

Dyke Landward Community Council

Draft Minutes of Meeting

Wednesday 3 August 2016 at 7.30pm in Dyke & District Community Hall

Present

Carol Shaw (Chair) (CAS), Steve Arkley (Treasurer)(SA), David Shaw (Secretary)(DS), Arnold Boyle (AB)

Apologies

Alistair Sutherland, Jane Foster, John Bonsall, Cllr. Anne Skene, Cllr. George Alexander

In attendance

Cllr. Lorna Creswell

2. Police Report

No Police Report was submitted to the meeting and no police officers were in attendance.

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. CAS reported that Transport Scotland had assured her that work on the extended 50mph zone at Brodie was on schedule.

(ii) Findhorn Bridge bus stop No progress has been made with regard to a proper bus pull in to the west of the Findhorn Bridge. Bus drivers are doing the best they can and trying to pull off the carriageway just to the west of the Broom of Moy/Kintessack junction. The advance warning road sign for the bend still does not show that there is a junction here.

(iii) Recycling Compound The boards for the ex-compound have been removed by members of the community but the supporting posts are too well concreted into the ground to be easily removed. The Moray Council are to remove these and make good this section of car park.

It was noted that the Forres Footpath Trust information board which had rotted off at the base and lain in the car park for two months had been removed.

5. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer advised that the account now stood at £1822:60. Community Council members are asked to submit their expenses claim forms.

6. Correspondence

Community Council Complaints Procedure: CC members were asked to note this and advise any members of the public who wished to make a complaint against the CC of its existence.

Scottish Councils Funding: The Secretary advised that upon his second reading of this document he had felt that it was rather politically motivated and apologised for circulating it to the rest of the CC.

7. Community Feedback

No issues were raised.

8. Reports

(a) Local Councillors

Cllr Lorna Creswell reported that there would be temporary road closure at the end of August at the junction of the Kintessack/Wellhill road to allow for resurfacing.

DS asked about issues with wildfowling in Findhorn Bay. He was advised that talks were ongoing and some small progress had been made.

9. Planning Issues

The planning application for kennels at Ellands Farm has been withdrawn.

One application has been received for 1 house at Dyke Nursery. DLCC has not submitted any comment.

10. AOCB

Alistair Sutherland had complained about the large amounts of algae on the Brodie Castle pond. SEPA were informed but advised that they had no concerns about this. Moray Council were asked to test for blue/green algae and we are still waiting for a result.

Dyke church has advised the CC of a possible solution for a disabled path access to the church. The feasibility of this has still to be confirmed by a surveyor.

On the morning of Sunday 28 August a cycle event involving 'up to 1,000 cyclists' will pass from Loch Loy road, by Brodie Castle, through Dyke and on to the Findhorn Bridge. The implications of this were discussed by the CC and we are waiting for a poster advising of this to be forwarded by the organisers.

Residents of Conicavel had complained of a local farmer using very loud explosive rockets as bird scarers. AB had consulted with the Moray Council and an Environmental Health officer had been to advise the farmer of best practice guidelines. The use of the rockets has now ceased and the farmer is to harvest the crops in the next few weeks.

AB advised that street lighting in Conicavel has been replaced with modern, low energy, heads. The lighting level is less than before but still adequate.

11. Date and Time of Next Meeting of DLCC

Wednesday, September 7th 2016, at 7:30pm, at Dyke & District Community Hall.