

ALVAH AND FORGLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ALVAH HALL 25 APRIL 2023

MINUTES

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- Present

Barbara Foad (Secretary) John Kelly Doug Hill Carolyn Cox (Vice Chair)
Christina Roebuck,

Mike Dewhurst (Treasurer) John Burns Carol Rewston Rhoda Burns
Jemima Chillingworth

- Apologies

Cllr Stewart Adams, Cllr John Cox, James Bayne , Helen Bayne, Caroline Jones and Jacky Player.

- Minutes of Previous Meeting: were agreed by email.

- Matters Arising:

- Community Councils role in Aberdeenshire consultations Document: Caroline Jones and Carolyn Cox to attend once meeting date confirmed: Ongoing.
- SSEN Transmissions: Doug Hill attended the consultation in Turriff at the Baden Powell Centre. SSEN had heard of the history of protection of the Deveron Valley and have altered their preferred route to Pland 4B South of the River Deveron .

- Police Report: The Police did not attend.

- Rural Broadband Nothing to report.

- Planning Applications: None

- Floral Displays and Public Amenity Areas: It has been too cold to plant out the perennials many of which will be unsuitable for the tiered planters at Forglen Cemetery. The planters are too exposed for plants planted during the autumn. It was agreed to consider perhaps an alpine planting in the autumn. Small group to be established.

- Wildflower Areas: The secretary met with Elizabeth Stanyer of Aberdeenshire Council at Forglen cemetery. Proposals were accepted to try, 'No Mow May' although in Scotland it should probably be June . It was agreed to plant groups of naturalising bulbs across the cemetery .The secretary has applied to Magic Little Grants for £500 for bulbs. It was agreed to plant plug plants in the verge in the autumn, starting around the planters. Landscape services have been asked not to mow around the planters during the summer so we can add anything we have in the meantime.

- Arts Group: There will be a performance of 'A Dragon's Tale, followed by a puppet making workshop 4+ at Forglen Hall on Sunday 30 April 2023 and a Musical evening ' A Route to Classics ' at Forglen Hall at 7 pm on 20 May 2023.

- Green Canopy Update/ Coronation Picnic The Secretary has:

100 people who are expected and replied

Ordered 150 picnic including 30 for children and 5 gluten free

40 bottles wine/prosecco 100 cans soft drink and diluting juice

70 pkts crisps

Union jack table cloths and coronation sundries/ childrens amusement

150 china mugs/ 30 plastic mugs/30 commemorative gold coins in a case and 50 commemorative rulers

All who want to help to Alvah Hall Friday 5 May at 2 pm to take Marquees and tables and chairs to site.

Bus from Scouts JK to collect on 7 May and fill with diesel as necessary.

Deveron Singers coming at 1.00pm to sing 1.30-2.00 and 2.30 -3.00

Generator and Urn at the bottom of the hill anyone with long outdoor extension leads asked to bring so that we can plug in a keyboard for the singers.

In Alvah Hall if weather very cold and wet.

- Deuchries Windfarm Community Fund Applications.

The community council granted £ 2,175 for Picnic commemorative goods

Arts Group granted £1000 to stage children's show for Aberchirder Primary School

- Community Ownership Fund: Nothing to Report
- Community Action Plan Nothing to Report
- Updates from Aberdeenshire Councillors ; None
- Any Questions from Members of the public: None.
- Any other Business: request roads dept to clear chippings from U12L Kirkton of Alvah to C41L Wood of Shaws/Bagrae crossroad
- Date of Next Meeting – 30 May 2023 at Forglen Hall

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