

ALVAH AND FORGLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

FORGLEN HALL: TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2019

MINUTES

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1. Present.

Barbara Foad (Chairman)	Liz Jones	Jacky Player
Jim Bayne (Secretary)	Caroline Jones	Carolyn Cox
Mike Dewhurst (Treasurer)	Rhoda Burns	Carol Rewston
Stuart Adams (Vice Chairman)	Helen Bayne	

In Attendance: Andrew Webster (Forglen Hall).

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Doug Hill, Phil Duffield, John Burns, Cllr. Michael Roy, Jemima Chillingworth, Amy Davenport and Colette Flynn (Siemens).

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 24 September 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. No longer a target.
- (d) Dates for meeting with Moray East consultant. Company had yet to respond.
- (e) Draft business case for Ground at Clayfolds. No longer required.
- (f) Timetable for CAP. Ongoing action with Area Manager.

5. Community Police.

The Police were unable to attend due to prior commitments.

6. Moray Offshore Windfarm

- (a) There were no representatives from the company present.
- (b) The Secretary reported that he had met with the company and despite assurances, yet again no plan had been presented.
- (c) It was agreed that the Secretary should elevate the issue to a more senior level in Moray East and advise the Planning Authority that the company was in serious breach of the planning approval.

7. Floral Displays and Public Amenity Areas.

Carol reported that :

- The flowering tubs were still doing well but would not last much longer.
- The bulbs had been delivered to the council and she would try to arrange for them to be picked up the following day.

8. Rural Broadband

There was nothing to report.

9. Forglen Window.

(a) The Secretary reported that:

- The unveiling ceremony on 12 October had gone exceptionally well and that everybody involved in the arrangements should be congratulated.
- He had submitted the completion report to Historic Environment Scotland who in turn had released the funding.
- All invoices had been settled.
- The history of the window had been framed and given to the Chairman of the Forglen Hall Committee.

(b) It was agreed that, of the excess bottles of wine left over from the unveiling ceremony, Helen would purchase 6, the remainder would be used for the Arts Club raffle.

10. Arts Group.

(a) Caroline reported that:

- The next children's puppet show, Hansel and Gretel, would be at Forglen Hall on 15 December.
- The next show at Alvah Hall would be the Jenny Sturgeon Duo on Thursday 28 November.

(b) Liz reported that she had been in touch with The Advertiser to publicise the show.

11. Ground Adjacent to Clayfolds Cottages.

The Secretary reported that Jemima had advised that she expected to agree a longer terms lease with the council in the next week and that she thanked AFCC for its help and support.

12. Planning.

(a) **APP/2019/2194 – House Extension, Brooklea, Bogton.**

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

13. Remembrance Sunday.

(a) Kirktown of Alvah

The Treasurer agreed to liaise with Keith Donald regarding the laying of the wreath.
[Secretary's Note: completed.]

(b) Piper Findlater Memorial.

The Secretary would contact the Freemason to establish the timings of the ceremony.

14 Disqualification as a Community Councillor

(a) It was unanimously agreed that as Emma Dow had not attended a meeting for many months and had not responded to emails, she should, in accordance with the AFCC constitution, be disqualified as a community councillor

(b) Secretary explained that Emma was welcome to attend meetings but would not be allowed to vote.

15. Any Other Business

(a) **Council Training**

Secretary reminded members that the second phase of training (planning) would take place at Fraserburgh on 30 October.

(b) **Community Forum.**

Secretary reported that the community forum would be held at Deveron Sports Centre on 5 November commencing 18:30.

(c) **Hedges on UL 11.**

Secretary agreed to speak to Aberdeenshire Council regarding the hedging on UL11 obscuring vision. [Secretary's Note: Council inspector would assess the vision.]

16. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting would be on 26 November 2019 at Alvah Parish Hall, commencing 19:00 hours.

Annex A - list of actions.

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Secretary

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ANNEX A

ACTIONS

	OWNER	COMPLETION
Prepare history of Alvah and Forglan	Liz Jones	Ongoing
Remembrance – Piper Findlater	Secretary	4 November
Dates for meeting with Moray East Consultant.	Colette Flynn	Ongoing
Timetable for Community Action Plan.	Area Manager	Ongoing