

# Alva Community Council (ACC)

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**Minutes of Meeting, Monday 12 May 2014, 7.30pm**

**Venue: Ochil Leisure Centre, Alva**

## Community Councillors Present:

<b>Philip Ward - Vice Chairperson</b> Convener - Data Protection / IT / Website	<b>Anne Spruce - Treasurer</b> Sub Committee - Events
<b>Sandra Rees - Minute Secretary</b> Sub Committee - Events	<b>Linda Greig</b> Convener - Environment inc Parks & Alva Glen Sub Committee - Events Sub Committee - Planning
<b>Kirsty Wilson</b> Convener - Health inc Alva Health Centre Patient Group	<b>Ian Cameron</b> Sub Committee - Planning

## In Attendance:

Cllr Robert McGill (Lab)

PC Roy Mitchell

Members of Public (MOP) x 6

Agenda Item	Minutes of Item Discussed	Action By
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Philip welcomed those in attendance to the meeting.  He explained that Chairperson, Lynn Cameron and Secretary, Margaret McArthur are tonight representing Alva Community Council at the EDF meeting in Alva Community Access Point (library). See 6.1.	
<b>2</b>	<b>Apologies</b> Jim Lyle. Gemma Waghorn. Lisa Williams not in attendance but no apology received.	
<b>3</b>	<b>Minutes of Previous Meeting 14/04/14</b> Minutes proposed by Linda Grieg. Seconded by Anne Spruce.	
<b>4</b>	<b>Matters Arising from Previous Minutes - None.</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Police Report</b> PC Roy Mitchell attended and gave a report - attached.	
<b>6</b>	<b>Office Bearers Reports</b>	
<b>6.1</b>	<b>Vice Chairperson Report - Philip Ward</b>  <b>EDF Burnfoot Hill Community Fund</b> - Chairperson, Lynn Cameron is not here tonight as she is attending the EDF Panel meeting on behalf of Alva Community Council (ACC). Philip explained ACC has applied to EDF for just under £2k for planters and hanging baskets for the town. 12 shops have so far confirmed they would like a hanging basket or two outside their shop. Also Alva, Tillicoultry and Dollar Community Councils are being given a sum of money annually to distribute to community groups, £250 max per group so Lynn and Margaret will find out more about that tonight and report at the June meeting.	LC MMcA
<b>6.2</b>	<b>Secretary Report - Sandra Rees</b>  <b>Old Cinema</b> - Secretary, Margaret McArthur was also attending the EDF	

