

ALVAH AND FORGLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
ALVAH PARISH HALL: TUESDAY 29 DECEMBER 2015
MINUTES

Website:www.alvahforglencc.wordpress.com

1. **Present**

Rosie Dewhurst (Chairman)	Carol Rewston
Jim Bayne (Secretary)	Mike Dewhurst (Treasurer)
Barbara Foad (Vice Chairman)	John Burns
Rhoda Burns	Helen Bayne

In Attendance: Cllr. Michael Roy (Aberdeenshire Council), Andrew Webster (Forglen Hall Committee) and Christina Roebuck.

2. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Philip Foad, Caroline Jones, Phil Duffield and Emma Dow.

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 24 November were accepted as a true record.

4. **Actions Arising**

- (i) History of Alvah and Forglen. Ongoing Action with Liz Jones.
- (ii) Date of AGM. Treasurer advised that he was awaiting details of grant application dates from the Area Manager before he would recommend a date.
- (iii) Proposed Social. The Chairman reported that, due to a lack of numbers, the proposed event had not been pursued.
- (iv) APP/2015/3386. The Community Council had objected to the application. See para. 7(ii) below.
- (v) Youth Advantage Outreach. Details had been put on the website.
- (vi) Road Safety Measures at Forglen Hall. The Secretary explained that as he had not been at the last meeting he needed some more detail. Andrew Webster explained that a number of people thought it dangerous driving out of the hall onto the main road as the exit was on a blind corner and the traffic was often coming at speed. Secretary agreed to inform the council. [**Secretary's Note: Council informed**].

5. **Community Police.**

- (i) The Police were unable to attend due to prior commitments.
- (ii) The Treasurer reported that recently his dogs alerted him to someone on his land. He saw two cyclists dressed in black, one at the top of the road and one further down. They made a quick retreat when he appeared. He informed the police

who investigated.

(iii) The Secretary reported that he had been informed that the premises of Alistair Rennie (Builder) also had been broken into and a sum of money stolen. Over the same period the premises of Ian Rennie had been broken into but nothing had been stolen.

6. **Floral Displays and Public Amenity Areas** Rhoda reported that she had not yet planted all the daffodil bulbs, due to bad weather. She hoped to get a working party arranged as soon as the weather improved.

7. **Planning**

(i) **Waulkmill Wind Turbine.** The Local Review Body had rejected the appeal.

(ii) **APP/2015/3386 Chicken Sheds at Forglen.** The Community Council had objected to the application as the applicant had not provided sufficient information for SEPA and Environmental Health to form a view. SEPA had recommended that the application be refused until adequate information was provided by the applicant. The Secretary reported that further information had been provided to SEPA but that the agency still found it inadequate and again recommended rejection.

(iii) **Beechwood Wind Turbine.** John Burns reported that the Judicial Review would not now go ahead as Aberdeenshire Council had conceded.

8. **Any Other Business**

(i) **Defibrillator.** The possibility of siting a defibrillator at either or both of the halls was discussed.

(a) There was concern that someone trained in its use would always have to be available.

(b) As the defibrillator would always have to be available for the public it would have to be mounted outside in a locked cabinet.

(c) Cllr. Roy advised that the defibrillator would cost about £400 but the cabinet would cost about £1200. There would also be a need for ongoing maintenance.

(d) It was agreed that the Secretary should seek advice from the NHS.

(ii) **CPR Training.** Secretary would contact NHS regarding CPR training for the committee and other volunteers.

(iii) **NHS Walks** Rhoda agreed to lead on the NHS walks. Secretary agreed to contact NHS for further information.

(iv) **Chairman's Resignation** The Chairman advised that due to the deteriorating health of her father, she would have to resign her post. She would stand down after the January meeting but would continue to attend as a visitor as often as possible.

9. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held at Forglen Hall at 18:00 hours on 26 January 2016.

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	26 January 2016
Defibrillator	Secretary	26 January 2016
CPR Training	Secretary	26 January 2016
NHS Walks	Secretary	26 January 2016