

Alva Community Council (ACC)

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Minutes of Meeting

Monday 13th June 2016, 7.30pm

Venue: Alva Baptist Church

Lynn Cameron – Chairperson Sub Committee- Events Sub Committee - CAPlan	LC	Philip Ward – Vice Chairperson Convener – Data Protection / IT / Website	PW
Secretary – Linda Greig Convener – Environment inc Parks & Alva Glen Sub Committee – Events Sub Committee - Licensing & Planning	LG	Anne Spruce – Treasurer Sub Committee – Events Sub Committee - CAPlan	AS
Sandra Rees Convener - Planning Community Action Plan Coordinator Sub Committee - Events	SR	Kirsty Wilson Convener- Health inc Alva Health Centre Patient Group	KW
Ian Cameron- Sub Committee - Licensing & Planning	ICa	Iain Craig Sub Committee – CAPlan Sub Committee - Events	ICr
Gemma Waghorn Convener – Education Sub Committee – Events Sub Committee - CAPlan	GW	Community Councillors in attendance – Lynn, Phil, Linda, Anne, Gemma, Iain & Sandra Minutes - Linda	

In Attendance:

Members of Community x 8

Elected Councillors - Cllr Drummond & Cllr McGill & Cllr Drummond

Agenda Item	Minutes of Item Discussed	Action By
1	Welcome and Introductions Lynn welcomed those in attendance to the meeting.	
2	Apologies Apologies from Kirsty Wilson & Ian Cameron	
3	Declaration of conflict of interest. None	
4	Minutes of Previous Meeting proposed by Iain & seconded by Anne	
5	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes None	
6	Police Report PC James Millar was in attendance & gave the local police report which is attached. Reports were given regarding vehicles being parked on the pavement outside the One Stop shop on Stirling Street Alva; it was felt that these vehicles are putting pedestrians at risk. Police will look into this. Lynn asked about the possibility of changing the terms of parking on Stirling Street Alva to a maximum of two hours. PC Chambers explained that this could be difficult to enforce by the Police but perhaps a well informed media release would be effective plus some clear signage. Lynn will write to Clacks Council.	Police LC

	<p>PC Chambers was asked if the Bandeath Dog Shelter was still accepting dogs from the Police. The answer was yes.</p> <p>PC Cambers was asked about the responsibility of the cycle trail on the Back Road Alva. It was explained this is the responsibility of the Council. Members of the public can contact the Council by email, phone & online via the "report it" facility on Clacks web.</p>	
7	Office Bearers Reports	
7.1	<p>Chairperson Report – Lynn Cameron</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alva Fun Day - Lynn reported that the Alva Fun Day went well. The community bunting that was made last year was put up around the park on the Fun Day as in order to meet the regulations for putting it up on Stirling Street proved too expensive. • Planter - ACC have received funding form EDF for a large planter & some additional hanging baskets. Cllr Donald Balsillie will assist Lynn with finding a suitable site for the large planter. 	DB LC
7.2	<p>Secretary Report – Linda Greig</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alva Scouts - ACC have written a supporting letter for the Alva Scouts to support there application for funding from Clackmannanshire Councils Capital Improvement Grant to build a brick extension on to the scout hall. • Old Cinema – positive feedback has been passed on to the owner of the old cinema regarding its updated appearance. • ACC insurance - has been updated. I have asked for our specific insurance details which Leslie will forward these on when she gets them. • Micro grants – There has been a few enquiries but no applications as yet. We can promote again in August for closing date in September. 	LG LB LG PW
7.3	<p>Treasurers Report – Anne Spruce</p> <p><u>Ordinary Account</u></p> <p>Expenses this month IT £69.30</p> <p>Secretary £56.95</p> <p>Balance £1768.14</p> <p><u>Special Events Account</u></p> <p>Received £2500 from EDF for the Fun Day and Christmas Fayre.</p> <p>Banked £1232.28 from the Fun day. This includes the float.</p> <p>Balance £7831.39 of which £1500 is ring fenced for micro grants, £3610.55 for the action plan and £1250.00 for the Christmas Fayre. This leaves £1470.84</p> <p>Anne has asked who will be auditing our accounts this year. This will be Eileen Armstrong.</p>	