	meeting as was Cllr Archie Drummond so Sandra Rees was unable to obtain a progress report on the old cinema. He had agreed at the last meeting to speak to the owner to encourage him to apply for an Environmental Improvement Grant. Hopefully an update will be available at the June meeting.	
<b>6.3</b>	<p><b>Treasurer Report - Anne Spruce</b></p> <p>Anne confirmed;</p> <p>There is £1,534.26 in the main account. There is £3,663.42 in the events account.</p> <p><b>Bank of Scotland Community Fund</b> - An application has been submitted for additional Christmas lights.</p>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Convener Reports</b>	
<b>7.1</b>	<p><b>Convener Report-Environment Inc Parks &amp; Alva Glen - Linda Grieg</b></p> <p>Linda advised there is nothing to report this month.</p>	
<b>7.2</b>	<p><b>Convener Report - Planning / Licencing Applications - Linda Grieg Sub-Committee - Planning - Linda, Margaret, Jim &amp; Ian</b></p> <p><b>Alva Glen Hotel</b> - Linda asked Cllr Robert McGill if a decision on the Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) has been postponed and if there is any truth in the rumour that there a public meeting in Tillicoultry Ben Cleuch Centre (CAP) tomorrow morning to discuss. If so, she asked why the meeting wasn't being held in Alva or publicised to give people the opportunity to attend. Cllr McGill explained the Reporter to the Scottish Government is hosting the meeting. Following discussion it was agreed that ACC would contact Keith Brown MSP for answers to these questions. <b>POST MEETING NOTE:</b> Response from Keith Brown MSP attached.</p>	
<b>7.4</b>	<p><b>Convener Report - Public Partnership Health Forum (PPHF) and Alva Health Centre Patient Group - Kirsty Wilson.</b></p> <p>Kirsty advised she recently went to the venue for NHS Elderly Forum at Tillicoultry Ben Cleuch Centre but it was a non-event as the building wasn't open and no explanation has been given.</p>	
<b>7.5</b>	<p><b>Convener Report - IT/Website / Data Protection - Philip Ward</b></p> <p>Pompom counter on ACC website is currently at 336 (see 8.1) Phil has recently created new email addresses <a href="mailto:ceilidhtickets@alvacommunitycouncil.org.uk">ceilidhtickets@alvacommunitycouncil.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:Planning@alvacommunitycouncil.org.uk">Planning@alvacommunitycouncil.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:jccf@alvacommunitycouncil.org.uk">jccf@alvacommunitycouncil.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>Data Protection</b> - Phil has been in touch with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and looked at materials from Jim Lyle regarding Data Protection and is considering what steps to take next.</p>	PW
<b>8</b>	<b>Sub Committees</b>	
<b>8.1</b>	<p><b>Sub Committee - Events -Lynn, Linda, Gemma, Anne &amp; Sandra</b></p> <p><b>Alva Community Fun Day, Ceilidh and Pompom Fest</b></p>	

## Sunday 18 to Saturday 24

### May 2014.

**Pompom Fest** - There is a pompom counter on ACC website showing that there has been 336 pompoms made and there pledges of many more from various individuals and groups. Last Tuesday there was a pompom making session in the back room at No'5 Inn where 62 of those pompoms were made and there will be another session at No'5 Inn tomorrow night. There will be a 'hanging' of pompoms on Sunday 18 May and those who would like to help should gather outside Cochrane Hall at 2pm to commence.

**Community Week** - The diary of weeks events includes t-shirt painting, flower arranging, nail art demonstration, gentle exercise, No'5 Inn quiz, etc will appear on ACC website and posters are ready to go up around town.

**Fun Day - 12 noon to 4pm, Saturday 24 May in Cochrane Park** at rear of Cochrane Hall.

- There will be a Climbing Wall, Assault Course, 2 Bouncy Castles, Tartan Juggler, Mascots, Face Painting, Fire Engine from 1.30 to 3.30.
- Refreshment Tent with home baking from Lynn Blyth @ Ochils Coffee Mill.
- Various Side Stalls
- Baking / decorating competitions for children and adults. Childrens vegetable character competition.
- An article has been issued to local press and will hopefully appear this week and next week. Also Central FM, Real Radio and Smooth Radio have been asked to broadcast the event.
- Posters for the events are now up around the town and letters have gone out to pupils in both schools.
- Applications for competitions and for side stalls are on ACC website and also in Alva CAP, Ochil Leisure Centre and in Higglety Pigglety - where there is also a post box for completed applications.
- There will be no charge for entry to the fun day but there will be reasonable charges for the various attractions.
- The Cochrane Hall has been booked from 9am as a contingency plan for inclement weather but it is hoped to remain outdoors.
- Toilets will be available in the hall and those in the park will be open.
- Red Cross Event First Aid are booked to attend.
- An application for an Entertainment Licence has been issued by Clackmannanshire Council following submission of a detailed Risk Assessment.

**Ceilidh - 7.30 to 10.30 pm, Saturday 24 May in Cochrane Hall.**

Freereelin Folk Ceilidh Band have been booked.

Tickets are now available at Higglety Pigglety and to book by email at

[ceilidhtickets@alvacommunitycouncil.org.uk](mailto:ceilidhtickets@alvacommunitycouncil.org.uk) Price of tickets are:

Adult £8. Child £4. Family £20 (2 adults and up to 3 children)

Local businesses will be used if possible. Bar by Oakwood, Sauchie.

