

DRAFT MINUTES OF TORRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HOLD ON  
20/11/24 @ GREYHOPE COMMUNITY HUB, TORRY, ABERDEEN.

## OPENING REMARKS

The meeting commenced promptly at 7:00 pm, with the Chair's welcome address to TCC members and community attendees.

## APOLOGIES:

Eremina Sodienye-Cookey

Okechukwu Umezurike

Christian Allard (Councillor (Torry/Ferryhill))

## MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Linda Harper raised some issues, which are pending from previous meetings, urging the newly elected CC to look into them and hopefully get repairs carried out. The issues are:

- Walker Park - Jordan of PoA had advised that this would be looked at after the nesting season.
- The walkway round the lower part of the coast road - Richard has had a reply from Christian regarding this.
- The walkway between the Victoria Bridge, Victoria Road and the Boat Sheds.
- The Torry Bar - Jordan has advised that there are plans in motion regarding this
- The Victoria Bridge has plants and bushes growing out of it on the waterside. The road on the bridge is in very bad need of repair. Damage to the cobbles due to heavy vehicles using this road. Also, the lamp posts on the bridge are requiring repairs
- Update on the Sports Centre at Oscar Road - Asset Transfer (what is happening going forward)

## INTRODUCTION OF NEWLY ELECTED COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS

The Chair gave all the newly elected community councillors the opportunity to introduce themselves. The Chair thanked the immediate past community councillors for their dedication and commitment to the community. He (The Chair) offered the post Licencing Officer to Simon Mclean, who advised that he (Simon) will give it a thought and revert.

L-A, the out-going Treasurer updated that the hand-over to the incoming is still on-going.

## PRESENTATION OF TORRY HEALTH MATTERS BY DR ADRIAN & DONNA

Adrian and Donna co-presented on Torry Community health matters as follows:

The health team presented on various aspects of community health, highlighting areas of improvement and emphasizing the three key areas of WHY, WHO, and HOW. They outlined their achievements in, Funding, Bumps and Babies, Soup and Sannies, Access, Walking Group and Common Purpose.

They (Adrian & Donna) further addressed community concerns regarding poor funding, environmental pollution, and clinical open days.

In response to the presentation, community residents thanked them for the presentation, discussed solutions and suggested awareness initiatives.

## ELECTED COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Councillors presented reports, starting with Michael and Simon, touching on Victoria Road School Property, Budget

## Consultation, Update on the Torry Youth & Leisure Centre CAT application

### UPDATE ON RAAC

TCC Vice Chair (who also chairs the campaign) updated the community on RAAC, informing the TCC that Council coleaders have finally confirmed a meeting with the RAAC Campaigners on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024. He added that ACC was implored to remove penalties imposed on residents of specific buildings. He also mentioned plans to petition for Public Enquiry on the RAAC issue.

### AOB

Community members suggested posting meeting notices in the community centre. It was resolved that Simon McLean would continue as the administrator for the community council's social media page.

### ADJOURNEMENT & CLOSING:

The Vice-Chairman moved for adjournment, seconded by the Secretary.

The meeting ended at about 8:45pm.

### ATTENDANCE:

1. Victor ONYEMEJOR - Chair
2. John Mikljohn – Vice Chair
3. Joanita DSOUZA - Treasurer
4. David Fryer – Planning (Virtual)
5. Michal Debski (Virtual)
6. Simon McLean
7. Richard Caie
8. Lesley-Ann Mulholland
9. Linda Harper
10. Lynne Restrup
11. Simon Watson – Councillor (Torry/Ferryhill)
12. Michael Kuszniir (Councillor (Torry/Ferryhill))
13. Rotimi OSIBAJO