

ALVAH AND FORGLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 25 JUNE 2024 AT FORGLEN HALL

MINUTES

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1. Present.

Carol Cox (Chairman), Doug Hill (Vice Chairman), Mike Dewhurst (Treasurer), Caroline Jones and Peter Dow.

In attendance: Andrew Webster

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from: Barbara Foad (Secretary), Carol Rewston, Jacky Player and Cllr. Stewart Adam.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 May 2024 were previously approved by email.

4. Matters Arising

- a) **Bogton Noticeboard:** Ongoing
- b) **EE Broadband at Alvah Hall:** Ongoing
- c) **Forglen Cemetery Car Park:** The Secretary has sent photos to Aberdeenshire Council Roads Department but no reply yet.
- d) **Signatories for the community council bank account:** – ongoing
- e) **Questions from the public regarding planning at Scotstoun and Sunnyside Croft:** The planning officer advises that there are no breaches of planning or permitted development in either case.

5. Community Police

The Police no longer attend unless asked about a specific issue.

6. Rural Broadband. and Digital Voice

The Vice Chairman has distributed separately by e-mail a breakdown of the uptake of vouchers in the community council area.

7. Planning Applications.

Opde UK Proposed Battery Energy Storage Facility at Dey Hill, Macduff. The Community Council will not comment.

8. Caledonian Windfarm Consultation

There will be a presentation by Oceanwinds at the 30 July 2024 meeting.

9. Floral Displays and Public Amenity Areas

No Update

10. Arts Group.

The next show is Hancock's Half Hour on Saturday 23 November 2024

11. Community Ownership Fund: Community Buildings/derelict land

No Update

12. Community Action Plan / Place Plan

No Update

13. Updates from Aberdeenshire Councillors.

No councillors could attend.

14. Any Questions from Members of the Public

The matter of the confusion caused by the unscheduled closure of the B9025 was raised. The Chairman will try to raise the matter with Aberdeenshire Council.

15. Any other business

The Treasurer will approach Jim Bayne concerning a gift in recognition of Jim and Helen Bayne's contributions to the community council over the years.

16. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 30 July 2024 at Alvah Hall

Mike Dewhurst

Treasurer

Alvah and Forglen Community Council

ACTIONS

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| Community Benefit Caledonian Windfarm | Ongoing |
| Bogton Noticeboard | Ongoing |
| Community Action Planning | Ongoing |
| Forglen Cemetery Car Park | Chairman waiting to hear from Roads Department |
| Signatories for the community council bank account | Ongoing - Treasurer |