

**ALVAH AND FORGLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**FORGLEN HALL: TUESDAY 30 MAY 2023**

**MINUTES**

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**1. Present.**

Carol Cox (Vice Chairman)

Mike Dewhurst (Treasurer)

John Kelly, Peter Dow, Doug Hill, Caroline Jones, Rhoda Burns and John Burns

In attendance: Stewart Adams and Andrew Webster

**2. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Jim Bayne (Chairman), Barbara Foad (Secretary), Carol Rewston, Helen Bayne, Jackie Player and Cllr John Cox

**3. Minutes of Previous Meeting.**

The minutes of the meeting held on 25 April 2023 were previously approved online.

**4. Matters Arising.**

There has been no further updates concerning Community Councils' role in Aberdeenshire consultations documents.

**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. Planning Applications.**

None.

**8. Caledonian Windfarm Consultation.**

Nothing to report.

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

Nothing to report at the meeting. Carol Rewston subsequently distributed an update via email on 5 June 2023

**10. Wild Flower Areas.**

Nothing to report at the meeting. See item 9 above, however.

**11. Arts Group.**

The children's show at Aberchirder Primary School was a great success.

The next show booked is MenShed on 28 September at Alvah Hall

The Arts Group is waiting for confirmation of Myth of the Vikings (children's show) and Desert Island Flicks later in the year.

**12. Green Canopy Update / Coronation Picnic / Weeding Day**

The picnic was well attended.

The unopened bottles of wine are being held by the Secretary at present. The mugs and rulers not distributed to the public at the picnic have been given to those in the Community Council who expressed an interest.

**13. Community Ownership Fund: Community Buildings/derelict land**

Nothing to report.

**14. Community Action Plan.**

Vice Chairman reported that there was no update

**15. Updates from Aberdeenshire Councillors**

It was noted that as a result of budget cuts imposed on Aberdeenshire Council, a reduction in public services is to be expected, notably in rural bus services.

**16. Any Questions from Members of the Public.**

None

**17. Any other business**

A bad pothole on the B9121 has been reported

Concerns have been raised about the safety of an undeveloped building plot in Bogton.

**18. Date of next meeting – 27 June 2023 at Alvah Hall**

Mike Dewhurst

Treasurer

### **Matters Arising**

Pothole on B9121 near Mountblairy	Treasurer reported the pothole to the Roads Department on 31 May 2023
Concerns about the safety of an undeveloped building plot in Bogton.	Residents of Bogton to prepare and submit list of concerns and photographs to be forwarded to the relevant departments in Aberdeenshire Council