

# Torry Community Council

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## Meeting Minutes

Date: 21 January 2026

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Greyhope Community Hub

## Attendance

- Victor Onyemejor – Chair
- John Meikljohn – Vice Chair
- David Fryer – Planning
- Michal Debski – ICT / Social Media
- Simon McLean – Member
- Christian Allard – Elected Councillor
- Richard Caie – Friends of St Fittick's
- Lesley-Anne – Friends of St Fittick's
- Linda Harper – Torry People Assembly
- Annie Monroe – Former TCC Member
- Nattie
- Lukasz

Apologies: Five apologies were received from members unable to attend.

## 1. Welcome and Opening

The Chair opened the meeting at 7:11 PM and welcomed all present.

## 2. Adoption of Previous Minutes

The October and November 2025 minutes were reviewed. Amendments were made based on observations raised by members.

Decision: The amended minutes were proposed by John Meikljohn and seconded by Michal Debski. The minutes were approved.

## 3. Matters Arising

### 3.1 Coastal Road Project Update

David Fryer provided an update regarding an upcoming stakeholder engagement event organised by the contractor and Aberdeen City Council's Roads Department.

Concerns were raised regarding traffic restrictions and the impact of heavy construction vehicles on Victoria Road and Menzies Road.

Action: Prepare and submit a formal document to Aberdeen City Council outlining community concerns regarding heavy vehicle traffic. (Planning Officer & Chair – February 2026)

### 3.2 St Fittick's Park Construction Update

Members were informed that the park is currently no longer accessible to the public. Concerns were reiterated regarding previous objections.

Action: Continue engagement with campaign representatives and seek legal clarification where appropriate. (Campaign Group – Ongoing)

#### **4. Local Place Plan**

Members discussed participation in the Locality Plan Group to ensure alignment with Torry's Local Place Plan.  
Action: Review Simon McLean's draft Local Place Plan and determine suitability for submission. (Planning Subgroup – February 2026)

#### **5. Torry Gala / International Day Celebration**

The Chair proposed organising a Torry Gala Day / International Day in 2026 to promote community cohesion and celebrate cultural diversity.

Decision: A planning committee was established comprising John Meikljohn, David Fryer, Rotimi Osibajo, Linda Harper, and Lyn Kastrup.

#### **6. Financial Update (State of Account)**

Decision: £1,200 was ring-fenced for planned expenditure before the end of March 2026.

#### **7. Meeting Close**

The meeting closed at 9:00 PM.

Signed:

Rotimi Osibajo

Secretary, Torry Community Council