

Aberdeen Civic Forum
Minutes of Meeting – Tuesday, 30th October, 2018
Meeting held in The Town House, Broad Street, Aberdeen

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Discussion/Decision</u>	<u>Action By</u>
<p><u>Welcome</u></p> <p><u>Attendance</u></p> <p><u>Apologies</u></p>	<p>The Chairperson welcomed everyone in attendance to the evening’s meeting.</p> <p>Faith-Jason Robertson-Foy, Colin West, Faye Morrison, David Henderson, William Rae, Arthur Forbes, Ann Wakefield, David Wakefield, Jonathan Smith, Val Vertigans, Lavina Massie, Julia-ann Bouchard, Carol Hannorford, Faye, Isabelle, Charles Lowe, Ken Eddie.</p>	<p><u>All members</u></p>
<p><u>1.Community Justice presentation.</u></p>	<p>There was a presentation from Val Vertigans – Community Justice, and Claire Duncan Lead Social worker for AHSCP-Aberdeen City Council.</p> <p>The presentation was regarding how the Community Justice Strategy was progressing in Aberdeen.</p> <p>This was followed by a question and answer discussion.</p> <p>Faith-Jason mentioned that she was meeting with Allan Robertson BPD Pathway Officer regarding a crisis document for BPD offenders when they are in custody.</p> <p>David mentioned that he would like to see more exit questionnaire filled in after repeat offenders have been though the system.</p>	<p><u>All members</u></p> <p><u>Chairperson</u></p> <p><u>Lead Group</u></p>

	<p><u>The Forum resolved:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- All projects to be shared within community groups, community council forum, community councils, Aberdeen civic forum so that we can see the progress and see how things needs changed in the future. The civic forum can help with this mechanism.- Help with community engagement to support and shape this project.- Continue to have Faith-Jason and David as representatives to the community justice forum.	
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2, Minutes and Matters Arising

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The minute of August meeting was approved by Lavina and seconded by Faith-Jason

August minutes

The Food Growing Strategy information was shared.
If anyone is interested in joining the Food Growing And Greenspace Group then then please contact Jonathan.
Community Choices Fund will be covered later under Strengthening Democracy.
Community Justice provided an update earlier.
Community Representative for the ADP, Faye is unable to attend the next meeting; William is attending on Fayes behalf.
Jonathan and Faith-Jason to have a follow up with VSA and AHSCP regarding the Carers APP. This app will be commissioned for around 100-140 thousand pounds. A software development firm is being brought in to develop this app.
Later Lavina will provide an update on the Station Gateway and Taking Stock Day.

September Minutes Lead Group

Jonathan mentioned that Faith-Jason had provided an update regarding BPD and Community Justice.

Chairperson
Vice-Chairperson
all members

	<p>Jonathan mentioned that David was making good progress with the Community Engagement Project.</p> <p>Jonathan, Lavina, Arthur had an update regarding The City Centre Masterplan which would be covered later.</p> <p>All Community Council elections have taken place. Jonathan had offered people who did not stand for election the opportunity to remain on the Forum even as an interested member of the public. David Fryer, David Henderson Lorna and Donna have all said that they may be interested. The Forum was more than happy for David Henderson to remain on the Community Justice Board. All members supported this.</p> <p>There are extra spaces in the Fairer Aberdeen Fund. If anyone is interested then please contact Jonathan.</p> <p>The minute of September meeting was approved by Lavina and seconded by Faith-Jason</p>	
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	<p>to the new Health Centre and many people struggle to walk it. This will ice up in the winter. Faith-Jason also mentioned that the shuttle buses are not very reliable and that she had contacted them regarding a few different things. They have not as yet responded..</p> <p>The chair of the IJB has emailed Faith-Jason and is awaiting the results of the survey.</p> <p><u>The Forum resolved:</u></p> <p>- Share this information as widely as possible so that communities have a chance to have their say with the new strategy.</p>	
<p><u>4.Community Planning – Priorities and views of communities:</u></p> <p><u>-/ Aberdeen Prospers Group:</u> Economic growth, infrastructure, innovation and international links</p> <p><u>-/ Integrated Children's Services:</u> Best start in life, safe, respected, included, achieving</p> <p><u>-/ Resilient, Included and Supported Group:</u> Supported, safe, included in communities, resilient</p> <p><u>-/ Sustainable City:</u> Built environment, people friendly,</p>	<p>David had attended a meeting. David is keen to be able to engage more with communities regarding community justice and see how they would like to be included in the Strategy.</p> <p>Faith-Jason attended a BPD meeting This was covered earlier.</p> <p>The Community Engagement Group asked Allan Riddle to come along to a future meeting.</p>	

<p>accessible travel and transport</p> <p><u>-/ Alcohol and Drugs Partnership:</u> Increasing awareness, and support for healthier lifestyles</p> <p><u>-/ Community Justice:</u> Improving chances, reducing offending</p> <p><u>-/ Community Engagement Group:</u> Empowerment for and engagement with communities</p> <p><u>-/ Digital City Group:</u> Digital connectivity, access to information, skills, innovation and education</p>		
<p><u>5.Future Meetings –</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, 27th November 2018 from 7pm - Full meeting, including Lead Group 	
<p><u>6. Any Other Competent Business</u></p>	<p>There was not Any Other Competent Business brought forward.</p>	