

Alva Community Council (ACC)

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Minutes of Ordinary Meeting

Monday 10th April 2023

Venue: Cochrane Foundation, Alva

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, Planning, JCCF & Environment.	GG
		M Dalrymple (suspended for duration of this Community Council)	MD

**In Attendance: Community Councillors – IC, GB, KG, AS, BD,
Members of Community (MOC) - 4
Local Councillors – Cllr Fiona Law
Minutes - AS**

Agenda Item	Minutes of Item Discussed	Action By
1	Welcome BD welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2	Apologies LC, LG, and GG.	
3	Declaration of Conflict of interest No declarations	
4	Minutes of Previous Meeting –Proposed by GB. Seconded by IC.	
5	<p>Matters Arising from Previous Minutes – The date of the next meeting needs to be changed to 10th April. (See final sentence)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KG has tried to phone Scotia about the Christmas light invoices but with no success. She will email later this week. <p>GB had visited the Cochrane Hall and stated the roads around the hall were in a bad state following work being done to improve the park paths. These will need looking at before the coronation celebrations and the fun day. Also there is an open drain in the area where the bouncy castles will be located. Fiona Law is going to look into both problems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LG was not at the meeting, so the following will be left to discuss in June. LG reported that the Email in November from Housing Strategy Officer - <i>Grant and I have been working, with partners, on Place Making in Alva and the re-development of the Glentanna Mill. It's a chance for us to give you a summary of the project ideas and actions so far and discuss the feasibility report we had carried out on the Glentanna building. The building continues to deteriorate, and demolition of the building is something to be considered. As we have a costed options appraisal of the building, it is something we are keen to discuss and hear views on.</i> <p>Alva CC asked for them to arrange a meeting just for this subject and recommended the Parklands venue.</p>	<p>LG</p> <p>Cllr Law</p> <p>LG</p>

	<p>LG has asked a couple of times for updates re community meeting. The last response was on 22/12/2022.</p> <p><i>We have taken the work done on the Place Making exercise into consideration and have commissioned an architect to sketch up some designs for the site. Once we have this, we will arrange to come back to the community for further comment. I hope this will be early next year and will keep you informed.</i> LG asked Who is in this Placemaking group? Seemingly there is a group but it's unclear who is in the group. Alva CC will try to find out more.</p>	LG																								
5a	Police Report – Report attached to these minutes.																									
6	Office Bearer reports																									
6.1	Chair Report – LC has been asked by a MOC if Alva CC could facilitate monthly litter picks. It was decided to ask for a show of interest via facebook. MOP suggested it might come under the remit of ACRT but it was generally thought it would be a good idea to get others involved.	GB																								
6.2	<p>Treasurers report – KG</p> <p>Ordinary Account</p> <p>Income</p> <table> <tr> <td>Clackmannanshire Council</td> <td>£850.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Expenses</p> <table> <tr> <td>Cochrane Foundation</td> <td>£250.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IT Hosting</td> <td>£57.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Digital Brand Design (IT)</td> <td>£100.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>BALANCE £2,178.71</p> <p>Special Events Account</p> <p>Income</p> <table> <tr> <td>Interest</td> <td>£43.19</td> </tr> </table> <p>Expenses</p> <table> <tr> <td>Clacks Council (licence for Funday)</td> <td>£120.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gordon Electrical LTD</td> <td>£175.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ARCT (equipment)</td> <td>£62.42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ADT (Deposit Funday)</td> <td>£50.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>BALANCE £29,689.11</p> <p>Ring Fenced</p> <table> <tr> <td>Lights</td> <td>£10,194.66</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Microgrants</td> <td>£4,332.04</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ACRT</td> <td>£781.46</td> </tr> </table>	Clackmannanshire Council	£850.00	Cochrane Foundation	£250.00	IT Hosting	£57.60	Digital Brand Design (IT)	£100.00	Interest	£43.19	Clacks Council (licence for Funday)	£120.00	Gordon Electrical LTD	£175.20	ARCT (equipment)	£62.42	ADT (Deposit Funday)	£50.00	Lights	£10,194.66	Microgrants	£4,332.04	ACRT	£781.46	
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6.3	Secretary's report – LG No report for this meeting.																									
7	Convener Reports																									
7.1	<p>Health – AS</p> <p>The spring Covid 19 booster is available to those over 75. NHS Scotland recommend you get the vaccine when it is offered to you.</p> <p>NHS 24 has recently introduced a new way for people to get help if they are unwell. The new mobile app NHS 24 Online allows users in Scotland to find their nearest healthcare services, assess symptoms for common illnesses and get information about where they can get further help, if needed. The app includes a virtual chatbot function. The app is free to download.</p> <p>Alva Health Centre is working alongside Citizens Advice in a new outreach pilot scheme. They are available in Tullibody on a Wednesday and Alva on a Friday, 9.00am -4.00pm. They can help with benefits, consumer issues, pensions, adult disability, debt, energy etc. They are appointment only and can be contacted by phoning 01259 760331.I will write to AHS to voice</p>	AS																								

