

Ashley & Broomhill Community Council Meeting 18th May 2022
Holburn West Parish Church Hall and Virtually

1. Participants

Community Council Members:

Attending Members: Tom Murray – Chair
Louise Fotheringham – Secretary (online)
Leila Turner-Smith – Treasurer
Kay Anderson – Member (online)

Apologies Members: Steve Clark – Vice Chair
Ronan Burke – Secretary for Minutes
Mark Langford - Planning Officer

Aberdeen City Councillors:

Attending: Councillor Martin Greig
Councillor Ian Yuill
Councillor Derek Davidson
Councillor Ken McLeod

Apologies: Councillor Jennifer Stewart
Councillor John Cook
Councillor Ryan Houghton

Others: Karen Finch – ACC Liaison Officer
Sergeant John McOuat, Scotland Police
Isabel Milne - Member of the public

Audio was better quality due to new conference speaker.

2. Police Report: Summary

No major items noted.

A few calls of anti-social behaviour in the Broomhill area. Generally, in the early hours of the morning, mainly of people returning from nights out.

1 April - a call to a property due to loud music – the person in question was warned.

14 April – report of someone acting suspiciously on Great Western Road area. Thanks to a description from a member of the public, the police managed to speak to the person in question and it was a false call, but sergeant McOuat encourages the public to continue to

call if they see anything suspicious, with as much of a description as they possibly can to help the police identify the person/persons involved.

A parcel has been reported stolen from the side door of a property in the Cromwell Road area. No one has been identified and the public are encouraged to nominate a safe place or a trusted neighbour to take parcels in if they're not going to be home.

Officers responded to a road traffic collision between an electric scooter and a motor car on Broomhill Road – minor injuries. Scooter driver was charged with a traffic offence.

There have been several reports of bikes being stolen across Aberdeen, and Sergeant McQuat is encouraging people to secure their bikes properly because bikes are highly desirable to opportunists.

3. Minute of Previous Meeting

Still to be reviewed.

4. Matters Arising

Update given on the open meeting (11th May) at Holburn West Parish Church regarding the future use of the Church building:

- *73 attendees*
- *Committee established: Councillor Martin Greig, Councillor Ian Yuill, Elder Hamish Mitchell, Jan Watt, Leila Turner-Smith, Mhairi Freeman & Norma Day*
- *Great deal of interest and willingness to keep the building functioning for all existing groups as well as new groups and the community*

Tom explained the idea behind the upcoming Dinky Doctors session (first aid training for children) and the upcoming ECKM session (self defence classes for adults). Both Sessions will be held on Saturday **25 June 2022** from 1pm to 2pm at Airyhall Community Centre.

The possibility of collaborating with other Community Councils to expand Dinky Doctors & self defence classes across the city was discussed.

Action: Leila to bring up DD first aid training and self defence training at the next Forum meeting to see whether other CCs are interested in working collectively on this project. Leila to investigate possible funding options, if any, to help with this idea.

For the benefit of the new City Councillors, Tom explained that during the last few meetings, we talked about focussing on the woodies and green spaces in the area and how we want to make sure these areas are safe and useable for the public and if there are any developments that can be done.

Action: Councillor Ian Yuill to follow up with Aberdeen Sport re Ruthrieston Outdoor Sports Centre.

The possibility of holding the mandatory 6 official meetings per year, instead of every month, was raised so that ABCC members can hold separate informal meetings in between to focus on the planning of local events for the area.

5. Treasurer's Report

Current bank balance is: £3,706.34

Deduction of approx £500 due for the following:

- *Dinky Doctors*
- *Manga Self Defence for adults*
- *Hall hire at Airyhall Community Centre*

6. Planning Officer's Report

The Planning Officer sent apologies.

No updates

7. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday **15th June 2022** at 19:30 in the Holburn West Parish Church.

Minutes by ABCC Member Leila Turner-Smith