



Minutes - Countesswells Community Group

Date: 29/09/25

Attendees

J Taylor-Tough, L Blacklaw, H Ross, M Greig, W McDermid, A Mclean, A Armstrong, D Vasilikis, J Fowlie, S Scott, P Scot, K Bayliss

Apologies

G Burnett, A Hyslop, R Melvin, D Gardiner

Halloween Event

Halloween competition 2025 to follow design your own pumpkin

Poster to be created by JTT and communicated via usual media channels

JTT to create template for competition and check school are happy to hand out in classes

Photocopying - Leanne/Gillian and organise into class sizes

Prizes - Leanne to organise

Target to school 8 Oct in time for school holidays

Query if school can Groupcall

Entries to community group email and public vote on Facebook

Spring Bulb Planting

100 bulbs Foxlane - thank you

Up to 2000 - bulbs ACC - to, confirmed quantity and types available – currently awaiting delivery

JTT to create poster and notify community on usual media channels

JTT to send to school to be communicated via Groupcall

Communal area planting only

Open to suggestions from residents in regard to planting ideas - mention during social and web communications

Possibility to request use of tools from council - community group makes request that volunteers bring gloves and trowel and dress for muddy conditions

Sunday 19 Oct at 10:00am-12:00pm **TBC depending on ACC delivery**

AGM

27 October

Constitution to be discussed

Accepting nominations for official roles

Volunteers

Call to volunteers

May need to reduce meetings and community activities if we cannot get volunteers to help

Good to see new faces, details taken to add to volunteer WhatsApp group. New attendees like the closer local venue. Ideas to bring tea/coffee and cakes to meetings

Update on Pharmacy

John Fowlie update on pharmacy plans - owns empty unit next to Sainsbury's - public consultation application on requirements, demand etc. tbc 2 Oct aiming for this date, NHS Grampian will share - live for 90 working days - report produced followed by a presentation hearing then decision made - looking for big response from community.

Prescribing pharmacist on site, treatments for common clinical conditions. Community Group to support application.

Supporting letters - write to MPs, MSPs, councillors. Copy of leaflet to cw group, poster, press statement. As many people with household.

Confirm Numbers of Properties

Confirm numbers of properties with James Gibb

Letters of support - direct communication addresses

Karen volunteers to leaflet drop

Masterplan

M Greig notes there is plans to update the original master plan - how would this work - will arrange to meet with Ogilvie

AOB

Hazlehead Academy building/opening dates

Litter pick date before end of year – November

Next Meeting

Next Meeting AGM – 27th October 2025 7pm – Countesswells Primary School