

Old Aberdeen Community Council Meeting

7.30 pm on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

in Old Aberdeen Townhouse

# MINUTES

1. Present and apologies

Present: Isobel Aitken (chair), Trevor Stack (minutes), Gordon Mutch, Eric Kiltie, Alex McLellan (AC Councillor), Dell Hendrickson (AC Councillor), Bruce Adams, Local resident, Lee Jardine (Police Scotland), Alan Wright (UoA), Alastair Gossip (P&J)

Apologies: Daniel Warren, David Craik, Dewi Morgan, Lekky Shepherd, Teresa Harwood, James Noble (AC Councillor), Michael Hutchison (AC Councillor)

1. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising

Approved with no matters arising

1. Police update

- 15 recorded crimes within Old Aberdeen beat of Tillydrone area – around half of rate in neighbouring areas.
- Inspector invites OACC and members of public to report any concerns, e.g. if there appears to be speeding on a particular street.

1. UoA update

- Science Hub construction ongoing
- Energy efficiency review pending of UoA rental properties
- 3 Oor Wullies have been installed on campus

1. Friends of Seaton Park update

- Sheila Gordon sent an email report of the recent AGM, including aims for future developments in the park - planting of more specimen trees, encouragement of more wildlife areas, and the ongoing work of providing for storage for FoSP equipment and the provision for a pop-up café.

1. Planning issues

- No major planning issues to report (EK)

1. Other local issues

- ACC adoption / repair of Chanonry from Cathedral to Don Street:
  - AM confirms that ACC has not yet adopted the road because, for the road to be adopted, the road first would need to be brought up to standards by the owners - but AM has not been able to identify the owners. OACC argues that since no owners have been identified by the road, and it is clearly a public carriageway, ACC should itself bring it up to the required standard and adopt the road. AM will enquire again about the prospects for ACC adopting a road with no identifiable owners, and which is obviously a public carriageway, bringing it up to the required standard at its own expense.
- Repair of tar bodge on granite setts at College Bounds

- EK reports that OACC was promised by Doug Ritchie that the granite setts on College Bounds would be repaired in spring 2019, and that Cllr. Ross Grant promised this would be completed by the end of June 2019. AM reports that the budget has now been approved and will enquire as to when it is likely to be completed.
  - Don Street / Cheyne Road "Garden Island"
    - TS has forwarded to OACC an email from Vycki Ritson requesting input on the style of bollards and related issues.
  - Fly-tipping around Dunbar and Don Street
    - EK reports that leaflets for residents promised by ACC appear not to have been distributed yet. AM promises to investigate.
1. City Councillors' update
    - DH reports that members of the public are invited to join the Glitter Pick (24 clean-ups in 24 locations over the course of 24-hours across Aberdeen).
  1. Treasurer's report
    - Finances are healthy.
  1. Reports of other meetings attended & forthcoming meetings
    - None reported
  1. Date and venue for next meeting
    - Tuesday 20 August at 7.30 pm in Old Aberdeen Townhouse
  1. Representations from members of the public and AOB
    - Bruce Adams reports that a local café owner has petitioned against being refused permission to allow him to place tables and chairs on the pavement. It appears that it was a condition of planning permission that no tables and chairs were to be placed on the pavement, in which case it would be appropriate to consult Planning about how to take this forward.

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