

Dyke Landward Community Council

Draft Minutes of Meeting

Wednesday 1 June 2016 at 7.30pm in Dyke & District Community Hall

Present

Carol Shaw (Chair) (CAS), Alistair Sutherland (Vice-Chair) (AS), David Shaw (Secretary)(DS), Jane Foster, Arnold Boyle

Apologies

Steve Arkley, John Bonsall (Youth Representative)

In attendance

Cllr. George Alexander, PC McRae

2. Police Report

The police reported that during the past month there had been one case of shoplifting and a bicycle had been stolen in the DLCC area. It was confirmed that public roads couldn't be closed without prior authorisation from TMC.

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

(i) A96. Draft plans for the extended 50mph section of the A96 through Brodie were inspected and approved by the meeting. These will involve relocation of the 50mph sign and countdown markers and re-marking of the road at the start of the extended section. It was noted that bin lorries have to stop in the carriageway to empty bins along this stretch of road.

(ii) 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. The Community Council was advised that current road regulations do not allow for the construction of new bus pull-ins within 250m of a road junction.

(iii) Recycling Compound The compound for the old recycling centre in Dyke car park is to be removed and Blythswood Care asked to move their collection bin in order to make two parking spaces available, once again.

(iv) Money for Moray The meeting was pleased to hear Dyke and District Hall had been granted £2,800 for improvements to the hall.

5. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer advised that he had received the current allocation of funding from TMC and that the account now stood at £1854.41.

6. Correspondence

Alzheimer's Awareness Day Friday is Alzheimer's Awareness day and everyone is to be encouraged to wear purple and donate £1 to the cause.

7. Community Feedback

No issues were raised.

8. Reports

(a) Local Councillors

Cllr George Alexander reported on his attendance at the 'Money for Moray' Purchase and Participatory Budgeting meeting in Rothes and was very impressed by the process. He explained how everyone was required to vote for ten different applications and that it was a very equitable way of distributing funds.

9. Planning Issues

The planning application for 6 houses at Dyke Nursery has been withdrawn.

No new planning applications were received this month.

10. AOCB

Prior to this meeting DLCC had several complaints from neighbours about a cycle race that took place on local roads on Sunday. Issues complained about included the taking over of most of Dyke car park restricting its use by people wishing to attend a hall event for the church, urinating in the recycle bay compound and aggressively trying to prevent motorists from using public roads. The complaints have been passed on to The Moray Council who are to take the issues to Forres Cycling Club as organisers of the event.

The appointment system at Forres Health Centre was discussed and it was noted that this is currently under review. Whilst it is not normally possible to get a same-day appointment with a practice GP anyone who needs an urgent consultation can go to the Grampian Health receptionist and a duty doctor will see them.

The verge at Conicavel has been re-seeded by Arnold Boyle and is now greening up very nicely.

11. Date and Time of Next Meeting of DLCC

Wednesday, August 3rd 2016, at 7:30pm, at Dyke & District Community Hall.