

Ashley & Broomhill Community Council Meeting 15th June 2022
Holburn West Parish Church Hall and Virtually

1. Participants

Community Council Members:

Attending Members: Tom Murray – Chair
Steve Clark – Vice Chair
Ronan Burke – Secretary
Mark Langford - Planning Officer
Leila Turner-Smith - Treasurer
Kay Anderson – Member (online)

Apologies Members: Louise Fotheringham - Secretary

Aberdeen City Councillors:

Attending: Councillor Martin Greig
Councillor Ian Yuill
Councillor Derek Davidson
Councillor Ken McLeod
Councillor Ryan Houghton (online)

Apologies: Councillor Jennifer Stewart
Councillor John Cook

Others:

Attending: Sergeant John McOuat, Scotland Police
Sandy Stephen – Queen’s Cross & Harlaw CC Chair
Kiana Coutts – Streetsport
Isobel Milne - Member of the public
Jennifer Butler – Member of the public

Apologies: Karen Finch – ACC Liaison Officer
Jon Reid – NuArt Aberdeen (due to Covid)

2. Police Report: Summary

May 2022 Police Report can be found on our website at:
<https://www.ashleybroomhill.co.uk/meetings-minutes-reports>

3. Minute of ABCC Meeting held on 18th May 2022

Approved.

4. The Denis Law Trust programs: Streetsport & Club 10

Kiana Coutts presented the work Streetsport do to support children across the city to reduce anti-social behaviour and youth crime through free sport, activity, and creative endeavour.

More information on Streetsport:

<https://www.denislawlegacytrust.org/streetsport>

Kiana explained their Club 10 programme which takes place once a month and engages families affected by imprisonment through activities in their local communities to reduce social isolation and introduce children and young people to peers in similar circumstances.

More information on Club 10 (Stronger Families Inside Out):

<https://www.denislawlegacytrust.org/stronger-families-inside-out>

Kiana's presentation and videos and can be found on our website at:

<https://www.ashleybroomhill.co.uk/news>

Action: Leila to discuss at the Forum the possibility of collaborating with other CCs to organise awareness events to promote the work Streetsport and Club 10.

5. Matters Arising

- **Closure of Beach Leisure Centre** is due to high rise in energy cost, £400k figure energy bill. To save cost, they will close the pool (wet side) of the beach leisure centre as that's the bigger consumer of energy. Staff affected will be transferred to other facilities. Pipework and mechanical systems highly corroded cost for repair exceeds cost of new facility. RH- BY discussion about ACC funding gap - not appropriate for CC meeting.

- **Extra curricular activities at Ashley Road School.** ACC cut of extra curricular activities. Martin Greig requesting clarification on decision from ACC Education Secretary. Cut seems blanket and lacks consideration.

Action: Martin Greig to follow up.

- **Former Lycée Français d'Aberdeen** finally intergrated with Aberdeen Grammar School.

- **Green Freeport bid submitted.** The Green freeport bid is put together by Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeenshire Council, Port of Aberdeen, Peterhead Port Authority and Aberdeen International Airport and supported by the Energy Transition Zone and others. There are expected to be around nine bids in Scotland. The Scottish and UK governments have agreed that there will be two green freeports in Scotland. The various bids are being assessed by civil

servants on the Scottish and UK governments – expected decision to be made in December 2022 with a possibility to go live by April next year.

- **Holburn West Community Group:** Currently at research stage and gathering information - working with Scottish Land Fund, Scottish Enterprise, Church office staff, Airyhall Community Centre, and other community centres. Massive support from the community as well as other Churches and other community centres.

- **Christmas Event:** ABCC planning a christmas mini market event for the community at Holburn West Church. Isobel suggested tabletop sales which has been proven to be popular in the past.

6. Treasurer's Report

Paid:

- Dinky Doctors class
- Self defence class
- Airyhall Community Centre room hire
- Conference speaker
- Funky Panther logo print
- HWC hall hire for April, May & June

Deduction of approx £50 due for the following:

- *Café Vibe, who provided food for parents and children at Dinky Doctors event.*

Current bank balance is: **£3,197.94**

7. Planning Officer's Report

No updates.

8. Committee Reports

No updates.

9. Other Competent Business

Meetings during the summer will continue in more informal manner.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday **20th July 2022** at 19:30 in the Holburn West Parish Church.

Latest meeting minutes can be found on our website at:

<https://www.ashleybroomhill.co.uk/meetings-minutes-reports>

Ronan Burke, Minutes Secretary