

Old Aberdeen Community Council Minutes of Meeting

Purpose : <u>Ordinary Monthly Meeting – October</u>	Meeting Date : 15 th October 2019																																	
Location : Old Aberdeen Townhouse	Time : 19:30 → 21:45																																	
Minutes : David Craik	Minutes Revision : Draft 12/11/19																																	
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1.0	Present and Apologies	
1.1	Attendees noted above.	
1.2	Apologies received from. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iina Jaara – has resigned from OACC • Teresa Harwood • Trevor Stack • Eric Kiltie • Gordon Mutch • Cllr. Alex McLellan • Cllr. Sandra MacDonald 	

2.0	Minutes of Previous Meeting / Matters Arising	
2.1	Minutes approved (proposed by IA, seconded by DC).	
2.2	No matters arising.	

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3.0	Police Update – Sgt Rae Christie	
3.1	38 Incidents, 9 crimes inc Murder in Seaton on-going, locals helpful and assisting, 1 indecent exposure, 4 anti-social behaviour, 1 threatening behaviour, 1 theft and 3 bike thefts	
3.2	Reminder re bike security, generally opportunistic, use a quality lock	
3.3	Cyclists – high viz please and lights – will warn then enforce	
3.4	Samsung notepads rolled-out	
3.5	Lock homes & vehicles – care with laptops and phones	
3.6	Reminder re Road safety – continuing to monitor speeding	
3.7	Students – esp freshers – access to drugs – Hillhead – use of stop & search	
4.0	University of Aberdeen	
4.1	<p>Alan Wight – unable to attend – provided planning update by email but not available in time for review during meeting.</p> <p>P1802 East - West Pedestrian Route Works to form accessible route between University Office and SDR Library. Planning application by end November</p> <p>P1812 Hillhead Outdoor Social Space External landscaping proposals for space vacated by temporary dome. Planning application to be submitted by year end</p> <p>P19005 23 St Machar Drive Planning application under consideration by ACC for maintenance work to deteriorating facias. Approval expected by end October</p> <p>P19009 Kings College Safety Barrier Planning permission required for safety barrier to banking down to playing field. Application by early November</p> <p>P19016 and P19017 Multi Use Games Areas Sports consultant to be appointed to prepare design and specification. Planning application early 2020</p> <p>P19020 Johnston Central Lighting Planning application for additional external light to route between Humanity Manse and Johnston Halls. Planning application to be submitted by end October</p> <p>P19021 Fire Assembly Signage Planning application for Fire Assembly Point sign to rear of University Office to be submitted by end October</p> <p>P19022 MacRobert Boundary Wall Planning application to be submitted for works to boundary wall damaged by adjacent tree to be submitted by end October</p> <p>P 19038 and P19039 Cruickshank Botanic Garden Installation of gates to separate public and staff working areas and formalisation of composting area. Planning application to be submitted by year end</p>	

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5.0 AUSA Update – Louise Henrard		
5.1	Freshers week – intense, café bar, freshers and drug use – see 3.7	
5.2	Student Garden – not proceeding but Cultivate Aberdeen – hoping to get insurance cover	
5.3	Buses and transport – RGU/Nesco Bus cos – meeting 21 st at 19.00. Uni runs free bus may impact on profitability of commercial buses, not willing to subsidise	
6.0 Friends of Seaton Park		
6.1	Winding down to end of year	
6.2	Review of trees/planting/stopping memorial trees	
6.3	Festive event 4 th Dec	
6.4	Food cart – One Eyed Jack – doing ok	
7.0 Planning Issues – Eric Kiltie – not available – but sent report		
7.1	<p>New planning applications as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 tree works applications -1 tree work approved • Seating at Shelter café approved conditionally • 7 Baillies Place – approved conditionally 	
8.0 Community Vision & Local Issues– DM		
8.1	<p>Aberdeen Cycle Forum – awaiting their approval of the minutes but were supportive of the issues raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All agree cycle routes are intermittent and inconsistent • Pavements dual use unsatisfactory as the permitted dual use paths encourages some cyclists to assume that all pavements are permitted for use. Core paths are permitted for cycle use but this is not clarified with signs -not satisfactory. 	
8.2	Meeting Mr Richard Sweetnam – ACC, but UoA representative unable to attend. Organising another meeting with Council/Visit Aberdeen/Visit Aberdeenshire/University/OAHS/St Machar – more tourism required to support local businesses esp out of term time.	

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8.3	2 nd meeting held with UoA Principal to progress relevant issues, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycle routes • 'Old Aberdeen Public Library' – 31st Oct opening, Access Library pass, full lending, request books. • A major Estates review is ongoing for completion early next year, • No immediate alternative space for BeCycle, • A revised UoA HMO response has been requested (DM offered a draft for consideration). • Request for OA Museum in Townhouse. 	
8.4	Meeting with local councillors to be held 31 st Oct DM and IA to attend	
8.5	Next newsletter, colour again. Will go out to tender for best price. While award to a local printer was preferred, it was agreed that OACC would go outside Aberdeen if this saved significant cost.	
8.6	DM provided comprehensive update on progress related to main issues report.	
8.7	EK to arrange meeting with local Chanonry residents regarding Road.	
8.8	Remembrance Day service 10 th Nov. DW to attend and lay a wreath on behalf of OACC	
9.0	City Councillors' Update	
9.1	Bus gate update – not known when camera will be provided. Meanwhile, drivers can rat-run with impunity	
9.2	Kings Crescent flats – guttering needs maintenance and basement area clearing - where council owns the full block this is not a problem. Where private; need to negotiate with owners	
9.3	Bins – Kings Crescent – discussed and on-going	
9.4	King Street – boards on pavement	
9.5	Parking on 'Rae's Lane' (off King's Crescent) – possible return to a gate with keys to adjacent owners?	
10.0	Treasurer's Report	
10.1	No change since last meeting. £50 required for Wreath	

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11.0	Other Meetings Attended / Forthcoming Meetings/Opportunities	
11.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Village Euro Trophy Thursday 17th Oct • 8th Nov Art Gallery – Aberdeen Monopoly launch 9.30-3.00 pm 	
11.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Festive Fund now open for applications. • Hydrogen buses • Health Improvement fund – volunteer? • Social Isolation mapping invite –EK or volunteer? • Cycling consultation • Survey of churches 	
12.0	Date and Venue for Next Meeting	
13.1	Next meeting will be 19/11/19 at 19:30 in the Old Aberdeen Townhouse.	
13.0	Representations from Members of the Public / AOB	
13.1	Discussed and questions raised as meeting progressed	
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