be grateful if you could email Sergeant Stobie and myself for it to be actioned.'

6. Aberdeen City Councillors Reports
Cllr Hutchison: ACC budget approved £9.5M cuts approved by 3 councillors. Council has not yet stated when it is reopening community centres,

7. Members of the Public
None attending.

8. Planning
5G mast proposed for Causewayend. No comment.

9. Chair's Report
Nothing to report
10. Secretary's Report
Putting relevant ACC PDFs onto Dropbox, Going through both his official email accounts
11. Treasurer's Report
Ann, not being present, this was tied over to the next meeting.
12. Reports from other Community Councillors
None given.
13. AOCB
Alex, car broken in to on Erskine Street, a ladder removed from the top of a van, and an extending ladder stolen from my back yard, reported to the police.
Alex asked what is happening with the local cross-community centres' publicity initiative after Fran Smith's retirement from ACC? Linda replied that programme out to be printed at SHMU, thought outdated. Now put on hold until after the pandemic, when it will be updated and reprinted for circulation.
Concern expressed re. Sainsbury's Berryden, as they had no hand sanitizer for customers, no masks for staff, etc. Other supermarkets had done more.
Cllr Hutchison will take it on through Kevin Stewart MSP's office.
14. Date and Time of the next meeting
Wednesday, 5th August 2020, 7pm online