

Old Aberdeen Community Council Meeting

7.30 pm on Tuesday 18th December 2018

in Old Aberdeen Townhouse

MINUTES

1. Present and apologies
Present: Dewi Morgan (chair), Trevor Stack (minutes), Gordon Mutch, Isobel Aitken, Erik Rosljajen, David Craik, Daniel Warren, Ronald Leith (OAHS), Alan Wight (UoA), Cllr. Michael Hutchison, Cllr. Alexander McLellan, Bruce Adams, Local Resident
Apologies: Teresa Harwood, Eric Kiltie, Iina Jaara
2. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising
 - Minutes approved with minor changes
 - No matters arising
3. UoA update
 - AW shows revised design for wheelchair friendly east-west route, with particular reference to Douglas Lane and the crossing of The High Street, which OACC approves.
 - Court has approved Science Teaching Hub subject to final acceptance of costs.
4. Seaton Park update
 - DM reports that held successful autumn meeting
5. Local issues
 - Funding secured for survey to inform Local Plan for Old Aberdeen – once amount is confirmed, DM will take forward.
6. Planning issues
 - 15/17 Spital: application submitted for Certificate of Lawfulness for Existing Use, though it is not clear from the application why this was requested.
7. City Councillors' update
 - MH advises on upcoming ACC meeting to discuss removal of illicit gate posts off King's Crescent. Local Resident queries why ACC officers have not instructed property owner to remove the posts when councillors have instructed them to do so. MH will ask officers to attend next OACC meeting to report.
 - AM reports that College Bounds bus gate is under consultation. He has asked for reinstatement of broken bench on St Machar Drive, though appears that officers are responding that there is no budget. He had also asked Council to repair Chanonry toward Don Street but they do not own the street and would only repair if it were deemed dangerous and they have deemed it not dangerous, presently.
 - Consultation on Local Development Plan will be in January, and will include questions on HMO provision.
8. Treasurer's report
 - Finances healthy

- Erik Rosljajen to take over after co-option goes through
9. Agreement of OACC constitution
 - Agreed and signed
 10. Reports of other meetings attended & forthcoming meetings
 - Report on Community Council Forum attended 3 December
 - Forthcoming meetings include Civic Forum and Community Council Forum – DW volunteers to attend
 11. Date and venue for next meeting
 - Tuesday 15th January 2019 at 7.30 pm in Old Aberdeen Townhouse
 12. Representations from members of the public and AOB
 - GM wrote to Vicky Ritson to ask for a School road sign to be placed at the top of Dunbar Street. Roads dept. will conduct site investigation and report back.
 - Local Resident thanks University for impressive Christmas tree.