

ALVAH AND FORGLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

FORGLEN HALL: TUESDAY 28 MAY 2019

MINUTES

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1. **Present.**

Barbara Foad (Vice Chairman)
Jim Bayne (Secretary)
Mike Dewhurst (Treasurer)
Doug Hill
Liz Jones

Phil Duffield
Rhoda Burns
John Burns
Helen Bayne
Carol Rewston

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

2. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Christina Roebuck, Caroline Jones, Stewart Adams, Jacky Player and Cllr. Cox (Aberdeenshire Council.).

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 30 April 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.

5. **Community Police.**

The Police were unable to attend due to prior commitments.

6. **Moray Offshore Windfarm**

The Secretary reported that he had been in discussion with the company and that they intended to attend the June meeting.

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

Carol reported that she would be collecting the bedding plants for the pots at the end of the week.

8. Rural Broadband

- (a) The Secretary expected a full report from DSSB before the June meeting.
- (b) R100 does not expect to place contracts until the end of the year.
- (c) The Secretary had distributed a Sunday Times article regarding additional funding for rural communities. He understood that this would not be available in Scotland until R100 had progressed further and was better defined. He also understood that the local MP and other Scottish MPs had lobbied DCMS to try to get funding to Scottish Rural areas sooner.
- (d) Cllr. Roy agreed to remind the leader of Aberdeenshire Council of the very poor level of broadband in Alvah and Forglen.

9. Arts Group.

Rhoda reported that:

- The Art Class would re-start on 30 June.
- The Dad's Army Radio Show, on 17 May, was a huge success with over 70 people attending.
- The next children's puppet show on 15 June at 14:30 in Forglen Hall was called The Lighthouse Keeper's Tale.
- The next shows at Alvah Hall would be the Jenny Sturgeon Duo on 28 November, followed by Nordic Nights on 12 December.
- The Arts Group was considering having film nights at Alvah Hall.
- The group was considering having a film and curry night at Forglen Hall.

10. Planning Applications.

(a) APP/2019/0867 – Heat Pump at Maxwell Farm.

It was agreed that the Secretary should ask for confirmation that noise levels at nearby residencies would be within legal limits. **[Secretary's Note: Planner informed on 28 May.]**

(b) APP/2019/0820 – New Dwelling at Cairnhill.

As no local residents had raised any issues it was agreed that the Community Council would not comment on the application

11. Any Other Business

(a) Banffshire Field Club.

Liz reported that the Banffshire Field Club was having a reception at Strathisla Distillery on 18 June to launch its new website. An invitation would be sent to AFCC Secretary for distribution to all AFCC councillors.

b) AFCC Chairman.

The Secretary advised that the Christina Roebuck's term in office would end at the AGM in June and a new chairman would be appointed for the next 3 years.

12. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting would be on 25 June 2019 at Alvah Hall, commencing 19:00 hours. The meeting would be preceded by the AGM commencing 18:30 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
Speak to leader of Aberdeenshire Council regarding broadband.	Cllr. Roy	25 June.
Banffshire Field Club	Liz Jones	10 June