

Alva Community Council (ACC)

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Minutes of Ordinary Meeting

Monday 8th April 2019

Venue: Alva Library

Lynn Cameron – Chairperson	LC	Sandra Rees– Vice Chairperson	SR
Linda Greig - Secretary	LG	Anne Spruce – Treasurer	AS
Iain Craig	IC	Kathrine Graham	KG
Graham Burt	GB		
Margaret Breingen	MB		
Community Councillors in attendance – LC, KG, LG, IC, AS, GB			
Minutes – LG			

In Attendance:

Members of Community (MOC) X 8

Elected Councillors – Cllr MB & Cllr DB

Agenda Item	Minutes of Item Discussed	Action By
1	Welcome and Introductions Lynn welcomed everyone to the meeting	
2	Apologies SR & MB	
3	Declaration of conflict of interest – none	
4	Minutes of Previous Meeting – proposed IC seconded GB	
5	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes – ACC using Knowledge hub – LG ACC discussed how the KHub seems to include national issues more than local issues and that we would rather continue to have local issues sent to us by email through first point of contact. Using both methods has proved time consuming. We will pass this decision on to LB ACC admin budget – LG AS confirmed there has been no confirmation on our admin budget. MB said she would make enquiries.	LG MB
6	Police Report – Community Police Officer’s sent a report - LG Report Attached GB reported a car being parked on the disabled bay at Alva Parish Church and local Police being unable to help. Discussion followed regarding dangerous parking on James Street at the same time as an event was taking place in Alva Primary. Two children were put in danger by inconsiderate unmindful drivers.	
7	Office Bearer reports	
7.1	Chairperson report – LC	

	<p>Alva Development Trust attending CTSI conference - Sandra attended the CTSI conference in February with Mary and Debbie from ADT. This year it was held in Alva Academy. We were asked, at the last minute, to deliver a speech on our journey in getting the lease of Cochrane Hall.</p> <p>Preparing our speech at lunchtime at the conference, sitting opposite was the Scottish Community Development Centre's Policy and Research Officer.</p> <p>SCDC and 'What Works Scotland' are researching to learn what Community Councils need to work more effectively.</p> <p>He asked if he could write an illustration on what he'd heard at the table and later in the auditorium when we gave our speech (approx 3 mins each)</p> <p>Sandra presented 'in the beginning ' including how ADT evolved from ACC's Community Action Plan Group. Debbie presented 'where we are now' and Mary presented 'ADT moving forward '.</p> <p>The Officer has now completed his article which will be used as an illustration within SCDC of what Community Councils can achieve.</p> <p>Here is the link to the project.</p> <p>http://whatworkscotland.ac.uk/wws-and-scdc-collaberating-on-review-of-communcity-councils-in-scotland</p> <p>Burnfoot Hill Community Fund- will be advertising their available funding opportunities soon.</p> <p>Alva CC co-opting – Alva CC will be advertising the opportunity for interested members of the community to join Alva Community Council over the summer break.</p>	SR LG LC AS
7.2	<p>Secretary's Report -LG Parent Council request - LG wrote to the service manager of education services asking for a reply to their letter dated 1st February as requested by the parent council. No response as yet.</p> <p>ACC notice board – It was agreed to ask Clacks Customer Service Manager To see if we could put our notice board outside the library alongside the school notice board. Alva CC are required by the Council to display notice of meetings and this can prove difficult without our own board. MB offered to help with this.</p>	LG MB
7.3	<p>Treasurer Report – Anne Ordinary Account No change Balance £2020.05</p> <p>Special Events Account Income Paypal £19.10</p> <p>Expenditure Fun Day Licence 109.00 Hire of Hall 160.00 Hire of grass 100.00 Plants/ hardware 38.98 Balance £18363.95</p> <p>Ring fenced Action Plan 1526.11 Lights 5984.97</p>	

