

# Alva Community Council (ACC)

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## Minutes of Ordinary Meeting Post AGM

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Venue: Cochrane Foundation, Alva

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| Lynn Cameron – Chairperson       | LC | Kathrine Graham- Treasurer                                     | KG |
| Bryan Denny – Vice Chair & ACRT  | BD | Linda Greig – Secretary & Micro Grants                         | LG |
| Graham Burt – IT & Website       | GB | Iain Craig- Planning   | IC |
| Anne Spruce – Health & Education | AS | Graham Gilmour – ACRT & JCCF & Environment                     | GG |
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|                                  |    | M Dalrymple (suspended for duration of this Community Council) |    |

### In Attendance:

Community Councillors – LC, KG, LG, GG, GB, AS

Members of Community (MOC) - 3

Local Councillors – Cllr Balsillie Cllr Ward

### Minutes - LG

| Agenda Item | Minutes of Item Discussed  | Action By |
|-------------|--|-----------|
| 1           | <b>Declaration of conflict of interest -</b><br>None   |           |
| 2           | <b>Minutes of Previous Meeting</b><br>Proposed by GB Seconded by Graham Gilmour  |           |
| 3           | <b>Matters Arising from Previous Minutes -</b><br>Alva CC will look at the possibility of co-opting a pupil from Alva Academy who resides in Alva to enable Alva CC to have a young person's perspective on the community.   | AS        |
| 4           | <b>Police Report – Community Police Officer</b><br>Report attached read by LG<br><br>Discussion followed re the lack of parking on Stirling Street and how there are too many loading bays. It is not clear if each area is a loading bay as marking is unclear.<br><br>LG will compile a list of identified issues by members of the community that have contacted the community council and community councillors and present them to elected councillors with a view to using them as an agenda for a snagging meeting with Clackmannanshire Council representatives. This will be done in January. | LG        |
| 5           | <b>Office Bearer reports</b>   |           |
| 5.1         | <b>Treasurer's Report –</b><br>Ordinary Account<br>Expenses<br>Gifts 46.10<br>BALANCE £1803.53   |           |

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|                        | <p>Special Events Account<br/>Income</p> <table> <tr> <td>Bank Interest</td> <td>9.57</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expenses</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hire of hall for fayre</td> <td>260.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Microgrant</td> <td>250.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alloa Advertiser</td> <td>4 800.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bulbs for planters</td> <td>144.17</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Float for fayre</td> <td>617.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>BALANCE</b></td> <td></td> <td><b>£28,695.43</b></td> </tr> </table> <p>Anne confirmed that the CAPlan funding has all been spent. The last spend was to part fund the newspaper wrap to promote the businesses &amp; Alva community facilities on Stirling Street and surrounding area.</p>  | Bank Interest     | 9.57 |  | Expenses |  |  | Hire of hall for fayre | 260.00 |  | Microgrant | 250.00 |  | Alloa Advertiser | 4 800.00 |  | Bulbs for planters | 144.17 |  | Float for fayre | 617.00 |  | <b>BALANCE</b> |  | <b>£28,695.43</b> |  |
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| 5.2                    | <p><b>Secretaries report – LG</b><br/>Clackmannanshire Council have placed large containers in the parking bays nearest the gate to the Parklands centre resulting in those who attend the centre having to transfer a longer distance from their cars to the centre entrance. This is having an impact on those with disabilities and will only be worse in the winter months. Cllr Balsillie will investigate this.</p> <p><b>CHRISTMAS LIGHTS</b> – Christmas lights are up again this year.<br/>No invoice yet from supplier?</p>   | Cllr Balsillie    |      |  |          |  |  |                        |        |  |            |        |  |                  |          |  |                    |        |  |                 |        |  |                |  |                   |  |
| 6                      | <b>Convener Reports</b>   |                   |      |  |          |  |  |                        |        |  |            |        |  |                  |          |  |                    |        |  |                 |        |  |                |  |                   |  |
| 6.1                    | <p><b>IT/Website – GB</b></p> <p>I had a 90-minute meeting with Ray “Digichamp” of CTSI at the Dumyat Centre 12 days ago to discuss Linda’s issues with email communication with Outlook and Hotmail.<br/>He gave me something to try but it needs a meeting with Linda and her husband which hasn’t been able to take place yet but hopefully it will soon.</p> <p>We also have an issue on our website with our Minutes page. I’ve no idea what happened to it or when as it was fine the last time, I was on it but it’s now showing a lot of gobbledygook. Ray said he would be happy to look on at it but like me has limited knowledge of HTML which is the computer language that it is created. Unfortunately, I couldn’t attend his last session last week so that chance was lost, and I’ll try to make it this Wednesday. If Ray can’t figure out the problem, I’ll ask Phil if he’ll have a look at it.</p> | LG                |      |  |          |  |  |                        |        |  |            |        |  |                  |          |  |                    |        |  |                 |        |  |                |  |                   |  |
| 6.3                    | <p><b>Events</b> – Christmas fayre volunteers so far are Linda, Lynn, Anne, Graham Katherine and 3 others.<br/>2023 Funday will be on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May</p>  |                   |      |  |          |  |  |                        |        |  |            |        |  |                  |          |  |                    |        |  |                 |        |  |                |  |                   |  |
| 6.4                    | <p><b>Micro grant</b> – application from Alva Development Trust for 2 cordless microphones and 2 stands, amount asked £187.96. All present community Councillors in favour.</p>   | LG                |      |  |          |  |  |                        |        |  |            |        |  |                  |          |  |                    |        |  |                 |        |  |                |  |                   |  |
| 7                      | <p><b>Clackmannanshire Councillor reports –</b><br/><b>Cllr Fiona Ward</b><br/>Budget consultation is now open and will close on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023.<br/><b>Cllr Donald Balsillie</b><br/>SEPA are continuing to sustain objections to the application from Allan Water Homes at the West of Alva.<br/>Teachers will be on strike next week.</p>   |                   |      |  |          |  |  |                        |        |  |            |        |  |                  |          |  |                    |        |  |                 |        |  |                |  |                   |  |
|                        | <p><b>Next Alva Community Council meeting - January 9<sup>th</sup> 2023.</b><br/>7.30pm Cochrane Foundation, 5 Croftshaw Rd, Alva FK12 5ES</p>  |                   |      |  |          |  |  |                        |        |  |            |        |  |                  |          |  |                    |        |  |                 |        |  |                |  |                   |  |

