

Alva Community Council (ACC)

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Minutes of Meeting (after AGM)

Monday 10th October 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 - CAPlan 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, Linda, Anne, Sandra, Kirsty & Iain Minutes - Sandra	

In Attendance:

Members of Public (MOP) x 10

Elected Councillors - Cllr Drummond & Cllr McGill

Agenda Item	Minutes of Item Discussed	Action By
1	Welcome and Introductions Lynn welcomed those in attendance to the meeting.	
2	Apologies Apologies from Phil, Gemma & Ian	
3	Declaration of conflict of interest. None	
4	Minutes of Previous Meeting proposed by Anne & seconded by Iain	
5	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes. 7.2 Can Elected Councillors let ACC know in advance when the land at Queen Street will be ready to be handed back to the park & include ACC & the community in the plans for how this will happen.	Cllrs McGill Balsillie Drummond
6	Police Report No Report	
7	Office Bearers Reports	
7.1	Chairperson Report – Lynn Cameron EDF Burnfoot Hill Community Fund – 14/10/16 is the closing date for applications for the next round of grants of between £250 to £2000. As before grants of up to £2000 are available to constituted groups who can demonstrate they benefit the community. Any group may only submit one application each time.	

	<p>Resignation of Alva Community Councillor – Lynn has received a letter of resignation from Kirsty Wilson who did not seek re-election at the recent 4 yearly Clackmannanshire Community Council Elections. Lynn thanked Kirsty for her years of dedication and commitment to Alva Community Council.</p> <p>Office Bearers - The term of office for all existing Community Councillors, including Alva, ends at midnight on 20 October 2016. The appointment of ACC's office bearers will take place at the Inaugural Meeting on 14 November 2016.</p>	
7.2	<p>Secretary Report – Linda Greig</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDF Burnfoot Hill Community Micro Grants – ACC administer micro grants from EDF. We have received £1500 from which we are to give grants of up to £250 to groups / projects which benefit the community. One grant has recently been awarded. ACC will liaise with the group about a press opportunity and discuss if it could mutually benefit them and help promote the micro grants. • Putting Customer First consultation closes on the 17th of October. Details are on ClacksWeb:- http://www.clacksweb.org.uk/council/puttingcustomersfirst/ & perhaps can be put again on our facebook. • Burnfoot East Community Liaison Group Unfortunately cancelled their meeting at Devonvale Hall in Tillicoultry on Tuesday 27th September due to no confirmed attendees for this meeting. They plan to reschedule this meeting at a later date and will keep us posted. • Future Community Councillor enquiry to Lesley Baillie regarding conflict of interest; and who can and when to bring an item of business to Alva CC meetings. The Community Council makes the decisions in question so the Council cannot provide answers, and I have referred the enquirer to the Community Council. There has been no contact as yet. • Delay in development of a site at Tullibody's former tannery Letter received by a member of the community. This was discussed & was decided there would be no further action. • Community Matters - Participatory Budgeting - Participatory budgeting (PB) is recognised internationally as a way for local people to have a direct say in how, and where, public funds can be used to address local needs. An email received from Lesley Ballie informed us that further to discussions at the JCCF with Stuart Crickmar and to the recommendations of the 2016 community conference where community councils recommended a PB initiative be piloted in Clackmannanshire, Clackmannanshire Council successfully applied to the Scottish Government for a grant from the Community Choices Fund to roll out a PB pilot based on the JCCF's 'Community Matters' proposal. The success of this pilot depends heavily on community councils and it will be on the agenda of the October JCCF. However, the end of October is too late for us to start thinking about this, so in Lesley's email she asked us to think now about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - who in your community council (or in your community, if appropriate) can afford the time to help lead this. - what sort of engagement activities would be appropriate <p>Apart from the co-ordinating role, we should also start thinking about projects in our own area which could use the funds within the timeframe. If our area was successful in its own application to the Community Choices Fund, Lesley will understand if we feel your community can afford no further time for this pilot, but asked if we could let her know so that we can plan this pilot accordingly.</p> <p>Lesley will be able to update us by mid-October and as she receives more information.</p> 	LG

7.3	<p>Treasurers Report – Anne Spruce</p> <p><u>Ordinary Account</u></p> <p><u>Expenses</u> Auditing £ 30.00 Poppy Wreath £ 32.80 Balance £1691.84</p> <p><u>Special Events</u></p> <p><u>Expenses</u> Gartinny (plants) £396.00 Birds of Prey (Fun Day) £ 90.00 Brackets (hanging baskets) £ 14.94</p> <p><u>Income</u> Light boxes £ 82.00 Balance £9260.83</p> <p>Ring fenced £1500 micro grants, £3610.55 Action Plan, £1250.00 Xmas Fayre, Baskets £172.79</p> <p>Leaving to spend £2727.49</p>	
8	Convener Reports	
8.1	<p>Environment incl Parks & Alva Glen – Linda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanging baskets must come down - Iain & volunteers will do this on Saturday. A plan for removing next year’s baskets will be made in September 2017. • Grow Wild “wild about the hillfoots” project. I have contacted Grounds Maintenance and Burial Grounds Team Leader with dates to meet to discuss future plans for the wild flower site at Alva end of the cycle path. 	
8.2	<p>Joint Community Council Forum (JCCF)- Gemma</p> <p>No Report</p> <p>The next JCCF meeting will be on 16th October 2016 at Alva Academy. Gemma is unable to attend but Linda and Sandra may attend.</p>	Linda Sandra

