

Alloa Community Council

Minutes for Community Council Meeting
Held at 7pm on 24th February 2014
Location : Greenfield House, Alloa, FK10 2AD

Welcome

Simon Karner welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present

Simon Karner, Ewan Murray, William Duncanson, Cameron Little, Bill Thomson, Anna Forbes, Jennie Syme, Councillor Kenneth Earle, PC Andy McGuirk (Police Scotland), Paul Hamill (Community Warden)

Apologies were submitted for Rosa Orlandi and Gary Robertson

Conflicts of Interest

No conflicts of interest were submitted.

Police Report

For period 25th Jan to 21st Feb.

86 Record Crimes, 29 Undetected. 49 of these being traffic offenses.

Operation Westwalk – Major Traffic Operation for rest of year.

Large seizure of Cannabis in Alloa area.

Counterfeit money in circulation. Big issue at the moment.

Lead Thefts continue – Alloa / Clackmannanshire being targeted.

Spate of Diesel Thefts appear to be over for the moment.

Bill Thomson reported lots of Cider Bottles being left around trees at Redwell Place.

Councillor Earle asked for Police / Community Wardens to keep an eye on Greenfield House once empty.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Some minor spelling errors were corrected.

Proposed : Bill Thomson

Seconded : Cameron Little

Hawkhill

Councillor Earle explained that Hawkhill Community Association had received Band C funding, and the funding was planned to end in

October 2014. For the group to continue they need Funding but they need to have money to match money from the lottery etc. Help was being asked to get additional funding – though it was pointed out that this allowed for little planning and concerns were raised over the future. It was noted that Hawkhill has been completely revitalized and was worth supporting.

Bill Thomson will look into the matter further and advise on alternative suggestions for ways the Community Council can support Hawkhill. SK report that the Joint Community Council Forum were supportive of Hawkhill after their visit there

Fun Day / Queens Baton

Dates were discussed for the Fun Day and 7th June was proposed. A subcommittee was formed – to be lead by Anna Forbes and including Ewan Murray, Jennie Syme and Simon Karner. Ewan to arrange a date to meet.

Problems planning the Queens Baton relay event due to the lack of information on the route. Once this is published a sub committee will be formed to address this. Anna Forbes suggested strips for the schools, sponsored by Alloa CC. Bill Thompson the likely lead.

Pleasure Grounds

It was suggested that the CC should arrange for snowdrops to be planted around the pleasure grounds. These would cost £95 per tray of a thousand bulbs. Locations were discussed – concerns over health and safety and locations of brambles were also reviewed. It was proposed that 5 trays would be bought (Proposed Ewan Murray, Seconded Jennie Syme). Jennie to speak with schools for volunteers. Bill Thompson was willing to collect from Cambo. It was suggest that the Community Council ask what plans there are to renovate the Redwell in the Pleasure Grounds.

Office Bearers

Treasurer reported that accounts stand at £13,054.00.
Rosa Orlandi and Jennie Syme to be added as Signatories to the Bank Accounts.

Secretary reported that the Transport Minister had agreed to attend the next Community Council Meeting in March.

Data Protection Officer reports that the renewal is due for the registrar.

Leads

Cameron Little reported that Annabelle Ewing has written to a number of parties to endeavor to get some answers / movement of Platform 9 at Stirling.

Bill Thomson reported that a planning application had been received for a new private school to be located at the Pavilions. Little information was available at this time.

AOCB

Ewan Murray will write to the council for a response to our submission RE LDP.

Ewan Murray to invite Alan Murray to the next community council meeting.

Date of Next Meeting

Next meeting will be held on 31st March at Greenfield House.

Meeting finished at 8.50pm.