## APPENDIX I

### POLICE REPORT

14/11/2022

#### INTRODUCTION

The community police officer for Alva is PC 247 James Miller and is stationed at Alloa Police Station, Kilncraigs, Alloa. You can contact him by calling 101 or by e-mail at [James.Miller@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:James.Miller@scotland.pnn.police.uk).

Police Scotland recorded 15 crimes in the last month for Alva. Of these, 9 have been detected and the other 6 are currently undetected, most of which are still under investigation.

#### PRIORITIES

##### ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

There were 4 recorded incidents of anti-social behaviour in the area over the last month, they are as follows;

Between 15/04/2021 and 28/05/2022, a local male was acting in a threatening another male, issuing threats towards him over several dates. Enquiries continue into this.

On 16/10/2022 at The Nethergate, Alva, a male was arrested and held in custody for threatening or abusive behaviour.

Between 21/10/2022 and 23/10/2022 at Craighorn Road, Alva, a communications offence occurred. Enquiries are still ongoing.

On 28/10/2022 at Craighorn Road, Alva, a male breached his bail conditions and was reported to the Procurator Fiscal for this offence.

##### VANDALISM

There was 1 recorded incident of vandalism in the area over the last month, it is as follows;

On 26/10/2022 at Craighorn Road, Alva, a motor bike was wilfully or recklessly damaged. No suspect was identified and enquiries have now concluded.

##### VIOLENCE

There were 7 recorded incidents of violence in the area over the last month; they are as follows;

Between 27/08/2022 and 23/10/2022 at various loci including the The Nebit, Alva a series of domestic incidents occurred including multiple assaults. A suspect was identified but no further action was taken due to insufficient evidence.

On 23/10/2022 at Craighorn Road, Alva, a domestic assault occurred. The male responsible was arrested and has been reported for numerous offences.

On 27/10/2022 at Alva Academy, a pupil was dealt with by the Schools Based Officer for several offences including assault.

On 29/10/2022 at Braehead, Alva, a male assaulted another to his minor injury. He was arrested and a report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

On 01/11/2022 at Alva Academy, a pupil was dealt with by the Schools Based Officer for a minor assault to injury.

On 02/11/2022 at Alva Academy, several pupils were dealt with by the Schools Based Officer for several minor assaults.

On 02/11/2022 at Alva Academy, a further assault occurred and was dealt with by the Schools Based Officer.

## **ACQUISITIVE CRIME**

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

Between 23/05/2022 and 21/10/2022 at Craighorn Road, Alva money was stolen from a bank account. Enquiries have been concluded with no suspect identified.

On 07/11/2022 at The Green, Alva, a sum of money was fraudulently removed from a bank account. A suspect has been identified and enquiries are continuing.

## **ROAD TRAFFIC**

There was 1 recorded road traffic incident in the area over the last month. It is as follows;

On 12/11/2022 at Minto Gardens, Alva, a male was found to be driving under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested for this and other offences and a report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

**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**

Police continue to respond to incidents of youth disorder and anti-social behaviour with the most recent incidents at Alva Glen still under investigation. Similar incidents have been reported between Tillicoultry and Dollar and they are also under investigation. Several youths have been interviewed but further enquiry is required.

The Clackmannanshire Community Policing Team continue to support other areas of Police Scotland which has resulted in less time being available to carry out community duties.

## **ANY OTHER COMMUNITY ISSUES**

Community officers will continue to address parking and driving issues in Stirling Street, Alva. Please drive and park in a careful and considerate manner.

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. One drugs search warrant was executed this month. 2 drugs search warrants were executed in the last week.

Facebook and Twitter – Community Messages can be placed on local Police sites via the Community Sergeant, currently PS 752 Alisdair Goldie who is based at Alloa Police Station.