

Allanton and Hartwood Community Council

Chairman's Report

The elected members of the council took the decision to gain confidence from the constituents as our main priority for our first year. We decided to choose manageable projects rather than overload the group with a potential to fail.

Most of our projects and issues have revolved around Hartwood Village and the new developers. This included-

Clearing and making safe of Hartwood Hospital and College of Nursing.

Reduction of anti-social behaviour.

Extra dog fouling bins.

Re-establishing Hartwood Remembrance Memorial site and service, including replacement lamps and plaque.

Re-establishing Hartwood Christmas Tree service.

Tackling illegal dumping.

Support of Allanton Parish Church renovations.

Liaising with NLC in regards to cutting back grass verges.

Planning application reviews.

Establishing communication links with Police Scotland.

Liaising with Shotts Electrification project on the Glasgow-Edinburgh line.

Liaising with Rural Development Trust for potential funding.

Representation at Lanarkshire Community Council Forum.

Council Members

9 members were elected to the original council in October 2018. Unfortunately no membership from Allanton at the time, despite work to recruit in this area. We now have 1 member from Shotts Prison Village, 1 member from Allanton, 1 member from Bowhousebog and 5 from Hartwood.

The present members and office bearers are as follows;

Secretary	Karen McKay (Elected)
Chair-	Stuart McKay (Elected)
Acting Vice-Chair	Alan Osborne (Co-opted)
Treasurer	Sandra White (Elected)
Vice-Treasurer	Fiona Gibney (Elected)
Mark Hastings	Member (Co-opted)
Joe Short	Member (Elected)
Rhona Barr	Member (Co-opted)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following original elected members whom no longer are members but have given their time to our Community Council over the past year;

Francis Fallon MBE (Elected)

Ruth Farquharson (Elected)

Lorna Holmes (Elected)

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It is hoped that in 2019 we will continue to grow elected members from Allanton, raise funds from local and national sources now we have our financial account established for over 12 months and would like to maintain local social events and confidence in the Council.