	Anne asked if any councilors were due expenses before the accounts go to the auditor.	
8	Convener Reports	
8.1	<p>Environment incl Parks & Alva Glen – Linda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burnfoot Wind Farm Proposal for extension: The proposal is for a wind farm extension comprising up to seven wind turbines, which would be adjacent to the existing Burnfoot Hill wind farm. <p>Two local information events will take place to provide further details on the proposal and give members of the local community the opportunity to ask the Wind Prospect team questions and provide feedback. Refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you at one of the following locations: Between 3pm – 7pm Wednesday 15th June at Devonvale Hall, Moss Rd, Tillicoultry & Between 3pm – 7pm. Thursday 16th June at Moray Institute, Moray Street, Blackford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alva Wildflower Meadows: I have forwarded our details to Clacks Council to enter the wild flower project at the Alva end of the cycle path as a community project in the Clackmannanshire in Bloom 2016 competition. No reply as yet. 	
8.2	<p>Joint Community Council Forum (JCCF)- Gemma</p> <p>The next JCCF meeting will be on 21st July 2016.</p>	GW
8.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning / Licensing Applications – Sandra • 13/05/16 Change Of Use Of Former School Land To Private Garden Ground At Plot 48, Erskine Street, Alva. Extension to dormer at front of house in James Street. • 20/05/16 Planning Application submitted on 16/05/16 for - Proposed Change of Use from Retail (Class 1) to Hot Food Take Away, 85 Stirling Street, Alva (former fruit shop). Withdrawn 19/05/16. Resubmitted 24/05/16. Was apparently in local press on 1 June. Next planning committee is on 30 June. Garage conversion at West James Street • 27/05/16 Nothing • 03/06/16 Alterations to window at West Stirling Street • Naming Streets in Eco House development, Erskine Street/ Queen Street Sandra suggested street names for the Eco house development should perhaps reflect the history of the area. Sandra will discuss this with the Council. • Former Alva Glen Hotel – All agreed that Sandra will write to owner of the land to ask what the future plans are for the site. • Planning Permission - It was reported that those who are invited to view plans put forward for permission from Clacks Council are asked to view them online. However at the time of the meeting this service was not available online which could potentially mean that those who have little time or are unable to travel to the Speirs Centre in Alloa may miss opportunities & or deadlines for submitting objections. Cllr Bobby McGill said he would look at having such plans available to view at all Community Access Points in Clackmannanshire. 	SR SR
8.4	<p>Health Convener – Kirsty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Patient Group meeting is in July 2016. 	KW
8.5	IT/Website / Data Protection – Philip	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phil will place all the relevant info regarding the micro grant on our website & facebook. ACC has 478 likes on facebook so far. 	PW
8.6	Education – Gemma There will be an update at the next meeting.	GW
9	Sub Committee Reports	
9.1	Events – Alva Community Council Christmas Fayre will be on 26 th November 2016	
9.2	Community Action plan (CAPlan) – Sandra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clydesdale Bank ‘Spirit of the Community Award’ - The CAPlan Group are waiting to hear if they have been successful in their application for funds for fingerpost signage & community notice board and a Memorial Garden with memory bench and oak tree. Five projects will be selected in each of the three categories and 15 winners will be awarded £5,000 each. Winners will be announced in summer 2016 Co-operative Rear Car Park & Access to Town Centre - Sandra has not yet contacted owners at 50 - 62 Stirling Street regarding the lane between their properties and the Co-op. She will try to do it over the summer. Tesco’s Bags of Help Fund – The CAPlan group have submitted an application for £8k for Outdoor Gym equipment. More information will be available if we receive the funding. 	SR SR
10	Clackmannanshire Councillor Reports Cllr Donald Balsillie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day – Cllr Balsillie thanked ACC for their organisation of the Fun Day SNP giving up the administration at Clacks Council – Cllr Balsillie explained that the SNP administration had no choice but to resign as they were unable to command a majority. Cllr Archie Drummond <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns – Cllr Drummond said that he was concerned about what seems like less transparency & information available at the present time regarding the Councils present administration & Council matters. Cllr Robert McGill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour/Conservative administration – Cllr McGill explained that had the current administration not accepted the responsibility for leading the Council then the Scottish Government would have appointed someone to run the Council. Cllr McGill felt he & his team should take on this responsibility for the benefit of the communities of Clackmannanshire. Community Hubs – Cllr McGill said that after reading about the proposals for the future of Alva community access point in ACC’s minutes he felt it was not appropriate to place the Alva Community Access Point in the Primary School. He felt it would add additional cost to the school & that he felt there could be a potential danger admitting a regular stream of members of the public into the Primary School. Whilst discussing the Primary School, a member of the community explained that during a recent inspection it was apparent that the toilet facilities & the nursery facilities had let the School’s results down. 	
11	AOCB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary School Inspection - Whilst discussing the Primary School, a 	

