

Alva Community Council (ACC)

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Minutes of Ordinary Meeting

Monday November 11th, 2019

Venue: @AlvaLibrary Brook Street Alva

Lynn Cameron – Chairperson	LC	Anne Spruce - Treasurer	SR
Linda Greig - Secretary	LG	Kathrine Graham	KG
Graham Burt	GB	Ewan Craig	EC
Iain Craig	IC	Mary Dalrymple (suspended indefinitely)	MD
Andrea Harkins	AH		
Community Councillors in attendance – LC AS LG GB EC AH Minutes – LG			

In Attendance:

Members of Community (MOC) 8

Elected Councillors – Cllr MB, Cllr DB, Cllr Clark

Agenda Item	Minutes of Item Discussed	Action By
1	Declaration of conflict of interest - none	
2	Minutes of Previous Meeting – Proposed by AS Seconded by GB	
3	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes - none	
4	Police Report – Community Police Officer PC Steven Carrie in attendance. Report Attached	
5	Office Bearer reports	
5.1	Secretary's Report – LG Linda reported that Sandra Rees announced her resignation from Alva CC. Sandra was a huge part of Alva CC committee since 2013 & gave a great deal of time and commitment to all aspects of the community council and will be greatly missed. Sandra has offered to help Alva CC with future events, and we will of course take her up on this offer. She will also continue to be involved within the CAPlan group. We all wish Sandra good luck with her future endeavours. LG gave a reminder of possible report from Clackmannanshire Councils Planners on Local Development plan at Jan or Feb 2020 meeting. Info will be provided when Alva CC receive confirmation of the date. LG gave reminder of Lesley Ballie's invite to Community Councillors for Introduction to community councils: Wednesday 13th November 2019 7-8.30 pm at Alva Academy. Linda asked elected Councillors present if they were communicating with the Save Glentana Mill group.	LG

	<p>Cllr Balsillie spoke about how the Mill has been transferred from Clackmannanshire Councils general account into their housing account and that the Glentana Mill is scheduled for demolition. The current proposal is for the land to be developed into transgenerational housing. The car park at Glentana is included as part of the plans for the development.</p> <p>Cllr Clark clarified Clackmannanshire Councils plans for the Glentana Mill building and spoke about the need for intermediate nursing care for the elderly in Alva.</p> <p>A member of the public asked if Cllrs could ensure Clackmannanshire Council could arrange to have the windows of Glentana Mill secured to prevent the building being entered by vandals.</p>	Cllr DB Cllr Clark Cllr MB																																										
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6	Convenor Reports																																											
6.1	<p>IT Report – GB</p> <p>There are no current major issues with our website or Social Media. I added the personal email addresses of our two new Community Councillors to the @Councillors mailing list and should either or both became part of any of our subgroups, they will be added to those mailing lists too. Today I created ACC email addresses for both Euan and Andrea and emailed setup instructions and to Katherine as she never received the original one, I sent. Our ever-popular Facebook page continues to be the main source of activity with the Christmas Fayre post enjoying a massive audience reach of 3,255 and 166 engagements up until approx. 3pm today. Our likes and followers have risen again. To date we have 1188 followers and we have now reached 1109 likes.</p>																																											
6.2	<p>Health report - KG</p> <p>Nothing to report this month.</p>																																											
6.3	<p>Planning & Licensing – IC</p> <p>Planning not discussed as time was short. Update at next meeting.</p>	IC																																										

6.4	<p>Education – EC Education not discussed as time was short</p>	
6.5	<p>Environment - AH Environment not discussed as time was short.</p>	
7	<p>Sub Committee Reports</p> <p>Events – Alva CC next event is the Christmas fayre on November the 23rd 2019 at the Cochrane Hall. Alva development are holding their Alva Heritage event to mark the 90th anniversary of the Cochrane Hall on Friday 29th & Saturday 30th November 2019.</p>	
12	<p>Elected Councillors reports –</p> <p>Cllr Clark reported that he is meeting with Police, Fire Service, College, Third Sector, NHS to discuss poverty in Clackmannanshire. Cllr Balsillie expressed his thanks to Alva Community Council for their work over the last year and sent his best wishes to Sandra Rees, wishing her all the best for the future.</p>	

Next Ordinary Meeting – Monday December 9th, 2019. 7.30pm

APPENDIX 1
POLICE REPORT

ALVA COMMUNITY COUNCIL
11/11/2019

INTRODUCTION

The community police officers for Alva are PC 247 James Miller and PC 492 Steven Carrie, who are both stationed at Alloa police office. You can contact them by calling 101 or by e-mail at James.Miller@scotland.pnn.police.uk or Steven.Carrie@scotland.pnn.police.uk.

Police Scotland have recorded 8 crimes in the last month for Alva. Of these, 3 are detected and 5 are currently undetected, some of which are still under investigation.

PRIORITIES

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

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

On 27th October 2019 a female was arrested and charged in Erskine Street, Alva for behaving in a threatening and abusive manner there whilst intoxicated and was further charged for violence and disorder offences against Police. One Police Officer suffered a minor injury as a result of this incident.

VANDALISM

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

Overnight between 21st October 2019 and 22nd October 2019 a parked and un-attended Hyundai motor vehicle in The Nethergate, Alva was deliberately damaged whereby all four tyres were punctured with a screwdriver or similar. Officers are still carrying out enquiries into this offence.

Between 8th November 2019 and 9th November 2019 a static caravan located near to Alva Glen, Alva was the subject of a vandalism whereby person(s) used an axe to cause considerable damage to the interior of the dwelling. Enquiries are ongoing to identify those responsible for the damage.

VIOLENCE

There were 3 recorded incidents of violence in the area over the last month, as follows;

On 25th October 2019 a male was arrested and charged with two counts of robbery which occurred in The Nebit, Alva.

On 27th October 2019 a domestic assault was reported at an address in Scott Court, Alva. A male has been arrested and charged in relation to this offence and a separate assault.

On 10th November 2019 a domestic assault was reported at an address in The Wynd, Alva. Efforts are ongoing by Police to arrest the male suspect for this.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

There was 1 recorded incident of acquisitive crime in the area over the last month, as follows;

Between 19th and 21st October 2019 un-identified person(s) have entered an insecure dwelling at Southcroft, Alva and have stolen a fish tank and clothing and have damaged other property within. Enquiries are ongoing into this offence.

ROAD TRAFFIC

There was 1 recorded incident of a road traffic offence in the area over the last month, as follows;

On 31st October 2019 a minor road traffic collision occurred involving two moving motor cars at Brook Street, Alva whereby one vehicle sustained a broken wing mirror. The offending vehicle failed to stop after the collision and enquiries are ongoing to trace the driver and vehicle of said car.

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 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.

ANY OTHER COMMUNITY ISSUES

Community officers will continue to address parking and driving issues in Alva. 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.