



Minutes for Meeting of Alloa Community Council  
Time : 7pm on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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

## Meeting Agenda 7pm

1. Welcome, and introductions

*Present – Bryan Quinn, Cameron Little, Jennie Syme, Anna Forbes, Malcolm Jones, Isobel Little, Samantha Garson, Cllr Earl, John Macaloney, Paul Hamill, Stuart Hall (FVC), Marc McCusker(FVC), Iain Moffat*

2. Apologies

*Ewan Murray, Lillian Gray, Simon Karner*

3. Conflicts of Interest

*None*

4. Police Report (15 Mins)

*84 Recorded Crimes  
51% Detection Rate*

*Major Incidents include..*

- *One incident involving carrying of a knife but not a threat to general public*
- *A couple of serious sexual assaults, one in Candleriggs and one in Rannoch Court. Arrests have been made in both incidents*

*OAP charged in relation to child pornography offences*

*Parking issues in the town centre – still ongoing – additional patrols deployed*

*Several minor thefts including:- hanging baskets from town centre, food and alcohol and a white trailer*

*General discussion regarding a group of youths aged 12 – 14 years and the impact their behavior is having on the local community in particular vandalism. Forth Valley College is getting targeted and are keen to work with the community to see if youth crime can be reduced. Forth Valley have asked Alloa Community Council to see if a meeting can be set up to facilitate this with the Police, Alloa Academy, social work, youth services, Clacks Youth, Clackmannanshire Council and themselves.*

5. Actions from previous minutes 29/08/17(5 mins)

*No issues arising.*

6. Approval of Minutes 29/08/2017 (5 mins)

*Proposed : Cameron Little*

*Seconded : Malcolm Jones*

7. Alloa Matters (5 mins)

*Update from Jennie Syme on subgroup meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. Alloa Town Hall booked for Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018 12 noon – 4pm to hold Alloa Matters event. Bryan to give press release to Alloa Advertiser. Jennie asked Community Councilors to contact groups to encourage applications. November Community Council meeting will have one agenda item to short leet Alloa Matters applications. Jennie to circulate application form and framework.*

8. Future Alloa Event (10 mins)

*Discussion on future of fun day. Agreed to carry this forward to next month to allow new councilors time to think about ideas.*

9. ACC AGM

*AGM will be held on 31<sup>st</sup> October. Councilors asked to consider if they want to be office bearers. Format of future meetings to be discussed at AGM.*

10. Office Bearers Reports (10 mins)

*Transport*

*Cameron attended event at Stirling railway station on 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. Still no way forward with platform 9. Roughly 3,300 trains a year still stop at Platform 9. Cameron showed walk around solution to show how it was not ideal.*

*Cameron attended the Bus Summit on 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. Falkirk service was*

*discussed along with falling numbers using HG1 and HG2 service. Talk of creating a survey.*

*Cameron met with Alan Murray from Clackmannanshire Council to discuss placement of traffic signs at Lornshill. Request ACC should contact Alan Murray formally to see if signage can be moved.*

11. AOCB (5 mins)

*Clackmannanshire Council has asked Alloa Community Council on their views as to where the commemorative stone for VC John Crawford Buchan should be located. ACC unanimously agreed on land between Claremont and Ludgate where the Boar War Memorial is currently situated. ACC also agreed that local school children should be part of the ceremony on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018.*

12. Date of Next Meeting (AGM) – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017