

Dyke Landward Community Council

Draft Minutes of Meeting

Wednesday 14 June 2017 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 (JB), Tanya McLaren (TMcL)

Apologies Cllr. Lorna Creswell, Cllr. Aaron McLean, Maeve Lewis (Minutes Secretary)

In attendance

Cllr. George Alexander, PC Sean Wood

2. Police Report

PC Wood briefly covered the main points of the Community Safety Report.

TMcL raised the question of motorcyclists causing a nuisance at Broom of Moy by off road cycling over the bridge and around the centre of the village, often for two hours at a time and often without helmets. PC Wood said the local police would attend such incidents if contacted on 101 and if staff were available. He also pointed out that the motorcyclist had to actually be caught whilst committing an offence. Photographs from members of the public could also help the police in tracking the offenders.

CAS advised that school drop-off was still an ongoing issue due to inconsiderate parking in front of the school and some parents still speeding in and out of the village.

3. Public Session

No members of the public attended.

4. Minutes of Last Meeting

There were no amendments to the minutes which were agreed to be a correct account of the meeting and were signed off by the Chair.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

DS advised that the DLCC letter regarding the Scheme of Community Councils had been sent to TMC. The Council debate is expected later in June.

New signage has been installed at the A96/Broom of Moy junction.

6. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported that the bank account now held £1,061.14.

7. Correspondence

CAS had been copied in on a letter from Kintessack Residents Association voicing their concern about speeding and heavy traffic through the village and asking for a meeting with TMC. Nothing has been heard of a reply from TMC and DLCC will take no action until invited to do so by the Kintessack residents.

A request was received to respond to a questionnaire about lowering the national reduced speed limit of 30mph to 20mph unless the local Authority deemed a need to keep the speed

on a particular stretch of road at 30mph. There was disagreement amongst members on the value of this and it was decided to return individual responses but not a joint response from DLCC.

On June 22 and 29 there will be a public display and discussion session respectively regarding the dualling of the A96 through the DLCC area.

DLCC acknowledges receiving copies of Participation Requests under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 Guidance

9. Reports

CAS congratulated Cllr Alexander on his role as Leader of the Moray Council.

Given the large number of new councillors amongst the 26 elected members Cllr Alexander sees his first priority is to get across to the new members that their responsibilities are to the whole of Moray and not just their own ward. The main committees on the Council have already been formed and starting to get down to work.

The Councillors are on holiday in July and return to business in August.

10. Planning Issues

No new planning applications have been lodged in the DLCC area.

Planning permission for kennels at Ellands Farm was granted by Highland Council with conditions relating to the public road and noise.

10. AOCB

At the request of the school an old filing cabinet was removed from the Horsa Hut to allow renovation to take place. The cabinet contained minutes from DLCC that were twenty years old and showed that the CC of the day were dealing with exactly the same issues as the current CC!

DLCC submitted a letter to the Berryburn Wind Farm in support of an application by the Church for funding towards the new, all ability, footpath.

Elections for new CCs will take place in October. DLCC examined a suggestion that we pay a not insignificant amount of money for posters and a few leaflets from the JCC. The CC felt that home produced leaflets and posters would contain information more pertinent to the local area and could be produced more cheaply.

11. Date and Time of Next Meeting of DLCC

Wednesday, 9 August 2017 at 7:30pm, at Dyke & District Community Hall.