

# **Dyke Landward Community Council**

## **Draft Minutes of Meeting**

**Wednesday 6 April 2016 at 7.30pm in Dyke Village Hall**

### **1. Present**

Carol Shaw (Chair) (CAS)  
Steve Arkley (Treasurer) (SA)  
Alistair Sutherland (Vice-Chair) (AS)  
Arnold Boyle (AB)  
Jane Foster (JF)  
David Shaw (Acting Secretary)(DS)

### **In attendance**

Pam Gowans (Moray Health and Social Care Partnership)(PG), PC Walker, PC Morris  
(both Police Scotland)

### **Apologies**

John Bonsall, Cllr. Anne Skene

### **2 Police Report**

PC Walker noted that in the past month there had been just one crime reported in the area, this being a break in at a fast food outlet. He also advised that the Findhorn Bridge to Hardmuir stretch of the A96 had been identified as a stretch of the A96 that would receive increased monitoring for speeding and dangerous drivers. PC Morris discussed the benefits of dash-cams in cars both for gathering information on dangerous driving incidents (such evidence is admissible in a court of law) and for help in insurance claims in case of accidents.

### **3 Moray Health and Social Care Partnership**

Pam Gowans gave a presentation on the work of the Moray Health and Social Work Partnership. One of the main aims of the partnership is to help local people obtain local healthcare in all aspects of social health, public health and primary care. One example of this could be to enable local people to receive hospital treatment at Raigmore rather than ARI or, even better, at Dr Greys. (PG) also discussed the advisability of ensuring that people arranged Power of Attorney for a close relative in the event of them suddenly not being able to take care of their own affairs.

### **4 Minutes of Last Meeting**

AB: (5: iii) 'Andrew Howse' should read 'Andrew Howard'. Minutes were corrected then agreed and signed off by the Chair.

## **5 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

A96 at Brodie. CAS advised that draft orders for changes to the speed limit had been prepared and were advertised in the press. No further information has been received concerning the relocation of the bus stop on the A96 eastbound by the Findhorn Bridge. CAS to contact Transport Scotland again.

Fast Food Van: it was noted that the fast food van from the layby adjacent to the Manse had relocated to Alves.

Secretary: DLCC still has no permanent secretary. DS to prepare a short advert for the local community notice boards.

## **6 Treasurer's Report**

SA reported that the DLCC's account now stood at £1,592-47.

## **7 Correspondence**

Berry Burn Community Fund

Scottish Hydro Community Support

Tesco 'Bags of Help'

Money for Moray

All of the papers submitted to the meeting concerned grants of cash to local groups and clubs to fund local initiatives. It is recommended that any local group seeking funding for their activities apply to the various funding bodies.

## **8 Community Feedback**

None.

## **9 Reports (a) Local Councillors**

(i) There were no local councillors in attendance.

## **10 Planning Issues**

DS advised that there had been no planning applications in the area since the last meeting

DS had submitted an objection to Highland Council in support of the neighbours of Ellands Farm who have concerns about a planning application for boarding kennels.

Two applications for new house at the bottom of the Feddan climbing lane have been rejected by TMC.

### **11 Joint Community Council of Moray (JCC)**

Minutes of the JCC meeting of 12 February have been circulated. JCC have been advised that it is unlikely that any members of DLCC would attend meetings.

### **12 AOCB**

(JF): Dyke Parish Church is to hold a public meeting on 29 April to engage in discussion on falling attendances and also the practicality of providing disabled access to the church.

(JF) The church has concerns that nearly all of the publicity and advertising relating to the monthly coffee mornings in the hall give credit to the hall but little mention of the role of the church in organising and enabling the event.

(AB): Scottish Government grants are available to enable remote properties to obtain satellite internet connection (<http://www.scotlandsuperfast.com/where-when/>)

(AB): reported that residents of Conicavel were concerned that the CCTV camera of a neighbour appeared to cover the village green as much as it covered his driveway. AB is to send the householder a leaflet giving advice on the law regarding CCTV cameras.

### **13 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of DLCC will be on Wednesday 4 May at 7.30pm in Dyke Village Hall.