

ALVAH AND FORGLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

UPDATE 22nd February 2022

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- **Covid – 19**

It was agreed that, AFCC would meet either in person (in accordance with Covid guidance) or by Zoom , or simply by secretarial update depending on agenda requirements .

22^{ne} February meeting was in person at Forglen Hall, 7pm.

AFCC and both halls have completed risk assessments and mitigation is in place and it should be possible to hold meetings in the halls going forward. The secretary had circulated all relevant Aberdeenshire Council guidance and information.

- **Attendees:**

- B. Foad Chair, J Bayne Vice-Chair, M. Dewhurst treasurer, S Adams Secretary.
G. Lang, R Burn, J. Burns, J Player, J. Chillingworth, C. Cox, C. Jones.
- Apologies: C .Rewston, H. Bayne, D. Hill, R. Burns, J. Burns, Banff Police
- Councillors : Cllr Roy in attendance, apologies received from Cllr Cox & Reynolds.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting.

- Secretarial updates / Minutes from previous meeting have been distributed and acknowledged.

4. Matters Arising.

There were no matters arising.

5. Co-option of New members.

Ms Jemima Chillingworth was proposed by M Dewhurst and seconded by J Player, and unanimously coopted.

- **Community Police.**

Unfortunately Police were not able to attend due to operational activity.

- **Floral Displays and Public Amenity Areas**

- C. Rewston will lead a small sub-group to plan and action activities.
- Secretary informed CC that composite is now with retailer, and can be distributed to support activities.

- **Rural Broadband**
 - A representative from R100 will arrange a meeting with AFCC for March 2022.
 - As a reminder the R100 voucher scheme for the area is still running , and has been extended to 31st March 2022.

- **Roads.**
 - Repairs to signage to Forglen cemetery at Kirkton – signs ready to be installed
 - On going - Council Roads team continue to investigate how a replacement bus shelter can be provided at Bogton / B9025 junction.
 - Trees continue to be removed from local roads post storm Arwen especially around Forglen and Mountblairy estates.

- **Planning.**
 - All planning bulletins have been distributed by Secretary

- **Deuchries.**
 - Efforts to ensure all community groups are made aware of the support continue.
 - AFCC will lodge application for next allocation

- **Alvah Graveyard Gates**
 - AFCC are in continued conversation with the Area Managers Office regards the ongoing circumstances surrounding the replacement gates and the process to resolve matters.

- **Queens' Green Canopy**
 - Area viewed by AFCC, 2.8 acres adjacent to lake. Maps will be distributed to all whom register intention to support the planting.
 - Trees will be Holly, Goat Willow, Alder, Birch, Rowan.
 - Contractor engaged for major planting, funding support confirmed.
 - Refreshments / generator provision for planting days – to be handled by C Cox.

- **Date of Next Meeting**
 - Presently planned for 29th March 2022 in Alvah Hall at 7 pm.

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