



Minutes for Community Council Meeting
Time : 7pm on 26th January 2016

Location : Tommy Downs room at the Alloa Town Hall, Marshall, Alloa, Clackmannanshire FK10 1AB

Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting - please arrive on time as the meeting will start promptly.

1. Welcome, and introductions

Meeting started by ...

Present Ewan Murray, Cameron Little, Bill Thomson, Jennie Syme, Anna Forbes, Simon Karner, Rosa Orlandi, Lorraine Douglas, Malcolm Jones, Michael Sortain-Smith, Kenny Earle [Cllr], Cathy Sharkey [Police], W.Milne [public]

2. Apologies

Gary Robertson, Ellen Forson [Cllr].

3. Anna welcomed everyone with a particular welcome to our new members and introductions made round the table.

Anna informed the meeting of the death of fellow member, Bill Duncanson. Details of the funeral arrangements were given and anyone wishing to attend was asked to let the family know for catering purposes. This could be done direct or through Anna.

4. Conflicts of Interest

None

5. Police report

Sgt. Cathy Sharkey gave the Police Report
904 calls since last meeting.

Recorded Crime – 194 crimes, 76 undetected giving a detection rate of 61%

Parking inappropriately at schools and other areas throughout Alloa are still being raised as a local issue. Considerable discussion took place on this topic and ACC agreed to support the Police, Council and schools in educating the public to their responsibility on road use, particularly in parking inappropriately.

The full Police Report is available on the ACC website.

6. Approval of Minutes

Proposed : Simon Karner

Seconded : Jennie Syme

7. Future meeting structure

Ewan outlined his proposal for change. Following discussions it was agreed that the ACC would strive to adopt a schedule where business meetings and information evenings would alternate on a monthly basis. It was agreed that ACC try to secure James Ledgerwood of Abellio Scotland as a speaker for the February meeting. BT to send invite. It was also agreed that emails were the quickest and easiest method of communication between ACC members.

8. Greenfield House Development.

A request for further information on this development was requested by Rosa Orlandi [ACC] and W.Milne [public]. Much discussion took place on this issue and Cllr Earle clarified matters by stating that Clackmannanshire Council had received no planning applications from Kapital Investments or any other developer for the site. He also reassured ACC that there the play-park equipment removal was part of a rationalization of play equipment throughout the county that the proposals had been put out to public consultation in September 2015 and that there were no plans to build houses on the Greenfield site. EM to make contact with local architects involved in the development to seek an update.

The cutting of trees in Greenfield Park was raised. Cllr Earle stated that this was due to safety reasons.

Office Bearers Reports

9. Treasurer's report was given.

10. AOCB

No further business.

Date of next meeting.

23rd February 2016.