

**ALVAH AND FORGLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**FORGLEN HALL: TUESDAY 26 APRIL 2022**

**MINUTES**

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**1. Present.**

Barbara Foad (Chairman)	Carolyn Cox
Mike Dewhurst (Treasurer)	Jacky Player
Jim Bayne (Vice Chairman)	
Caroline Jones	

In Attendance: Andrew Webster and Mabel Webster (Forglen Hall).

**2. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Stewart Adams, Helen Bayne, Rhoda Burns, John Burns, Carol Rewston, Gordon Lang, Jemima Chillingworth and Cllrs Roy and Cox.

**3. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 29 March were accepted as a true record.

**4. Matters Arising.**

(a) Resilience Hub

AFCC agreed in principle to support a resilience hub at Forglen Hall but would require sight of the business case before formally committing to full support.

(b) Alvah Church Gates.

The gates have been repaired.

**5. Rural Broadband**

Vice Chairman reported that:

- Following the R100 presentation on 26 April, he contacted BT for further details of the programme, but was advised to contact the Scottish Government. This has been done but no response has been received.
- He had distributed details of the new Bogton Mast.

**6. Floral Displays and Public Amenity Areas.**

As Carol was not in attendance there was no report.

**7. Community Police.**

The Police were unable to attend due to prior commitments.

**8. Deuchries Funding.**

(a) The AFCC application to support the refreshments for the unveiling of the Platinum Jubilee plaque on 28 May, was successful.

(b) The Secretary had distributed the list of all successful and unsuccessful bids.

## **9. Arts Group.**

The Chairman reported that:

- The Arts group had restarted meetings.
- An outing to Aberdeen Art Gallery had been arranged for 17 June. Banff Community Partnership would provide transport to and from the event.
- Deuchries funding had been secured to support two further outings.

## **10. Queen's Green Canopy**

(a) It was agreed that bunting should be procured for the unveiling of the plaque on 28 May.

(b) As there would not be a further AFCC meeting before the unveiling it was unanimously agreed that contingency funding of £500 would be available from AFCC funds if required. Proposed by Chairman and seconded by Vice Chairman.

## **11. Planning**

Application APP/2022/0668 – Holiday Lodge

As there had been no objections from residents it was agreed that AFCC would not comment on the application.

## **12. Any Other Business**

(a) Household Resilience.

The secretary had suggested that a plan for household resilience should be considered. As the Secretary was not in attendance it was agreed that the Chairman should ask him to further elaborate on his suggestion and circulate to AFCC members.

(b) Dog Fouling.

There had been consistent reports of dog owners hanging plastic bags of dog mess on trees and bushes.

Vice Chairman agreed to seek advice from Aberdeenshire Council on how to eradicate this problem.

## **13. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting would be on 31 May 2022 at Alvah Parish Hall, commencing 19:00 hours.

Annex A - list of actions.

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**ANNEX A**

**ACTIONS**

	<b>OWNER</b>	<b>COMPLETION</b>
Resilience Hub. (Item 4a)	Friends of Forglen	31 May
Household Resilience (Item 12a)	Chairman	28 April
Dog Mess (Item 12b)	Vice Chairman	31 May