

ALVAH AND FORGLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

FORGLEN HALL: TUESDAY 28 JUNE 2022

MINUTES

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1. Present.

Jim Bayne (Chairman)	John Kelly
Mike Dewhurst (Treasurer)	Christina Roebuck
Carolyn Cox (Vice Chairman)	John Burns
Carol Rewston	Rhoda Burns
Caroline Jones	Peter Dow

In attendance: Cllr. Adams (Aberdeenshire Council), Andrew and Mabel Webster (Friends of Forglen).

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Barbara Foad, Jacky Player, Helen Bayne, Jemima Chillingworth, Doug Hill and Cllr. Cox (Aberdeenshire Council.)

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 31 May were accepted as a true record.

4. Matters Arising.

(a) Household Resilience.

It was agreed that no further action would take place until after the Aberdeenshire Council forum on the subject.

(b) Michael Roy

The Chairman had written to Michael Roy thanking him for his longstanding contribution to AFCC and had circulated his generous reply.

5. Community Police.

The Police were unable to attend due to prior commitments.

6. Rural Broadband

Chairman reported that:

- He had written to Jack Rigby and circulated his response.
- It would appear that only BT have the granular detail of the project.
- Jack would be meeting with BT and would share any further detail with AFCC.

7. Floral Displays and Public Amenity Areas.

Carol reported that:

- All AFCC tubs had been planted out.
- In future the tubs at Bogton Cemetery would be planted out with perennials.
- Greenspace would contact Carol in August regarding the plants available.

8. Arts Group.

Chairman reported that:

- Arts Group meets at Alvah Hall on Fridays between 1 and 4. There are 11 active members. The Arts Group is open to all.
- The Art club went to Aberdeen Art Gallery this month using the Banffshire Partnership minibus. An excellent day was had by all.
- The club has funding for a trip in the Autumn and another in the Spring.
- It is hoped to restart the theatre nights after September.
- The two pop up marquees and the portable stage ,purchased through Deuchries funding, were utilised very successfully at the Green Canopy picnic. It is hoped to develop an annual outdoor theatre event using the equipment.

9. Queen's Green Canopy Update

Chairman report that:

- Barbara and her daughter had sprayed the weeds between the trees.
- Her son had donated 500 fleeces to go round the bottom of the trees to suppress weeds.
- Barbara would be seeking volunteers to place the fleeces.

10. Any Other Business

There was no further business.

11. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting would be on 26 July at Alvah Parish Hall

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