

# **ALVAH AND FORGLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

## **UPDATE 25 JANUARY 2020**

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### • **Covid – 19**

- It was agreed that, for the foreseeable future, AFCC business would be conducted by email, or Zoom meetings. The secretary would continue to provide monthly updates.
- AFCC and both halls have completed risk assessments and mitigation is in place and it should be possible to hold meetings in the halls when restrictions are eased.
- The secretary had circulated all relevant Aberdeenshire Council guidance and information.
- Stewart Adams was registered on the Grampian Coronavirus Assistance hub as a volunteer in the Forglen area to collect prescriptions, shopping etc.
- The Secretary, on behalf of both hall committees, had offered the halls as vaccine posts. Aberdeenshire Council thanked AFCC for its offer, but had decided that there would be a single vaccine hub in the Macduff Sports Center.

### 2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting.**

The minutes (attached) of the Zoom meeting held on 22 December were approved by email.

### 3 **Matters Arising.**

There were no matters arising.

### 4. **Community Police.**

The secretary had circulated the latest police reports and neighbourhood scam alerts.

### 5. **Floral Displays and Public Amenity Areas**

- (a) Carol hoped to procure the primula for the pots towards the end of January, COVID restrictions permitting,
- (b) Aberdeenshire Council had ordered the summer bedding plants for AFCC.
- (c) The 8 pots procured through Deuchries funding had been delivered and distributed to each area.

### 6. **Rural Broadband**

Despite repeated requests to R100, no details of the Alvah and Forglen solution had been received.

### 7. **Deuchries Funding**

- (a) It was hoped that the next round of funding would be considered in the Spring.
- (b) Secretary had received suggestions for siting of benches. It is important that the ownership of the land is established before any suggestions can be taken forward.

### 8. **Roads.**

Secretary had alerted Roads Department to flooding on B9025 and potholes on U11 towards B9025. Both issues were dealt with promptly.

**9. Access to Devices and Internet Connections.**

- (a) Secretary had circulated an email from Aberdeenshire Council regarding access to the internet for school children.
- (b) At least one resident had submitted the application form.

**10. The Circular Economy and the Planning System Training Event – 22 February.**

The Secretary had circulated an invitation to an Aberdeenshire Council Zoom training event.

**11. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for 23 February.

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