

# Dyke Landward Community Council

## Draft Minutes of Meeting

Wednesday 2 November 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), Jane Foster (JF), John Bonsall (Youth Rep)

### Apologies

Arnold Boyle,

### In attendance

Cllr. Anne Skene, Sgt Stephen Carmichael (Sgt C.)

## 2. Police Report

Sgt. Carmichael explained the process of crime reporting to Community Councils.

Current policing campaigns feature rural crime such as livestock worrying by dogs and more information can be found on the Police Scotland website (<http://www.scotland.police.uk/>).

Forres Harriers are holding a 10K run based at Brodie Castle on Sunday 6 November.

Runners will pass through Dyke between 1100 and 1115.

Airweapon licencing will come into force on 1 December 2016. All air guns need to be licenced by this date. Any queries should be made to the local police station.

## 3. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting 12 October 2016 were agreed to be a correct account of the meeting and were signed off by the Chair.

## 4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

(i) DS reported that he had tried to gather information from The Moray Council (TMC) about any planning permissions that might be required if DLCC were to adopt the red 'phone boxes and that he had become very perplexed by the unhelpful responses received. He reported that he now had a specific name to discuss the issues with and would write to this person.

(ii) In response to a request from Neil Jeronim for a photo shoot at Findhorn Bridge no one from the CC had been available to attend at the time of the meeting. SA reported that he had seen the relevant item in the local press and the four people had featured in the photograph.

(iii) DLCC was advised that Dyke Village hall had shelved the idea of renting out the meeting room for six months to a start-up business.

(iv) DS has written to the Civil Aviation Authority to complain about the lack of consultation regarding approach flight paths to Inverness airport. So far, he has not had a reply.

(v) CAS has been advised that the erection of signs for both the extended 50mph speed limit at Brodie and for the road junction at Findhorn Bridge has been delayed until 2017.

## **5. Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer advised that he has received the half-yearly grant from TMC and that the DLCC account now stands at £2,032:78. Members were requested to submit their expenses claims for the previous twelve months.

## **6. Correspondence**

It is the practice of TMC to review the Scheme of Establishment of Community Councils ahead of the four yearly elections. With the next election being in October 2017 the first half of the review consultation is under way and CCs and others are asked to comment on the current scheme. DLCC ideas will be discussed at the December meeting.

## **7. Community Feedback**

No issues were raised.

## **8. Reports**

Cllr. Anne Skene is a member of the Leisure Project Review Board. Over the previous few weeks this group has been looking at all options for the whole leisure estate operated by TMC.

Local regional councils are discussing together exploring ways that they can work together to share resources rather than each spending sums of money to do the same thing. As an example Cllr. Skene explained that Aberdeen City, Aberdeen County, Moray and Highland Councils all offer different incentive schemes to attract teachers and that a unified approach would be more effective.

## **9. Planning Issues**

One planning application has been received to site five holiday chalets at Macbeth's Hillock.

## **10. AOCB**

Forres Community Leisure Ltd contacted DLCC to give a presentation of their proposal to acquire control of the Common Good land occupied by Forres Mechanics and the adjacent land in order to protect it for future generations. DLCC felt that as this was Forres Common Good land it would not be appropriate for us to be seen to be having any input into this matter.

## **11. Date and Time of Next Meeting of DLCC**

Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 2016, at 7:30pm, at Dyke & District Community Hall.