

Minutes of OACC.  
Meeting held in  
Old Town House.  
20th November 2007.

Present. Christine Bygones. Isobel Aitken  
Simon Barker. Angus Donaldson CA  
Cllrs Collie, Robertson and Noble.  
Gordon Mutch, Dewi Morgan,  
Keith Patterson, (N. Penning)  
Graham Mackenzie. Graham Abraham  
Hermion Mackay.

Apologies: CB has this note.

Minutes.

Correction - Cllr R.R -  
No. 9. Third Don Crossing now  
withdrawn (after discussion with  
Kate Dean & Scott Cassie.)

Proposed Gordon Mutch  
Seconded. Dewi Morgan.

Matters arising.

Controlled parking - CB to invite Tracy  
Boylan to speak to meeting - probably  
in January.

Street lighting.

Adam Alan has sent photos  
re. this. work will begin in early  
January to add more lights to  
positions in High St, College Bounds

(Opp Kings College) and to  
make all lamps uniform.  
DISCUSSION re lighting -  
agreed to "Historic spine" to  
be looked at initially.

- e-mail from Student re lighting  
in Seaton Park.

Meeting to take place Thurs 22/12  
with Angus Donaldson re this  
in University.

### Neighbourhood Networks.

2 events required per annum  
for neighbourhood communities.

- Neighbourhood procedures to be tightened
- more community involvement
- more 'action' orientated

Ultimate aim --- in autumn Budget  
to fill as many ~~posts~~? as  
possible.

Issues remain and will be reviewed.

3 Keith Patterson . Neighbourhood  
Planning Officer .

2 Keith talked about Empowering  
Communities.  
consultations end in Jan/Feb 2008.

He talked about an event he went to in Edinburgh

- a full report of this available from CB.

There will be a meeting in Patis Hotel, Aberdeen on Tues 27<sup>th</sup> with "Communities Scotland".

### Involvement Powers.

1. More involvement for communities in decision making Bodies.
2. delegated budgets
3. Scrutiny.

The outcomes of these may be on a website? - to be confirmed.

### IV University Update.

Angus Donaldson reports.

- Fraser Noble Project.

CHP 100% operational. Final completion date is 6 Feb 2008.

- Hillhead (building) will be completed by September 2008.

3) CPZ (parking) Council and University to look further,

together, on this.

- CROWN TOWER -  
work will commence on  
this in Feb / March 2008 until  
Aug / Sept 2008.

Marischal Site.

Graduations will be ~~re-~~  
relocated to Elphinstone Hall  
during cc. work there.

Accommodation (Students)

mostly resolved now.

Dentist for Students? - still  
a shortage.

Rossett. probably merging in  
June 2008.

Ongoing.

Restoration of 52 College Bounds  
Butchart Site

Environmental Policy

Building Policy

Waste Policy

Carbon Reduction.

Christmas Tree will be lit on  
Thursday 29th November - at  
Elphinstone Hall.

(7) The Communities' thanks to be relayed  
to the University on an excellent "Award".

\* Councillor Collie has put in request for repair and reinstating of TOWN HOUSE clock. \*

University has risen from 195 to 137 in 'WORLD RANKINGS' congratulations!

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NO POLICE REPORT. (in person)  
e-mail - nothing further to report.

PLANNING.

No planning matters

DUNBAR HALL.

Gordon Mutch reports 'They' have received £8,000 from Budget of Councillor).  
Thanks to Jim Noble for efficiently pursuing this.

Is there any money in "Fit for Purpose Community Fund"?

TREASURER.

5) Isabel wrote cheque for £3,000 to

Dumbarton Hall refurbishment. <sup>on</sup> behalf of communities "small  
improvement grant".

OACB.

Are there any ideas for  
"Twining"?

ACOUSTICS.

D.O.N.M.

11 Dec 2007

7.30 in  
Old Town House.

We will join after  
business with Heritage  
Society, and enjoy  
some seasonal wine  
and mince pies.

Meeting closed at 9.30 pm.