	Microgrants 520.00	
8	Convenor Reports	
8.1	<p>Environment – LG</p> <p>Linda asked elected councillors for information on the blue box situation. Cllr DB confirmed that the blue boxes used to recycle glass and small electrical items will cease on the 3rd May 2019. It was suggested that we keep our boxes to take our glass to the extra recycling facilities the council will provide in our towns.</p> <p>Post meeting note – Clackmannanshire Council have reversed the decision to cease the blue box service until further notice. Information on this is on Alva Community Council Facebook page.</p> <p>Cllr DB indicated the brown bin service will cease to be free from the end of 2019. Customers will be asked to pay for this service if they choose or they can opt out. Clackmannanshire council will collect the bins from those who don't wish to use them.</p> <p>Discussion followed with various opinions being expressed.</p> <p>IC suggested that Clacks Council could be Greener in the way they recycle wood.</p>	
8.2	<p>Planning & Licensing Applications – Iain Craig</p> <p>All local planning applications can be seen by visiting Clackmannanshire Council website https://www.clacks.gov.uk/</p> <p>Former Glen Hotel Site Update - An offer has been accepted by Gean Developments and is with his lawyers who have a "long stop date" till early June.</p>	
8.3	<p>IT Report – Graham Burt</p> <p>As has been the modern trend, this past month our website has seen very little activity other than the minutes of the February monthly meeting and a Polling District and Polling Place Review Consultation by Clacks Council which was also posted on Facebook.</p> <p>Facebook posts included various pictures of Alva, (new and old) that I shared from other Clacks Facebook groups, our green-fingered Community Councillors - Lynn and Linda, installing planters on the railings at the bridge over Alva Burn. Also posted was Reverend Jim McNeil's leading speech at the Scottish Parliament Time for Reflection session, our own Micro Grant scheme and Cochrane Hall updates.</p> <p>Our likes and followers have risen again, and we have hit the magic 1000 number for followers but still short of 29 likes. To date we have 1047 followers up 66 from 981 and 971 likes up 10 from 961.</p>	
8.4	<p>Education – Sheona Craig <i>rep for Clacks National Parent Forum Scotland</i> Awaiting report</p>	SC
8.5	<p>Micro Grant Applications – LG</p> <p>Despite efforts through social media and info displayed on Stirling Street there are no applications for micro grants at this time.</p>	

9	<p>Events Sub Committee Update – Events Group</p> <p>All paper work has been sent for event and parade licence.</p> <p>Poster and forms are ready for our media.</p> <p>Events meeting arranged for Monday 16th April.</p>	Events group
10	<p>Community Action Plan – Sandra Rees</p> <p>There is a meeting on Wednesday 10th April for the CAPlan group with Council officers to discuss the next stage of the regeneration project.</p>	CAPlan group
11	<p>Clackmannanshire Councillors Report</p> <p>Cllr MB – Cochrane Hall spoke about the painting being undertaken in the Cochrane hall by the development trust and volunteers.</p> <p>Cllr DB – Home improvements -Funding is being ringfenced for improvements to homes on Caroline Crescent and Park Gate Alva.</p> <p>Consultation on Local Development Plan It is intended to publish this for public consultation in Spring 2019.</p> <p>Street names for Berryfield site – some names put forward for the site are, Berryfield, Hodgson, Ochil vale, Cobalt, Newton and Lady Catherine.</p>	
NOTE	<p>Members of the community were reminded that they could contact Alva CC via the email info@alvacommunitycouncil.org.uk or leave information in the folder in the library if wishing to have items of business put on the agenda.</p>	

Next Ordinary Meeting Monday May 13th, 2019 7.30pm

APPENDIX 1 POLICE REPORT

ALVA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

08/04/2019

INTRODUCTION

I am Police Constable 1046 Dawn Grant, one of two Community Policing officers for the area stationed at Alloa Police Office, the other is Police Constable 247 James Miller. You can contact us by calling 101 or by e-mail at James.Miller@scotland.pnn.police.uk or

Dawn.Grant@scotland.pnn.police.uk.

Police Scotland have recorded 3 crimes in the last month for Alva. One of these is detected, and two are currently undetected.

PRIORITIES

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

There was 1 recorded incident of anti-social behaviour in the area over the last month, as follows;

- On 2nd April 2019, from an address in Craighorn Road, a female sent offensive and threatening messages to another person, who is known to her. The female has been charged and reported for the matter.

VANDALISM

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

- On 15th March 2019, at Caroline Crescent, Alva, a parked and unattended vehicle was scratched, causing damage to the paintwork. No suspect has been identified for this incident yet.
- Overnight between 2nd and 3rd April 2019, at Stirling Road, Alva, the rear windscreen was smashed on a parked car. Enquiries are still on going to identify the suspect who is responsible for this.

VIOLENCE

There were no recorded crimes of violence in the area over the last month.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

There were no recorded incidents of acquisitive crime in the area over the last month.

ROAD TRAFFIC

There were no recorded incidents of road traffic offences over the last month.

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

OTHER INCIDENTS OF NOTE

The Clackmannanshire Community Policing Team would like to congratulate all runners who took part in the Alloa Half Marathon on 31st March 2019.

ANY OTHER COMMUNITY ISSUES

The Clackmannanshire Community Team will continue to target local drug dealers utilising intelligence received from the community. This intelligence is essential to enable officers to act against those involved and we encourage any information to be passed to the police or via Crimestoppers.

Community officers will continue to address parking and driving issues in Alva including Alva Primary School and Nursery, and Stirling Street. Numerous tickets and warnings have been issued and will continue to be issued where appropriate.

Please continue to report any concerns to police on 101 or directly to ourselves via e-mail.

Facebook and Twitter – Community Messages can be placed on local Police sites via one of the Community Sergeants, who are PS Scott Thomson 378 and PC 089 Cathy Sharkey. Both are based at Alloa Police Office.

FEEDBACK FROM MEETING