	Alva CC concerns about using the same telephone number as medical requests and the positioning of CAB within the waiting area.	
7.2	Education – AS No Report due to school holidays	
7.3	Planning- IC The Mulraney Group has applied for a change of use for the Cross Keys into 3 dwellings. There was a notification for prior approval for installation of 15m phase 9 monopole and associated ancillary works including 3 cabinets at the footpath between 2 and 4 Myretoungate. Alva West development is going before the planning committee on 4/5/23	
7.4	IT – GB. I'm glad to report that our website is complete with the accessibility statement available. However, 4 days ago I noticed I couldn't login unless I clicked on the reload button. Inside, there is a report from WordPress that 3 files have been altered just like the last time. I emailed Phil about it at the time but it's been the Easter weekend so maybe get an answer in the next few days. I have been busy marketing the Fun Day all over Facebook and it's Marketplace with a great response so far with many shares and people tagging others.	GB
7.5	JCCF – GG No report for this meeting.	
7.6	Environment – GG no report for this meeting.	
7.7	Micro Grants- No applications	
8	Subgroups	
8.1	Events – AS reported that there would be a coronation family picnic with entertainment in the Cochrane Park on Sunday, May 7 th from 1-3pm. There would also be an afternoon tea from 2-4pm in the Cochrane Hall for more elderly residents and for those who were unlikely to attend other celebrations. This would be by invitation only. Alva Funday Saturday 27 th May – an events meeting was held on 15/3.23. BD will contact LG to arrange a further meeting following the SAG meeting.	BD Events group
8.2	ACRT -BD There have been 2 flood warnings on 14 th and 15 th March. The planned visit to Paisley with the barrier was postponed due to the weather. Cleaning has continued in the Carnaughton Burn.	
9	Clackmannanshire Councillor reports – Cllr Law reported. The Alva West Development is coming before the planning meeting in May. Cllr Law said she was always available to contact by phone, email or at her surgeries.	
10	AOCB at the discretion of the Chair. .AS reported that a MOC was concerned about the lack of toilets at the cemetery especially for people who had travelled long distances. Cllr Law said the were plans to create a peaceful area at the cemetery which would include toilets, but no date was available for this. The green cemetery at the Woodland Park was also being given the green light to go ahead. A MOC commented on the state of the main street. She said the bus stops were in a disgusting state and the pavements dirty. It was pointed out that the promised grills at the bus stops should stop some of the litter.	
	Next Alva Community Council meeting – June 12th, 2023 7.30pm Cochrane Foundation, 5 Croftshaw Rd, Alva FK12 5ES	

APPENDIX I

POLICE REPORT

ALVA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

11/04/2023

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.police.uk.

Police Scotland recorded 8 incidents of crime in the last month for Alva. Of these, 5 have been detected and the other 3 are currently undetected, all of which are still under investigation.

PRIORITIES

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

There were 2 recorded incidents of anti-social behaviour in the area over the last month, they were as follows;

On 25th March 2023 at Coblecrook Place, Alva, a male acted in a threatening manner while in possession of a knife. He was arrested and will appear at court on a later date.

On 27th March 2023 at Craighorn Road, Alva, a male was threatening towards another and subsequently arrested. He will appear at court on a later date.

VANDALISM

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

VIOLENCE

There were 5 recorded incidents of violence in the area over the last month, they were as follows;

On 20th March 2023 at Alva Academy, a female pupil assaulted another and was dealt with by the School Based Officer.

On 22nd March 2023 at Queen Street, Alva, a male was assaulted by another. Police are following a positive line of enquiry. On 27th March 2023 at Grodwell Drive, Alva, two persons were assaulted by another who was arrested and will appear at court on a later date.

On 3rd April 2023 at Coblecrook Place, Alva, a female assaulted a male during a domestic incident. The female was arrested and held in custody.

On 9th April 2023 at Caroline Crescent, Alva, several persons were seriously assaulted by two males. Efforts are being made to apprehend those responsible.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

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

On 2nd April 2023 at Ochilview, Alva, a quantity of loose change was stolen from an insecure vehicle. No suspect has been identified.

ROAD TRAFFIC

There were no recorded incidents of road traffic offending in the area 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

Police continue to respond to incidents of youth disorder and anti-social behaviour, in some cases fuelled by the consumption of alcohol. Please do not purchase alcohol for youths and report any concerns regarding the same to the police.

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.

Enforcement of traffic regulations on Stirling Street, Alva has recommenced now that the physical road changes and administration changes are now complete. Please park safely and considerately.

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.