

ALVAH AND FORGLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

ALVAH PARISH HALL: TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2022

MINUTES

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1. Present.

Carol Cox (Vice Chairman)

Mike Dewhurst (Treasurer)

John Kelly, Peter Dow, Jackie Player and John Burns

In attendance: Stewart Adams, Andrew Webster and Mabel Webster

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Jim Bayne (Chairman), Barbara Foad (Secretary), Caroline Jones, Carol Rewston, Helen Bayne, Doug Hill, Rhoda Burns and Cllr John Cox

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 September 2022 were approved.

4. Matters Arising.

There were no matters arising.

5. Community Police.

The Police were unable to attend due to prior commitments.

6. Rural Broadband.

Vice Chairman noted that there was nothing to report.

7. Floral Displays and Public Amenity Areas.

Vice Chairman reported that the Forglen cemetery flower tubs have been planted with perennials with planting of annual flowers planned for later.

8. Planning.

It was noted that as the application is for an agricultural building the Community Council is not in a position to object.

9. SSEN Pylons

Vice Chairman reported that SSEN will consider the individual comments raised by Community Council members and will be in consultation again in due course.

10. Arts Group.

The Treasurer reported that there are two shows planned for December, a childrens' show at Alvah Hall on 3 December and Celtic Harps at Forglen Hall on 20 December 2022.

The Arts Group has been successful in securing funding from Deuchries Windfarm Community Fund for display boards.

11. Queen's Green Canopy Update.

Vice Chairman reported that there was no update

12. SSEN Resilience Plan.

Mabel Webster reported that there had been a limited distribution of leaflets prepared by Friends of Forglen by hand in the Forglen area, but the rising cost of postal distribution had delayed any wider distribution.

Subsequently SSEN announced that it will be distributing its own resilience plan leaflet, as will Aberdeenshire Council.

13. Deuchries Windfarm Community Fund

The next round of funding will be available soon and Vice Chairman requested any funding ideas to be submitted for consideration.

14. Community Action Plan.

Vice Chairman reported that there was no update

15. Any Other Business.

- The defibrillators are back in place at both halls.
- Area Initiative Fund was underfunded and approximately GBP14k was unclaimed.
- There was a brief discussion about improving access to the main road from Forglen cemetery.

12. Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be on 19 December 2022 at Alvah Hall.

Mike Dewhurst

Treasurer