

Alva Community Council (Alva CC)

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Minutes of Ordinary Meeting Monday October 14th, 2024

Venue: Eadie Hall Parish Church, Alva

Chairperson (position available)		Bryan Denny – Vice Chair & ACRT	BD
Lynn Cameron – Treasurer	LC	Linda Greig – Secretary & Micro Grants	LG
Graham Burt – IT & Website	GB	Graham Gilmour – ACRT & JCCF	GG
Anne Spruce – Education	AS	Emma Osborne - Environment	EO
Planning Group – GG, JC, GB		Kay Lang - Health	KL
		M Dalrymple (suspended for duration of this Community Council)	

In Attendance: Community Councillors – LC, AS, GB, BD

Members of the community -2

Local Councillors – Cllr Donald Balsillie

Minutes -AS

Agenda Item	Minutes of Item Discussed	Action By
	BD took the chair	
1	Apologies – LG,GG,,EO. We have received 2 resignations from Iain Craig and Katherine Graham. We would like to thank both for the time they have given to Alva CC over the years.	
2	Declaration of conflict of interest - none	
3	Minutes of Previous Meeting – proposed by LC, seconded by GB	
4	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The benches that were removed in the Cochrane Park were rotten. Cllr Law said they would be replaced. Alva in Bloom will take over the planters. Sandra Rees will do the admin for the group. Christmas lights. We are looking at some additional lights but there are restrictions on size and wattage. LC to phone Lite and will place the order. Battery operated lights for 4 trees in the centre have been purchased. Hopefully there will be extra lights at Dickies Wells and Parkgate. 	LC
5	Secretary's Update Apologies have been received from PC James Millar because sometimes reports are not available at the time of the monthly meeting. From now on these will be written at the beginning of every month. Website- LG will look at this later this month The Tenancy Participation Officer will attend November's meeting An email will be sent to the Director of Place to invite him to the January meeting.	LG
6	Police Report – Community Police Officer - Report attached. Read by LC	
7	Convenor's reports	

7.1	Health- AS A note has been received from NHS Forth Valley requesting that patients call NHS 24 on 111 before arriving at the minor injuries clinic to prevent long waiting times. A poster will be put on the notice board.	AS
7.2	Planning- no report available	
7.3	Education- AS. The final total for this year's Macmillan coffee morning at Alva Academy is £52,665.07 and they are officially the only school in the world to have raised over £600,000 for Macmillan.	
7.4	IT- GB There are no issues with our Facebook or X accounts. Nothing has changed with the situation with WordPress except that the number of errors has been reduced, mainly due to the others being archived. Unless we can find someone, who is experienced with WordPress this will be ongoing as it is not easy to find someone.	
8.	Items for discussion GB will lay the wreath on behalf of Alva CC at the war memorial at the Remembrance Day parade. Webmaster- Kay Lang has sent LC some details.	GB
9	Subgroup Reports Events- The Christmas Fayre will be on November 23 rd at the Cochrane Hall.	
10	Clackmannanshire Councillors report Cllr Balsillie gave his congratulations to Alva Academy following the coffee morning and to Alva Glen following the successful illuminations. The Budget discussions are ongoing. The Council are still waiting for the application from Allanwater Homes for the Alva West development. There have been 3 wind farm applications, 2 for Perth and Kinross and 1 for Clackmannanshire. Cllr Balsillie encouraged the planning convenor to write to ask for community involvement money for access to the Ochils at Alva Glen and upgraded footpaths. Lawrence Hunter is looking at the specification for the damaged path at Alva Glen. A new Ranger has been appointed	
11	AOCB at the discretion of the Chair – None	
	Next Alva Community Council meeting – November 11th, 2024 7.30pm Eadie Hall Alva Parish Church Alva Members of the Alva community are most welcome at all meetings. If you would like to contact Alva CC or would like an item placed on an Ordinary meeting agenda, 10 days prior to the meeting date, please email info@alvacommunitycouncil.org.uk You can also contact us via Alva Library.	

APPENDIX 1

POLICE REPORT

ALVA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

03/10/2024

INTRODUCTION

The community police officer for Alva is PC 247 James Miller and he 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.

PRIORITIES

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Nothing of note this month.

VANDALISM

Nothing of note this month.

VIOLENCE

On 11th September 2024 a domestic incident occurred within a residential property in Caroline Crescent, Alva. The male victim was found with a serious injury and required medical treatment. The female accused was arrested, charged and appeared at court from custody. She was remanded in custody.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

On 4th September 2024 a resident reported to Police that money had been stolen from his bank account. He believes that his new bank card has been stolen prior to being delivered to him and then used to make several transactions. Enquiries are ongoing into this matter.

On 6th September 2024 a theft by shoplifting occurred at the Premier Store in Alva. Due to CCTV covering the incident, the accused was able to be identified and charged accordingly.

On 8th September 2024 a domestic incident occurred which involved the accused stealing the victims car. The accused was arrested and appeared at court the next day.

ROAD TRAFFIC

On 25th September 2024 Police were on routine patrol in Alva when they had cause to stop a motor vehicle on Brooke Street, Alva. The driver was found to be driving under the influence of drugs and was arrested accordingly. A report is being submitted to the court.

On 29th September 2024 Police were on routine mobile patrol when they had cause to stop a vehicle near to Cochrane Park, Alva. The driver was found to be driving whilst disqualified and with no insurance, he also had a small quantity of drugs in his possession. He has been charged accordingly, and a report will be sent to the court.

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

Enforcement of parking restrictions will continue to be carried out so please park safely with consideration for other and abide by the local restrictions.

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.

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.