

Alva Community Council (Alva CC)

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Minutes of post AGM Meeting

Monday 9th October 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 & JCCF & Environment	GG
		M Dairymple (suspended for duration of this Community Council)	

In Attendance:

Community Councillors – BD, GG, KG, EO, LC, LG, AS, IC, GB.

Members of Community (MOC) - 9

Local Councillors – Cllr Fiona Law, Cllr Donald Balsillie and Leslie Baillie.

Minutes - LG

Agenda Item	Minutes of Item Discussed	Action By
1	Declaration of conflict of interest – see 6 item.	
2	Minutes of Previous Meeting – proposed by GG seconded by GB	
3	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes – 1. Queen Street parking – Alva CC were sent this update from PC James Miller. <i>I am still carrying out enforcement in Queen Street and have again been in contact with Clackmannanshire Council to have an end bar added to the newly painted lines. This will hopefully add a bit more clarity to road users, as to where the new area of restrictions cover. In my most recent visit, 2 of the vehicles were local residents and the other 2 were local business owners/workers.</i> 2. Park clean up – GG will plan a park cleanup work day prior to the 12th November 2023. Post Meeting note Park Clean up cancelled (Oct) £68.80 from Alva CC to ADT (Nov)	GG
4	Police Report – Community Police Officer sent report which is attached to the minutes on website. The report was not available at the meeting.	GB
5	Treasurers report – KG – report given at AGM accounts are attached to these minutes	GB
7	Convener Reports	
7.1	Health – AS The following visits are arranged for October. Scottish Fire & Rescue will be in Alva HC on 19 th October 9-3.30. They will have a display stand in the waiting area and be available for advice at points throughout the day. Townbreak- Dementia support group will be in Alva HC on 2 nd November 10-1pm. Lesley will be in the waiting area to offer advice (confidential space available if needed) No other visits planned for October due to school holidays etc.	

	<p>We have a new GP registrar, Dr Catherine Lyth. Dr Laura Campbell is also due back from maternity leave at the end of October. She will be working on Wednesdays and Thursdays.</p> <p>The general feedback on the 1st digital newsletter has been mainly positive.</p>	
7.2	<p>Planning – IC any updates on the planning for 22/00187/FULL Residential Development Of 244 Houses with Associated Infrastructure Including Roads, Footpaths, Landscaping, Drainage, Open Space and Associated Works Land North And South Of A91 To The West Of Alva Alva Clackmannanshire. Can be found via Clackmannanshire Council website. https://publicaccess.clacks.gov.uk/publicaccess/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application</p> <p>During the heavy rainfall in September photos of the flooding on this site were sent to the reporter from Alva Community Resilience Team, Alva Community Council, and members of the community.</p> <p>Discussion with Cllr D Balsillie and Cllr Fiona Law followed regarding place planning, local development contributions and affordable housing. The Clackmannanshire Council Development Plan Update - July 2023 can be found on Clackmannanshire Council website. https://www.clacks.gov.uk/site/documents/developmentplanning/developmentplanscheme/</p>	
7.3	<p>Education – AS No correspondence from Alva primary or secondary schools. Anne attended the Macmillan coffee morning at the end of September at Alva Academy. It was very well attended as usual. The total raised to 29/9/23 was £41,789.04 and more money was expected to come in to swell the total further.</p>	
7.4	<p>IT – GB the ability to upload large files has now been set to maximum to accommodate requests to share PDF's on our media.</p>	
7.5	<p>Environment – GG park clean-up plans will be arranged before 12th November. Post meeting note – clean up was cancelled due to lack of volunteers.</p>	GG
8	<p>Micro Grants – two micro grant applications were discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alva Rainbows for funding to help run 2 main activities over the next term. Halloween disco for our local units and run a sleepover for our rainbows. Total grant requested £500. <p>EO abstained all other Community Councillors in favour. Micro Grant awarded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alva Brownies funding requested for an Alva Brownies weekend pack holiday. <p>to give them an opportunity to learn new skills learn how to work as a team, enjoy crafts and outdoor cooking. Total grant requested £500. EO abstained all other community Councillors in favour. Micro grant awarded.</p>	LG LG
9	<p>Subgroups</p>	
9.1	<p>Events – events meeting tomorrow in Johnstone arms re Christmas fayre on 18th December.</p>	Events group
9.2	<p>ACRT – annual report given at AGM</p>	
9	<p>Clackmannanshire Councillor reports – Cllr Fiona Law was asked about the new swimming pool. Secondary school pupils in Clackmannanshire are being invited to have a go at designing an outdoor health and wellbeing space for the county's new Wellbeing Hub and Lochies School project. Details can be found on Clackmannanshire Council website. https://www.clacks.gov.uk/council/press/?release=4584</p>	
10	<p>AOCB at the discretion of the Chairperson. GB will lay Alva CC wreath on Sunday 12th November.</p>	
	<p>Next Alva Community Council meeting – November 13th, 2023. 7.30pm Cochrane Foundation, 5 Croftshaw Rd, Alva FK12 5ES</p> <p>Please note Alva CC does not meet in December.</p>	

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APPENDIX I
POLICE REPORT

ALVA COMMUNITY COUNCIL
09/10/2023

INTRODUCTION

The community police officers for Alva are PC 247 James Miller and PC 511 Roebuck who are both stationed at Alloa Police Station, Kilncraigs, Alloa. You can contact them by calling 101 or by e-mail at James.Miller@scotland.police.uk and Rachael.Roebuck2@Scotland.police.uk

Police Scotland recorded 7 incidents of crime in the last month for Alva. Of these, 2 have been detected and the other 5 are currently undetected, all of which are still under investigation.

PRIORITIES

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

There was 1 recorded incidents of anti-social behaviour in the area over the last month;

On the 12th September 2023, at Dalmore Drive, Alva a male was shouting and swearing and acting in a disorderly manner to ambulance staff. This male was arrested and charged.

VANDALISM

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

On the 21st September 2023 at, West Johnstone Street, Alva someone has damaged a vehicle by puncturing 4 tyres and spray painting a wall. Enquiries are ongoing to trace the suspect.

On the 1st October 2023 at Braehead, Alva a vehicle was damaged by someone punching and kicking it. The person responsible is known and will be charged when traced.

On the 5th October 2023 at Henry Street, Alva a vehicles wing mirror was kicked and damaged. Enquiries are ongoing to trace the suspect.

VIOLENCE

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

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

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

On the 26th September 2023, the victim who resides in Alva was subject to a phone porting scam, where someone has tried to change her number and thereafter take funds from her account. Enquiries are ongoing.

On the 9th September 2023 at the CO-OP Stirling Street, Alva a female entered the store and stole numerous items. Enquiries are ongoing to trace the suspect.

ROAD TRAFFIC

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

N/A

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.

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