

ALVAH AND FORGLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
ALVAH PARISH HALL: TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2020
MINUTES

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1. Present.

Barbara Foad (Chairman)	Christina Roebuck	Carolyn Cox
Jim Bayne (Secretary)	Phil Duffield	Helen Bayne
Stuart Adams (Vice Chairman)	Carol Rewston	Caroline Jones

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

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Jacky Player, John Burns, Rhoda Burns, Doug Hill, Mike Dewhurst, Liz Jones and Cllr. Cox

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 28 January were accepted as a true record.

4. Matters Arising

- (a) Timetable for CAP. Ongoing action with Area Manager.
- (b) Projects for Deuchries Funding. Ongoing action with John Burns.
- (c) Flower Tubs. Secretary would submit application when he receives prices from Aberdeenshire Council. [**Secretary's Note: Application submitted on 1 March**]
- (d) Dates from Peter Chapman. Completed. 28 March agreed.
- (e) Flower Consultation. Completed.
- (f) Complementary Act. Completed. George Rennie booked.

5. Community Police.

- (a) Sgt. Mike Malloy went over the Police Community Council Report (The report can be found on the AFCC website – www.alvahforglencc.wordpress.com)
- (b) Sgt. Malloy agreed to ask the officer concerned if the annex comparing month on month figures could be re-instated in the report.

6. Floral Displays and Public Amenity Areas.

Carol had nothing to report.

7. Rural Broadband

The Secretary reported that the legal challenge against awarding BT the North of Scotland contract, which

includes Alvah and Forglen, had not yet been resolved.

8. Arts Group.

(a) Caroline reported that:

- Arties Tartan Tales at Forglen Hall on 8 February was very successful and attracted an audience of 50 people. The show was so popular that it had been re-booked for the bigger Alvah Hall on 6 June at 14:30.
- The next shows at Alvah would be:
 - Saturday 28 March – A Night of Doric
 - Friday, 24 April – Bond: An unauthorised Parody.
 - Friday, 8 May - Paradise Lodge.
 - Saturday, 13 June – Eva Cassidy Story

(b) The Chairman reported that the Arts Club would reconvene on Thursday 5 March.

9. Deuchries Funding.

The latest date for applications was 26 March.

10. Planning

APP/2020/0222 – Mallyrust, Alvah – Siting of Caravan

It was agreed that the Secretary would object to the application on the grounds that the application was incomplete in many respects. **[Secretary's Note: Objection submitted on 26 February.]**

11. Any Other Business

(a) Electric Vehicles Charging Points.

Cllr. Roy confirmed that all charging points on council sites were owned by the council.

(b) Funding.

Cllr. Roy advised that Lottery funding through “Awards for All” was available.

- Permits for Using Council Recycling Centres.

There was significant discussion on Aberdeenshire policy on recycling permits. **[Secretary's Note: Following the meeting, Cllr. Roy advised that the council website <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/waste/waste-strategy/recycling-centres-permit/> provided comprehensive details of the policy.]**

- Forglen Hall Window

A packing piece had slipped from the window casing. **[Secretary's Note: Linda Cannon would reposition the piece in March.]**

- Home Energy Scotland.

It was agreed that AFCC would not invite a representative of the company to present to AFCC.

However, AFCC would highlight on its website the Home Energy website: homeenergyscotland.org

12. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting would be on 31 March 2020 at Alvah Parish Hall, commencing 19:00 hours.

Annex A - list of actions.

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ANNEX A

ACTIONS

	OWNER	COMPLETION
Timetable for Community Action Plan.	Area Manager	Ongoing
Projects for Deuchries funding.	John Burns	Ongoing