

Minutes of Friends of Forest Drive Park AGM Committee Meeting

The Scout Hut, Stonehaven

30th May 2025

7pm

Attendees

Fiona Stewart
Rhona Ritchie
Eric Ritchie
Leanne Taylor
Heather Stewart
Bill Meston
Russell Marshall
Lana Armstrong
Dorothy Scott
Craig Scott
Loreen Smith
Linda Anderson
Dave MacDonald
Billy Cochrane
Margaret MacDonald
Christine MacKay
Gordon Hutcheon
Cllr Alan Turner
Karen Marshall

Apologies

Denise Bannerman
Elizabeth Porter
Liz McCready
Robert McCready
Cllr Dawn Black
Wendy Wilson
Aileen Philip
Cllr Sarah Dickinson
Andy Robertson

• Welcome

Vice Chair, DM, welcomes all who have attended the AGM.

• Attendance

Attendance noted by Secretary and updated within the minutes of AGM (30/05/2025).

- Apologies for Absence

Apologies noted by Secretary and updated within the minutes of AGM (30/05/2025).

- Minute of AGM held on Wednesday 15 May 2024

Presentation of last AGM minutes provided to attendees by Chairperson on screen.

- Adoption of Minute

FS approves, BC seconds

- Adoption of accounts

Christine McKay approves & Heather Stewart seconds

- Progress to Date (PowerPoint Presentation plus 'any questions') . Presentation provided along with minutes from AGM 30/05/2025.

Including : New benches and tables

Bulb and tree planting

Upgrade of Hamish Park

Pathway widening and improvement

Proposed Bump Track and Cycle Proficiency Layout

New Wildflower Beds

Offline newsletter for those not online

- Election of Committee

Christine Mackay approves, Karen Marshall seconds

Joe Carless – BC proposes & FS seconds

- AOCB

DM in memory of LM's son, youth & child basketball hoop area in the park with plaque
Linda Anderson advises uses of the unionist club upstairs at the square for free – kitchen available also.

DM asks about catering

LA advises 2 new bollards now installed at entrance of the park from Forest Drive

LA to be set up as signatory on the account – LT to look into this

RR Daughter-in-Law can be available to look over accounts as third party for next year

- Close of meeting

DM thanks to all who attended and now asks for committee to stay behind while members of the public are allowed to leave.

- Election of Officebearers ('in camera' by committee)

RR new chairperson, DM proposes, BC seconds

Vice Chairperson LA, RM proposes & HS seconds

Treasurer & Secretary – FS proposes, HS seconds

Next Committee meeting – Wednesday 16th of July at 7pm @ The Old Courthouse