	<p>member of the community explained that during a recent inspection it was apparent that the toilet facilities & the nursery facilities had let the School's results down. These facilities are due to be updated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Summer Programme – Discussion took place regarding the posters & leaflets for the activity summer programme not being available on time at the CAP. This meant that it was difficult for parents & guardians to make arrangements that would fit with the timetables. • 	
<p>12</p>	<p>Date of Next Meeting – AGM - Monday 12th September 2016 Alva Baptist Church 7.30pm Ordinary Monthly meeting will follow.</p>	



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ALVA COMMUNITY COUNCIL
13/06/16

INTRODUCTION

I am Police Constable 933 Brentt Chambers, one of the Community Policing officers for the area stationed at Alloa Police Office, the other being PC 247 James Miller. You can contact me by calling 101 or by e.mail at Brentt.Chambers@scotland.pnn.police.uk

Since your last meeting on 9th May 2016 we have recorded 7 undetected crimes and 11 detected crimes. There have been 141 calls recorded for Alva on our STORM system, since your last meeting.

There has been an increase in calls and an increase of 5 crimes from last month.

PRIORITIES

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

There were 6 recorded incidents of anti-social behaviour in the area since the last meeting, they are as follows;

- 11th May, threatening & abusive behaviour in The Nethergate, for which a male was arrested and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.
- 12th May, various public disorder offences including police assault at Stirling Street. A male was arrested and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.
- 16th May, threatening & abusive behaviour in The Nebit, for which a male was arrested and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.
- 21st May, threatening & abusive behaviour in The Glebe, for which a female was arrested and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.
- 1st June, threatening & abusive behaviour in The Nebit, enquiries are ongoing into this by the reporting officer.
- 9th June, 1st June, threatening & abusive behaviour in Brook Street, enquiries are ongoing into this by the reporting officer.

VANDALISM

There were 4 recorded incidents of vandalism in the area since the last meeting, they are as follows;

- 13th May, vandalism to a property in Dalmore Drive, for which a male was arrested and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

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- 22nd May, vandalism to a car window on Johnstone Street, enquiries are ongoing into this by the reporting officer.
- 26th May, vandalism to a car in Craighorn Road, for which a male was arrested and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.
- 28th May, vandalism to a property in George Street, for which a male was arrested and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

VIOLENCE

Since the last meeting, there have been 3 recorded incidents of violence in the area, they are as follows;

- 31st May, police assault at Stirling Street, for which a male was arrested and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.
- 6th June, an assault within Alva Industrial estate, this is undetected with the enquiries continuing by the reporting officer.
- 10th June, an assault in Johnstone Park, for which a male was arrested and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Since the last meeting, there have been 2 recorded incidents of acquisitive crime towards the public in the area, they are as follows;

- 14th May, theft by shoplifting from Co-Operative, Stirling Street, enquiries are ongoing into this by the reporting officer.
- 24th May, theft by shoplifting from Co-Operative, Stirling Street, for which a male was arrested and reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

ROAD TRAFFIC

Since the last meeting, there has been 2 road traffic offences for the area with the relevant report submitted.

- 14th May, various road traffic offences including dangerous driving, at the A91, Stirling Street, for which the offender is to be traced by the reporting officer.
- 17th May, fail to stop and report an accident at Myretoungate, for which the offender is to be traced by the reporting officer.

OTHER INCIDENTS OF NOTE

Any information regarding drug dealing or other criminality can be reported to police or Crimestoppers and can be done so anonymously.



Efforts are continuing to deal with parking problems in Alva by means of enforcement and communication with Clackmannanshire Council.

ANY OTHER COMMUNITY ISSUES

Facebook and Twitter – Community Messages can be placed on local Police sites via one of the Community Sergeants, who are PS Catherine Sharkey 089 and PC 653 Graham Cadden. Both are based at Alloa Police Office.

FEEDBACK FROM MEETING