Ticket price includes a hot 'Scottish Fayre' buffet by No' 5 Inn, Alva.

Events Sub-Committee are meeting this Wednesday 14 May in Alva CAP at 7pm to discuss who is doing what on 24 May. Alloa Rotary are attending as they have offered to help.

**Commonwealth Baton Relay 25 June** - Anne is coordinating the Alva events and clarified it will be in the Cochrane Park. **POST MEETING NOTE:** The following arrangements are confirmed for 'B in the Park'

- ✓ The baton will arrive in Alva at 15.55 and will be in Cochrane Park at 16.11. It will leave the park at 17.09 and travel along the A91 towards Menstrie. The public in Alva are advised to view the baton from the south side of the main street and in the Cochrane Park.
- ✓ Half an hour prior to the baton arriving in the park Tam Dean Burns will

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ entertain the 'crowds' with stories, etc.</li> <li>✓ £400 has been received from Clackmannanshire Council towards the event. Clackmannanshire Council are applying to 'Celebrate' for further funding for all towns participating and it is hoped that this will be available by the end of May or early in June.</li> <li>✓ Alva Academy will entertain with a samba band and dancers. Alva Primary will sing songs from the Caribbean and Africa as Clackmannanshire is linked to St Kitts, Nevis and Lesotho.</li> <li>✓ Insurers have been contacted about extra insurance.</li> <li>✓ Risk assessments and an application for an entertainments licence has been submitted to Clackmannanshire Council.</li> <li>✓ Forth Valley Scout marquee is being hired but help is needed to erect it on June 25<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>✓ Staging and an amplifying system has been organised.</li> <li>✓ Some shops are willing to display Primary School art work in the week before the baton.</li> <li>✓ Flags of the Commonwealth will be put up between lamp posts.</li> <li>✓ OLE will arrange relay races.</li> <li>✓ The following have confirmed that they would like tables in the Commonwealth village showcasing the Taste of the Commonwealth: Scouts, Guides, OLE, Alva Academy, Primary School, Baptist Church, Chums (Alva Parish Church), Aid 4 Aids, Alva Games Committee.</li> <li>✓ Anne has invited representatives from the above groups and those providing entertainment to a short meeting in Alva Primary School at 11.00 on Friday 30 May to finalise plans.</li> </ul> <p><b>Funding Applications</b> - Linda suggested that no other applications for funding be submitted until there has been discussion about the way forward . <b>POST MEETING NOTE:</b> The events sub-committee are meeting on 2 June to discuss this and will bring proposals to the full ACC on 9 June so that if agreement is reached applications can be submitted over the summer period to hopefully secure funding for Christmas events, etc.</p>	
9	<p><b>Clackmannanshire Councillors Reports</b></p> <p><b>Buses to Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Larbert-</b> Cllr McGill confirmed that Clackmannanshire Council are now working with FVHB to discuss priorities and it is hoped the issues around the H1 and H2 hospital buses will be resolved in June.</p> <p><b>School Holidays Lunch Clubs</b> - Cllr McGill said a joint paper has been submitted to Clackmannanshire Council proposing a scheme for the provision of meals during the summer school holidays to children who ordinarily receive free school meals.</p>	
10	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <p><b>Cenotaph</b> - Ian asked on behalf of a MOP if anything is being done about the cenotaph in the park as it is in a bad way. Micheal Reilly has put in a bid for new railings and a tidy-up. <b>WHO IS HE?</b></p> <p><b>Fire, Rescue &amp; Police Performance</b> - Jim attended this in Alva Academy on 24 April 2014.</p>	
11	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b> Monday 9 June 2014 at Ochil Leisure Centre</p> <p>7.00pm pre-meeting for ACC Councillors.</p> <p>7.30pm Public Meeting.</p>	