

Dyke Landward Community Council

Draft Minutes of Meeting

Wednesday 4 May 2016 at 7.30pm in Dyke & District Community Hall

Present

Carol Shaw (Chair) (CAS), Alistair Sutherland (Vice-Chair) (AS), David Shaw (Secretary)(DS), Steve Arkle (Treasurer)(SA)

Apologies

Cllr. Anne Skene, Jane Foster, Arnold Boyle, John Bonsall (Youth Representative)

In attendance

Cllr. George Alexander

2. Police Report

The Community Council received no Police Report for this meeting and no officers attended.

3. Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes were agreed to be an accurate record, and were signed off by the Chair.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

(1) Fast-food van It was noted that the fast-food van has re-located to the lay-by at the western end of the 'Alves straight'.

(ii) A96. The draft order for the extended speed limit has been published. Transport Scotland raised a query about the location of the gateway sign for Brodie at the western end of the 50mph limit. If this sign is moved to the end of the speed limit it will obstruct the view of vehicles leaving an adjacent property. DLCC confirmed that it was happy for the gateway sign to remain in its current position.

(iii) Findhorn Bridge bus stop Whilst it had been thought that a proper bus pull-in was to be constructed at the bus stop at the Broom of Moy/Kintessack junction with the A96, DLCC has been advised that the bus will stop on the carriageway immediately to the east of the junction. DLCC is not satisfied with this proposal and CAS is to contact BEAR Scotland again to request that a proper pull-in be constructed off the road.

(iv) New Secretary for DLCC

No one has responded to advertisements for a new secretary for DLCC so David Shaw has offered to cover this position for the remainder of the term of this council.

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6. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer advised the Council that the DLCC account was still £1,567.47. Funding for 2016/17 has yet to be received from the Moray Council.

7. Correspondence

The following items had been received by the secretary and circulated to DLC councillors prior to the meeting:

Community Councils web site
Volunteers Week
Training for Community Councillors
LGiU Policy Briefing
JCC agenda for 12 May

CAS drew attention to various items on the list: Volunteers Week will feature an opportunity for any local group to have a promotional table in St Giles Church, Elgin on 4 June to attract more volunteers to their group.

8. Community Feedback

No issues were raised.

19. Reports

(a) Local Councillors

Cllr George Alexander: During the summer there will be two consultations of importance to local communities:

- (i) re-zoning of Forres area schools
 - (ii) consultation on the Moray Council budget
- More information will be available nearer the time

The Moray Council has been very critical of the so-called high-speed broadband roll-out across the region and has taken on-board the numerous complaints from residents who have felt cheated after they have enrolled for this service. TMC is to try to set up a meeting with HIE and BT to try and get some satisfaction for local residents.

10. Planning Issues

One new planning application was placed before the CC. This was for a development at Crowhall Farm to replace the existing cattle sheds with five new houses and associated infrastructure. DLCC has no issue with the housing as such but is concerned about the increase in traffic movement on local roads from this and several other small developments in the pipeline for the area. This is to be reflected back to planning department. David Shaw pointed out that he not been advised of this application by TMC but had found it on a routine troll of the web site.

11. AOCB

Alistair Sutherland reported on a very successful public meeting for Dyke Parish Church when more than 60 people turned out to discuss issues with the village church and disabled access.

It was noted that two parking spaces in the car park are taken up by the dis-used re-cycling compound. David Shaw is to write to TMC to have this compound removed and the parking spaces restored.

David Shaw reported that he had recently contacted TMC about both pot-holes in the road in the village and a non-function street light. Both issues had been resolved in reasonable time. One large pothole near the car park had been missed and a fresh report has been submitted about this.

14. Date and Time of Next Meeting of DLCC

Wednesday, 1 June 2016, at 7:30pm, at Dyke & District Community Hall.