

ALVAH AND FORGLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
FORGLEN HALL: TUESDAY 26th OCTOBER 2021
MINUTES

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1. Present

Committee :
James Bayne (Vice Chairman)
Mike Dewhurst (Treasurer)
Stewart Adams (Secretary)
John Burns, Rhoda Burns, Carol Rewston.

Councillors : None

Others : Andrew Webster

2. Apologies

Apologies received from : Doug Hill, Jacky Player, Cllr. Roy (Aberdeenshire Council), Helen Bayne, Carol Cox, Christina Roebuck, Barabara Foad.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting on 28th September were distributed by email, and agreed.

4. Matters Arising.

- **Safety of School Children at Bogton Pick up Point.**
Aberdeenshire Council School Transport are in discussion with parents of travelling pupils.

Alistair Miller, senior roads engineer, Aberdeenshire Council advised that:

- **Bus shelter on the B9025** – Aberdeenshire Council had not a record in providing the shelter – council officials are reviewing records from previous councils given long established utilisation.
- **Forglen Cemetery Traffic Sign** – damaged sign will be replaced in coming weeks.

5. Election of AFCC Vice Chairman

Mr James Bayne, was proposed by Mr Stewart Adams and seconded by Mrs Carol Rewston, and passed unanimously.

6. Community Police

The Police were unable to attend due to prior commitments.

8. Floral Displays and Public Amenity Areas

- Plants have been ordered (though variety is less diverse than previous years).

9. Rural Broadband

A R100 representative has offered to speak with AFCC in coming months – R100 invited to confirm a date.

10. Deuchries

Applications for the next round of funding were submitted by 21st October 2021.
Awaiting confirmation of awards.

11. Queen's Green Canopy Project

Two local estates have shown earnest interest in supporting this Project. The AFCC will continue to hold discussions with both during the autumn.

12. Arts Group

(a) The Art Group made an application for Deuchries funding – awaiting feedback.

13. Planning

- N/A as there were no applications to consider in this period.

14. Community Garden

Rhoda Burns has identified potential sites for a community garden in Bogton, Forglen.
No – new updates at this time.

- **A.O.B**
 - JB informed MW that Defibrillator batteries and pads were due for replacement and that he would provide a cost estimate.
 - MD would represent AFCC at Alvah memorial.
 - Forglen Hall Memorial ceremony to be at 1pm.
 - Snow Warden – provision discussed but owing to no council adopted pathways AFCC will not pursue.
 - Queens' Baton – discussed and will encourage any interested party to participate.
 - Coastal Communities Fund – discussed but felt in general AFCC lies out with geographical boundary of the fund's coverage.

16. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on 30th November 2021 at Alvah Hall, commencing 19:00 hours.

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