

Dyke Landward Community Council

Draft Minutes of Meeting

Wednesday 7 September 2016 at 7.30pm in Dyke & District Community Hall

Present

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

Apologies

John Bonsall, Cllr. Lorna Cresswell

In attendance

Sgt Ross Allan

2. Police Report

Sgt Allan reported no crimes in the area over the previous month but that police had been carrying out vehicle checks on the A96 at Brodie.

AS asked about concerns over policing levels in Moray. Sgt Allan advised that he, personally, was satisfied that there was enough staff to cope.

DS explained an unusual occurrence in Dyke whereby a resident experienced tapping on the window late at night but on infrequent occasions. Sgt Allan agreed to pass this information on to other officers and ask them to keep an eye out in the neighbourhood.

3. Minutes of Last Meeting

It was noted that the minuted amount of money in the bank account was incorrect by one penny. This was corrected and the minutes were agreed and signed off.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

(i) DS reported that he had contacted TMC about the closure of the road in Kintessack and that whilst the elected members had been sent a letter regarding this affected neighbours had not. The Council spokesperson advised that this was all in hand and letters were being received by the following day.

(ii) The cycling event that took place on 28th August seems to have passed with little effect on the area. CC members had received no complaints about the event and the organisers seem to have consulted with us very well and early and to have cleaned up quickly after the event.

(iii) The site of the recycling site in Dyke car park has been cleaned up by TMC and the two parking bays satisfactorily restored.

5. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer advised that the account now stood at £1808:61. Community Council members are asked to submit their expenses claim forms.

6. Correspondence

TMC Budget Issues: Given the importance of the financial shortfall in funding being experienced by TMC, DLCC were very disappointed that no elected members of the Council attended to guide the CC through issues. CAS to draft a response to the questionnaire and circulate.

7. Community Feedback

No issues were raised.

8. Reports

No local Councillors attended the meeting or sent in a report.

9. Planning Issues

One planning application was made for a new house at Feddan Farm.

Planning permission has been granted for one house at Dyke Nursery.

10. AOCB

JF submitted a design for a disabled access path from the car park to the church. DS suggested one minor change that might be considered and the CC members gave approval to the scheme. This scheme has still to be considered by an architect and modifications could be made.

DS reported that the key to the Dyke notice board had been lost. The notice board has been opened by a joiner and DS suggested that a bolt be fitted rather than a new lock. The notice board has a Perspex viewing window, rather than glass, due to its proximity to the school bus stop and DS reported that this is becoming opaque with age. It was agreed that AS would ask his joiner to replace the Perspex and fit a bolt.

11. Date and Time of Next Meeting of DLCC

Wednesday, October 5th 2016, at 7:30pm, at Dyke & District Community Hall.