<p>8.3</p>	<p>Planning / Licensing Applications – Sandra</p> <p>Clackmannanshire Council Weekly Planning Bulletin;</p> <p>09/09/16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alterations and conversion of garage at Craigton Crescent • Extension & Alterations to house at West James Street • Extension to house at Rhodders Grove • Alterations to house at East Stirling Street <p>16/09/16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alterations to house at Wharry Road <p>23/09/16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree surgery at Strude Howe <p>30/09/16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garage at 'The Bungalow' Viewfield Drive • Installation of Illuminated Fascia Sign at 70 Stirling Street (Co op) • Co-op - Alterations to Commercial Property to Improve Fire Separation to Flats Above 	
<p>8.4</p>	<p>Health Convener – Kirsty</p> <p>No Report</p>	
<p>8.5</p>	<p>IT/Website / Data Protection – Philip</p> <p>No Report</p>	
<p>8.6</p>	<p>Education – Gemma</p> <p>In Gemma's absence Sheona Craig, Parent Council, Alva Academy, advised that over £29,000 was raised at the recent McMillan Coffee Morning.</p> <p>More parents than usual attended the Alva Academy AGM.</p> <p>EDF are working with pupils and there is potential for Work Experience for senior pupils. 100 applicants have been whittled to 25. It is hoped that more companies will be able to offer work experience as well.</p> <p>Kirsty intimated that only 40 people attended the recent Music for Youth Concert which was disappointing for the children involved.</p>	
<p>9</p>	<p>Sub Committee Reports</p>	
<p>9.1</p>	<p>Events – Lynn, Linda, Anne, Sandra, Gemma & Iain</p> <p>Alva Community Council Christmas Fayre will be on 26th November 2016.</p> <p>The group will contact Caroline Wilson, Committee member for Music for Youth to see if the fiddle section would be able to perform at the Fayre. Likewise we will try to find out if the Alva Academy Dancers will be able to perform as they did really well at last years Fayre. Linda will contact Police Youth Volunteers to see if they can help on the day.</p>	<p>Linda Greig</p>

9.2	<p>Community Action plan (CAPlan) – Sandra</p> <p>An email has been sent to Co-op asking if they are planning to create access to the car park at the rear of the store during the 3 week closure 10 to 31 October.</p>	
10	<p>Clackmannanshire Councillor Reports</p> <p>Cllr Archie Drummond</p> <p>Participatory Budgeting Clackmannanshire Council has agreed to fund a project worth £100,000 making it possible for communities to take part in decisions on spending of budgets on projects and activities which address the priorities of their communities.</p> <p>The Participatory Budgeting pilot project follows a period of discussions between the Council and community councils on how the Council can better design services for communities.</p> <p>Linda said this topic is on the agenda for the JCCF meeting on 20/10/16 and it is hoped that some Alva Community Councillors can attend to find out more about 'participatory budgeting' and potential opportunities for Alva.</p> <p>Regeneration of Clackmannan The Council has confirmed plans to invest a £2 million award in the regeneration of Clackmannan. The Scottish Government awarded £2 million as part of the Local Economic Development Fund. This funding, along with £2 million capital funding already approved by Council will help mitigate the adverse impacts of the Longannet closure. There is potential for the construction of approximately 35 social housing units in the town. Cllr Balsillie did a lot of work on this.</p> <p>Site of Former Glenochil Nursery Several interesting bids have been submitted for the site. If successful one of them could bring a tourism / leisure project with potential for 30 jobs.</p>	
11	<p>AOCB</p> <p>A MOP asked for an update on the Glentanna building. Cllr Drummond will bring an update to the next meeting.</p> <p>A MOP asked for an update on the land at the former Ochil Leisure Centre. Cllr Drummond confirmed it has not yet been sold.</p> <p>It was agreed that Iain will represent Alva Community Council at the Remembrance Day parade on Sunday 13 November. Sandra will step in if Iain is unavailable.</p>	<p>Cllr Drummond</p> <p>Iain Craig</p>
12	<p>Date of Next Meeting – Monday 14th November 2016 Alva Baptist Church 7.30pm</p>	

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ALVA COMMUNITY COUNCIL
10/10/16

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.

There have been 3 detected crimes and 4 undetected crimes recorded by police over the last month.

PRIORITIES

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

There was 1 recorded incident of anti-social behaviour in the area, they are as follows;

- 22nd September, a female was arrested for threatening & abusive behaviour in East Stirling Street, Alva.

VANDALISM

There were 2 reported incidents of vandalism in the area over the last month, they are;

- Between 2nd October and 17th October, damage was caused to the "Cybergongs" in the Alva Glen play area. Enquiries into this are ongoing.
- 3rd October, damage caused to a house window in East Stirling Street, Alva. Enquiries into this are ongoing.

VIOLENCE

There have been 2 recorded incidents of violence in the area, they are as follows;

- 12th September, a male was arrested for an assault in Greenhead, Alva. This was reported to the Procurator Fiscal.
- 5th October, a male was arrested for an assault in Stirling Street, Alva. This was reported to the Procurator Fiscal.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED



There have been no recorded incidents of acquisitive crime towards the public in the area.

ROAD TRAFFIC

To date we have no road traffic offences recorded for the area.

It should be noted that traffic offences are routinely detected and dealt with by police without the need for them to be recorded.

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

Community police officers have continued in their efforts to address local issues such as anti- social behaviour, parking issues and underage drinking. Please continue to report any concerns to police on 101 or directly to myself.

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