

Alloa Community Council

Minutes for Community Council Meeting
Time : 7pm on 31st March 2014
Location : Greenfield House, Alloa, FK10 2AD

1. Welcome, and introductions

Simon Karner Welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Present

Anna Forbes, Simon Karner, Cameron Little, Bill Thomson, Jennie Syme, PC Adele MacIntyre

Apologies were submitted for Ewan Murray, Gary Robertson & Cllr Kenneth Earle.

Not in Attendance and no Apology – Rosa Orlandi & William Duncanson

3. Conflicts of Interest

No Conflicts of Interest we declared.

4. Police report

A number of People have been arrested re the spate of Lead Thefts in Alloa. £48,000 of damage caused. Preventing easy access to the Roof is recommended, One Drunk driver was caught thanks to a tip off. The Public are urged to let the Police know when a crime is suspected.

Some trouble report at the Fair at the West End Park and in the Town Centre

5. Actions from previous minutes

Bill Thompson suggested that speakers be placed after the Police Report on the agenda, This was agreed.

Simon Karner reported that he had been in regular contact with Hawkhill they are awaiting hearing from others but are apply for funds from a number of sources. The Community Council clearly expressed their view that they did not want to be involved in a "Political Issue". Simon Karner was able to reassure Alloa CC that this was made clear and accepted, Hawkhill themselves also do not want to be "political". Concern was also expressed about other organisations that have had there funding cut.

6. Approval of Minutes

*Proposed Bill Thompson
Seconded Cameron Little*

7. Fun Day

*The Community Council Agreed an initial budget of £1,500 for the Fun Day
Proposed Bill Thompson
Seconded Cameron Little*

It was agreed that a photocopy of the public liability insurance would be needed for each stall holder especially the Bouncy Castle. Some concern was raised about the small stall holders. Clarification of the rules to be sought by Jennie Syme

Anna Forbes and Simon Karner highlighted that there was a host of forms (including Food Safety) to be completed and a meeting of the sub committee was needed soon.

Apart from those notes by Ewan Murray in his report, Jennie Syme, Anna Forbes and Simon Karner were able to confirm the following groups attending

*Inner Forth Landscape Initiative
Country side Rangers
Youth Services Face Painting
Happy Days - Tombola
Sauchie community group - Cakes
Psychic Denise
Elaine Smith Jewellery
Mary Candy floss*

*Anna Forbes hopes the following can attend
Transport Police
Birds of Prey*

*Anna Forbes to Contact George Reid Lord Lieutenant re opening the fun Day.
Jennie Syme has contact a sports person but had no reply*

*Music
Bowmar Pipeband booked maybe get country dancing*

*It was agreed that Anna Forbes would order Medals the same as last year.
The Ribbons would be Rainbow Colours and there would be 40 of each colour, making a total of 120*

*Hi Viz Bibs
Bill Thompson and Jennie Syme to seek out prices as the catalogue price was felt to be too expensive
Queens Baton Relay
Anna Forbes has been working on this for us. We are going with the concept of 1000 voices, there maybe more, and this will take place in Greenfield Park.
The Steel Band for Lornside Academy will also be at the park*

Jennie Syme to liaise with Claremont and St Johns about the singing event

Simon Karner to supply Bill Thompson with a map of the park so we can mark out where the band(s) the conductor and the schools will be. The pupils will go

back to their schools after the event

Toilets will be via the OAP Hall and Greenfield? if still open

The Community Council will have 50 tickets for the "One Show" in the evening at Lornside Academy

We may not need the AlloAlloa van if that is the extend of the event.

Resonate together has been asked to supply a quote for printing Certificates of attendance, It was felt best not to personalise these, as to many things happening at the end of term

Concern was expressed about what the nine members of the Community Council could achieve. Anna to contact Rotary as earlier in the year they said they would help with community events

Some sort of Skate board display may happen at Lorhsie event in the evening

There is a Stewarding Course 19 May 17:30 to 19:30 Alloa Town Hall

8. AOCB

Car Parking

Bill Thompson reported that parking in the Town Centre was an increasing problem as Council staff were parking in the "Lidle" car park. Bill Thompson to draft a proposal to be brought to the next meeting of Alloa Community Council

*Car Parking in Town Centre issue as council staff filling up spaces
Bill to draft proposals*

9. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 26th May 2014 – Expected to be held at Greenfield House