


**Kingswells Community Council  
Minutes of Meeting**

Date: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
 Time: 19:00  
 Venue: Adventure Aberdeen  
 Chair: Russell Ritchie  
 Participants: Dave Simpson, Dianne Stewart, Aleen Shinnie, Denise Poole Steph Jackman, , John Farquharson Alex Carnie, Kevin MacLeod, Edosa Akioya, Ian Cox, Councillor David Cameron, Councillor John Wheeler, Councillor Steve Delaney  
 Apologies: Craig Coates

Item	Minute	Action	Completed Date
<b>1</b>	<b>Introduction by Chair</b>		
	Russell opened the meeting	For Info	
<b>2</b>	<b>Councillors Overview</b>		
	Recycling at Kingswells – not being cleared enough and abused – no budget for clearing litter from this location, only able to clear fortnightly. KCC to contact council directly  Bus stop at the entrance to the park and ride has been knocked over and has been so for more than 1 month – needs to be repaired.  Discussion re land grabbing – action on all council members to provide info to Secretary which will be passed to Council.	Councillors and KCC  Councillors For info	
<b>3</b>	<b>Approval of minutes</b>		
	The minutes for the previous meeting were approved	For info	Update 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb
<b>4</b>	<b>Treasury and financials update</b>		
	Final accounts from previous community council treasurer almost completed and submission made before end Feb. Accounts and Treasurer roll will then be formerly handed over to and undertaken by Denise Poole.  Agreement by KCC to make a donation to Graeme Thom as a thank you for erecting Christmas Tree	Denise	12 Nov
<b>5</b>	<b>Planning and Licensing Update</b>		
	<i>Planning subcommittee – Dave, Russell, Ian, Aleen, Steph, Edosa, Kevin</i> Planning – Subcommittee to contact David Clark re plan to develop houses at the field in old Kingswells.  Local Development Plan consultation – been communicated to the residents – subcommittee will collaborate with Cults & Westhill Community councils.  Road Priority map for AWPR – for discussion.	Planning Sub Committee	End Jan

<b>6</b>	<b>Secretary Update</b>		
	<p>Received a number of concerns about tree cutting and pruning which underpins the need to collaborate with and be more visible to residents associations.</p> <p>Local Rotary club looking to start up in Kingswells, Dianne has been in contact with their representative to ascertain where both organisations can support and collaborate with each other</p> <p>Following info posted by Local First Aiders it was apparent that Kingswells Defib was not on the list – liaise with chemist to ensure that the unit has been registered</p>	John  Dianne  Aleen/Dianne	For Info
<b>7</b>	<b>Objectives &amp; deliverables for 2019</b>		
	<p>All Community councillors agree that they need to be more visible and the role that they undertake on behalf of the Kingswells community has to be more effectively communicated. Some of the suggestions to rectify this were</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short presentation by each member as to why they joined and a bit about them.</li> <li>• Revamping the web site, and social media footprint</li> <li>• Get a list of groups in the community groups in the local area and social calendar to interact with and help advertise such events</li> <li>• Be more proactive and have more articles/info in the Kingswells Gazette</li> </ul> <p>Action group – SJ, AS, JF, DP, EA</p>	For info	
<b>8</b>	<b>Communication</b>		
	<p>Establish clear communication protocols between council members and to the wider community. A number of suggestions were made....one of these was to invite key members of the community to attend and present periodically at KCC monthly meetings...e.g. Mike Paul – Head of Bucksburn Academy</p> <p>Also underpins the need to strengthen and improve website, social media presence and other forms of communications</p>	For Info	
<b>9</b>	<b>AOB</b>		
	None		
<b>10</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b>		
	Next meeting will be on Tuesday 12 February, Adventure Aberdeen at 7pm. All welcome		

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



Date \_\_\_\_\_

12 Feb 2019

