

ALVAH AND FORGLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

FORGLEN HALL: TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2019

MINUTES

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1. **Present.**

Christina Roebuck (Chairman)

Carol Rewston

Barbara Foad (Minutes)

Rhoda Burns

Mike Dewhurst (Treasurer)

John Burns

Phil Duffield

In Attendance: Cllr. Michael Roy (Aberdeenshire Council), Andrew Webster (Forglen Hall), Carolyn Cox, Willie Paterson.

2. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Helen Bayne, Jim Bayne, Jacky Player, Doug Hill, Stewart Adams, and Cllr. John Cox.

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 26 February were accepted as a true record.

4. **Matters Arising**

(a) History of Alvah and Forglen. Ongoing action with Liz Jones.

(b) Identify potential river projects. Ongoing action with Stewart Adams.

(c) Table tennis scope. Completed and bid in with Deuchries.

(d) Inform community planning officer about need for community action plan. Completed by Heather Mckay but nobody has been in contact with secretary.

5. **Community Police.**

The Police were unable to attend due to prior commitments.

6. **Floral Displays and Public Amenity Areas.**

Carol reported that all the tubs had been replanted with primulas. Small problem with rabbits digging up plants at Forglen Cemetery. It was suggested that perhaps some rabbit netting around the perimeter of the planters might stop them.

7. **Rural Broadband**

Secretary has reported that he has a planned debrief with DSSB on 29th of March. It has been agreed that the secretary will be told what is planned for Alvah and Forglen.

8. Forglen Window.

Secretary reported that discussions were ongoing with two potential bidders for the restoration work. Rhoda Burns reported that new potential bidder has now come forward.

9. Arts Group.

Barbara reported that:

(a) The next two shows are: Doorways in Drumorty, on April 27, a witty play by Strichen author Lorna Moon; and Dad's Army, The Radio Show on 17 May.

The arts group expects to have a surplus from ticket sales in 2018/19 to carry over to pay for the booking fees in 2019/20. We also have children's puppet show booked for 15 June 2019 2:30 PM in Forglen Hall called the lighthouse keeper's tale.

(b) The art group started again on Thursday, 14 March from 7 to 9 PM in the small Hall at Alvah. We have booked a new tutor called Carol-Anne Taylor. We are currently using watercolours. We have eight members and expected to use all the Deuchries money for the art group by the end of June.

(c) Barbara has submitted an application to the Deuchries fund for £600 to cover the hall booking for six children's shows as these are not financially viable for us at present. And for £1520 for Art tuition for 2019/20. The group all agree that we are in need of a tutor in order to ensure the educational direction of our group.

10. Any Other Business

Concern was expressed about the felling of mature beech trees at Maxwell Farms quarry at the site of their proposed wind turbine on land opposite Waulkmill. The Forestry Commission conservation officer had been made aware and had visited on Monday 25 March 2019. The secretary to be asked to find out if there is any way we can protect future trees being cut down at this site.

13. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting would be on 30 April 2019 at Alvah Hall, commencing 19:00 hours.

Annex A - list of actions.

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ANNEX A

ACTIONS

	OWNER	COMPLETION
Prepare history of Alvah and Forglen	Liz Jones	Ongoing
Identify potential river projects	Stewart Adams	Ongoing
Community Action Plan	Secretary	Check with Heather Mackay if no contact within a reasonable time