



Minutes for Meeting of Alloa Community Council  
Time : 7pm on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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

## Meeting Agenda 7pm

1. Welcome, and introductions
  - a. Present – Jennie Syme (Chair), Simon Karner, Bryan Quinn, Anna Forbes, Ewan Murray, Samantha Garson, Isobel Little, Cameron Little,
  - b. Apologies: Malcolm Jones,
  - c. No apologies and not attending: John Macaloney, Paul Hamill, Steve Pratt, Thomas Scott, Lillian Gray
  - d. Others attending Cllr Earle, Cllr Forsen, Rev J Lingiah
2. Police Report PC Kennedy highlighted key points from the Police Report. There are several frauds on-going with folk pretending to be from Talk Talk. There has been a spate of theft of trailers, there has been several ASBOs been issues with persistent offender has this has able the residents of certain parts of Alloa. As the community team will have a change of personal, this will be the last meeting that PC Kennedy and PC Moffat will be attending. The Chair thanked the Police officers for attending our meetings and wished them well in their new roles.
3. *Minutes of September Meeting*

CL made the following corrections to the September Minutes  
Cameron attended event at Stirling railway station on 5th Sept.  
Still no way forward with platform 9. Roughly 3,300 trains a year still stop at Platform 9. Cameron showed walk around solution at to show how it was not ideal.  
Proposed Samantha Garsen  
Seconded Jennie Syme
4. Alloa Matters
  - a. No Community Councillors has application forms to hand in. We discussed the applications for the Alloa Matters funding. Where a community councillor was involved in a group they declared an interest. The purpose of the discussion was to see if the

applications meet the first round criteria. The whole purpose of the Alloa Matters funding is that the public decide at the January event. *The secretary has already acknowledged receipt of several applications and the other others will be contacted.*

- b. *We also discussed the January event and a sub committee of Jennie Syme, Bryan Quinn, Simon Karner and Ewan Murray to drive the event forward. The group will meet Thursday 7th December 2017. OAP Hall.*
- c. *Alloa Community Council will needs at least one desk top banner and maybe some «feather banners» at the event. SK to ask for prices from Resonate/Print Shop. In the first instance. Other quotes maybe sourced as required*
- 5. Future speakers and agendas
  - a. We agreed to see if we can get a more restricted mobility venue. Cllr to see what can be done re the Spears Centre
  - b. It was agreed that Jennie Some would talk to Karen Strange re giving a talk on the history of Witchcraft in the Alloa area. This will hopefully be at the February meeting.
  - c. At the June meeting we hope to have a speaker from Greenspace.
  - d. At the October 2018 meting which will be theAGM we hope to have a speakers from the Police Cadets
  - e. Other suggestions for speakers are the director of SW as well as Health and Social Care integration.
- 6. Dropbox shared files
  - a. It was agreed that Jennie as chair and Samantha as treasure should have access to the Alloa CC dropbox. Simon and Ewan already has access to this.
- 7. Bank Signatures
  - a. Current signatures are Jennie and Simon as former Treasurers and Anna Forbes. The current Treasurer SG to be added as a signatory. JS, SK and SG to go down mob handed to get SG added to the list.
- 8. Transport Lead
  - a. Freedom of Information request to Network Rail not replied to. It is not clear it was acknowledged. Cameron to send to Simon who will submit again.
  - b. Cameron still campaigning about the Traffic signs towers Lornhill Academy.
  - c. Alloa Community Council agreed to support on Principle the extension of the railway from Alloa towards Fife. Proposed Cameron Little, and seconded Ewan Murray.
- 9. Planning Issues
  - a. The planning application of the school at the Pavilions will not impact on the path into the woods, thanks for Ewan for highlighting a potential problem.
  - b. Isobel highlight potential issues around Nevis Crescent present and new homes being built.
  - c. Greenfield House, has less problems than of recent months.

- d. The Cllr plan a rota so one of the three will attend our meetings.
- 10. Clacks Council Consultation on the budget.
  - a. It was agreed that we should try and hold an event to invite public to express their views. The 9th was a suggested. It was suggested that we have tables for folk to discuss the issues.
- 11. Next Meeting 30th January 2018