



Minutes for Meeting of Alloa Community Council
Time : 7pm on 30th January 2018

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, Samantha Garson, Malcolm Jones, Isobell Little, Cameron Little, Anna Forbes, John Macaloney
 - b. Clacks Councillors Cllr Earle, Cllr Forsen, Cllr Dixon
 - c. Apologies
 - d. Ewan Murray, Paul Hamill, Rev J Lingiah, Brian Doyle.
2. There were two new community Policemen PC 080 Lorna McPherson, PC 933 Brentt Chambers. They presented their report and Community Councillors asked questions. Parking including at Redwell were mentioned as issues. The Police Drug raid was intelligence lead and the Police are always looking for information. Anti Social Behaviour still an issues but several ASBO have either led to arrest or the subject of the order has followed it and stayed away from certain areas. Although on Facebook the vandalism of the Christmas tree in Alloa did not appear to have been reported to the Police. The wifi in the Town Centre is attracting youths to the area.
3. Alloa Budget Consultation Event

JS has typed up the comment received and compiled into a report. JS asked for feed back especially on the summary. All Alloa CC were asked to respond. There was good feedback from the meeting as more folk got a chance to speak rather than a public meeting dominated by a few people. Various information and views were expressed, included the cost of implicating Computer Systems (IL). Chanel shift were contact goes on line was particularly disliked by many members of the Community Council.
4. *Minutes of November Meeting*

Spelling of JS name Cllr Earle corrected minute about Cllr Rota. The Rota will start after the budget had been set

Proposed Bryan Quinn

Seconded Samatha Garson

5. Alloa Matters
 - a. Although the turn out could have been better those that attended got enough votes to receive funding.

It was agreed to give the Extra money to Breath Easy
- Proposed SG
- Seconded BQ
6. Bank Signatures
 - a. As our bank is leaving Alloa we are reviewing the market to see who to move our funds to. If a bank leaves Alloa we leave that bank.
 - b. Transport Lead
 - c. It was agreed to Invite Keith Brown to attend Alloa CC meeting
 - d. Cameron is still campaigning about the Traffic signs towers Lornhill Academy.
 - e. It was agreed to elect Isobell Little as our FOI lead. This will help Cameron Little in his campaigns.

Proposed Anna Forbes

Seconded Cameron Little
 - f. Anna Forbes suggested that with the GDPA Community Council s no longer need to register. SK and JS to investigate.
 - g. Fun Day although discussed at the last meeting no vote was taken. It was proposed that Alloa CC do not hold a fun Day this year. This was proposed by JS and seconded by SK. Although Anna Forbes was keen to have a Fun Day the rest of the CC did not feel that had the resources, especially time to organise the event. If people in the community want a Fun Day, then we can review next year and hopefully folk who want a Fun Day will also help to organise it
 - h. It was agreed that we would not support or oppose Alloa BIDs petition re parking charges.
7. Litter Picking JS proposed that Alloa CC help organise litter picks. SK has help Wimpy Park and Gartmorn Dam arrange these and will pass on further information to help organise these. We can forge links with groups doing Duke of Edinburgh awards
8. Next Meeting 27th February 2018 We will have Karen Strang a local Artist speaking to us at 8PM about the history of witches in Clacks.