

## ALVAH AND FORGLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 29 JULY 2025 AT FORGLEN HALL

### MINUTES

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#### **1. Present.**

Doug Hill (Chairman), Carol Cox (Vice Chair), Mike Dewhurst (Treasurer), Caroline Jones and Jacky Player.

In attendance: Andrew Webster and Helen Bayne

#### **Apologies:**

Apologies received from: Barbara Foad (Secretary) and Peter Dow

#### **2. Minutes of Previous Meeting.**

The minutes of the meeting held on 24 June 2025 were previously circulated by email and approved at the meeting

#### **3. Matters Arising**

- a) **Bogton Noticeboard:** Ongoing.
- b) **Forglen Cemetery Car Park:** Ongoing.
- c) **Kirton of Alvah Church:** Ongoing.
- d) **Sub-groups: Community Benefit:** the Chair is in the process of arranging a meeting with Reid Hutchison - Constituency Officer Banff and Buchan/Aberdeenshire North & Moray Community Economic Development Co-ordinator
- e) **Details of AFCC members to display in noticeboard:** the Chair is in discussion with Aberdeenshire Council there is no requirement in the constitution to display the minutes as long as they are available online .

**4. Finance: Current AFCC Bank Bank Balance:** there is currently GBP 2,700 available

**5. Rural Broadband and Digital Voice:** No update on the roll-out. The Chair warned the meeting again of various scams related to this. Details are available on the website.

#### **6. Planning Applications.**

No applications have been received

#### **7. Floral Displays and Public Amenity Areas**

Bulbs have been ordered for planting at the Forglen Cemetery; the location is yet to be agreed due to some potential groundworks relating to the car park. Volunteers were requested for a 'planting party'.

#### **8. Arts Group.**

NEATs membership will be renewed and the list of available show circulated to AFCC members for suggestions for possible performances.

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

No Update

**10. Updates from Aberdeenshire Councillors.**

No councillors could attend.

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

It was noted that the Kirkton of Alvah gates have been repainted, the memorial seat renovated and the 'Give Way' sign and road markings near Kirton restored.

An item will be added to the September 2025 agenda to discuss possible plants for the Kirkton of Alvah tubs as comments have been received concerning the current planting programme. A list of suggested plants will be submitted prior to September's meeting by residents of Kirkton of Alvah.

**12. Any other business**

Jacky Player to liaise with the Secretary to identify the landowners on the proposed route and also consider any valid objections that might be raised.

**13. Date of next meeting**

Tuesday 30 September 2025 at Alvah Hall

Mike Dewhurst

Treasurer

Alvah and Forglen Community Council

## **ACTIONS**

Bogton Noticeboard	Ongoing
Forglen Cemetery Car Park	Ongoing
Kirkton of Alvah Church	Ongoing
Sub-groups: Community Benefit	The Chair to advise once a meeting date has been agreed
Any other business	Residents of Kirkton of Alvah to submit list of plants at September's meeting
Details of AFCC members to display in noticeboard	The Chair to advise when the matter is resolved with Aberdeenshire Council
Floral Displays and Public Amenity Areas	Caroline Jones to research bulb planters
Deveronside walk	Jacky Player to contact the Secretary