

**Friends of Bridge of Allan**  
**Minutes**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>7pm</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>G.P. Room, Allan Centre.</b>
<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Graham Russell (Chair), Alex Galloway (Treasurer), Mike Watson, Sheila Gebbie, Sheila Hutton.</b>
<b>Apologies</b>	<b>Douglas Neilson (Secretary), Elizabeth Rankin.</b>

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<b>1.</b>	Welcome. GR welcomed all to the meeting.
<b>2.</b>	Apologies as above.
<b>3.</b>	The minutes of the May meeting were proposed by SH and seconded by AG.
<b>4.</b>	Matters arising not on the agenda. None.
<b>5.</b>	<p>General Report</p> <p>1. Memorial Park. Main activity has been weeding of beds. Council have been asked to weedkill round the trees in the avenue and along Keir Street. 2 new volunteers have joined the Thursday group. Grass was cut and removed last week as a one-off. Bedding areas have all been planted. Tuesday volunteers were at the Millennium Garden for tidying up. Paved areas are very weedy and need to be sprayed. Dead shrub at Blairforkie Drive has been removed. Sheila G has offered a replacement which we will arrange to uplift and plant. Bench in Cameron's Haugh has been vandalised. Jubilee tree planting on 4 June was well attended and reported in Stirling Observer. Hanging baskets are now up except 2 at the Allan Centre where scaffolding is in the way. Baskets are being stored meantime. A couple of the barrels had suffered some deaths. These have been replanted and the watering volunteers have been asked to keep an eye on them. One Cordyline in the barrels at the Howff has been taken.</p>
<b>6.</b>	<p>Treasurer's Report.</p> <p>Insurance paid £311.45; Homesteads have been paid for plants and baskets; donation to Church of £75; expenditure on QAVS badges of c. £200 and plaque for Jubilee tree £40. Some income from a few outstanding baskets. £5k being held for the Discover BofA has been requested.</p>

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<b>7.</b>	<p>QAVS badges and Presentation 70 badges purchased for distribution to volunteers. Formal presentation of award and certificate is on Tuesday 19 July at 2pm in the Memorial Park. The Lord-Lieutenant will present the award along with the other Deputies. Provost Dodds has been confirmed and we will invite Linn Kleinman who endorsed our nomination. Other invitees will be Richard and Christine Simpson, Councillors, CC representatives and all volunteers past and present. Invites to be sent out soon.</p>
<b>8.</b>	AOCB
<b>9.</b>	<p>DONM Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at the Allan Centre PE Room.</p>

**Actions**

<b>6.</b>	Transfer £5k to discover BofA	<b>AG</b>
<b>7.</b>	Distribute QAVS badges	<b>GR/ER</b>