

ALVAH AND FORGLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
FORGLEN HALL: TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2015
MINUTES

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1. **Present**

Phil Duffield	Carol Rewston	Doug Hill
Jim Bayne (Secretary)	Mike Dewhurst (Treasurer)	
Barbara Foad (Vice Chairman)	John Burns	Liz Jones
Rhoda Burns		

In Attendance: Cllr. John Cox (Aberdeenshire Council), Andrew Webster and Gladys Stephen (Forglen Hall Committee).

The Secretary explained that as the Chairman was unable to attend, he would act as Chairman.

2. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Rosie Dewhurst, Philip Foad, Caroline Jones, Helen Bayne and Cllr. Roy.

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 29 September were accepted as a true record.

4. **Actions Arising**

4.1 History of Alvah and Forglen. Ongoing Action with Liz Jones.

4.2. Advise Police of Further Accident at Bridge. The Secretary had advised the police and had circulated the police response that the accident had been caused by spillage.

4.3. Comments on CAP to Secretary. Complete.

4.4. Comment on Aberdeenshire Special Landscapes. Complete

4.5 Comment on Proposed Boundary Change. Complete.

4.6. Prepare CC Report on Proposed Boundary Change. Completed and sent to Boundary Commission.

4.7. Date of AGM. Ongoing action with Treasurer.

5. **Community Police.**

The Police were unable to attend due to prior commitments.

6. **Community Action Plan**

- 6.1. The CAP was approved with a minor change.
- 6.2. It was agreed that the Secretary would order 60 copies of the document for the Community Council and for distribution at the Halls, libraries etc. [**Secretary's Note: Change incorporated and copies ordered on 28 October.**]

7. Aberdeenshire Special Landscapes

7.1 Doug Hill and Phil Duffield had prepared a Community Council response which had been circulated to all members for comment.

7.2 It was agreed that the response was excellent and should be submitted to Aberdeenshire Council.

7.3 Doug explained that he would make some minor amendments and include a picture taken by Rhoda Burns.

7.4 The Secretary would submit the response to Aberdeenshire Council by 30 October. [**Secretary's Note: Response submitted on 30 October**]

7.5 The Chairman thanked Doug and Phil for a superb piece of work.

8. Community Empowerment Bill

The Secretary reported that Ian Rogan had hoped to give a short presentation but that he had been held up at an earlier meeting.

9. Floral Displays and Public Amenity Areas Carol reported that:

(i) Following grant funding approval by the Area Committee, 8 self-watering tubs had been ordered.

(ii) Although she had ordered 6 bags of daffodils some time ago, the council had only recently placed the order. Three bags would be available for Alvah and the other three for Forglen.

(iii) She had a number of winter pansy plugs in her greenhouse and these would be available for planting in the tubs.

10. Planning

10.1. **Waulkmill.** The Community Council had agreed a response to this appeal and submitted it to the Local Review Body.

10.2. **Govel Hill** The local councillors had refused this application.

10.3 **APP20152950 AND 2952 – 2 Dwellings at North Bogton.** It was agreed that as this application appeared to comply with the LDP, the Community Council would not make any comment.

11. Any Other Business

(i) **Mothers and Toddlers Group.** Gladys Stephen reported that a committee had been formed to progress this aspiration.

(ii) **Forglen Hall Fund Raising Calendar.** Gladys Stephen distributed a calendar

that the Forglen Hall committee had commissioned to raise funds for the hall.
(iii) Secretary Barbara Foad volunteered to stand in for the Secretary who would not be available for the next meeting.

12. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held at Forglen Hall at 18:00 hours on 24 November 2015.

Annex - list of actions

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ANNEX

ACTIONS

	OWNER	COMPLETION
Prepare history of Alvah and Forglen	Liz Jones	Ongoing
Date of AGM	Secretary/Treasurer	27 November 2015