

**Dyke Landward Community Council**  
**Draft Minutes of Meeting**  
**Wednesday 9 August 2017 at 7.30pm in Dyke & District Village Hall**

**Present:** Carol Shaw (Chair) (CAS), Steve Arkley (Treasurer) (SA), David Shaw (Secretary) (DS), Tanya McLaren (TMcL), Maeve Lewis (Minutes Secretary)

**Apologies:** Alistair Sutherland, Jane Foster, John Bonsall

**In attendance:** Cllr Claire Feaver

**2. Police Update/Report/Community Safety Report**

As no-one from the police was present it was difficult to discuss the Community Safety Report but TMcL raised a number of concerns. She reported several issues with mopeds and motorbikes using the bailey bridge at Broom of Moy very late at night. On emailing Police Scotland she had a phone call from a PC who said the police would come out. There was no sign of them but eventually a police van was seen and the problem has been resolved. She was also concerned that campervans were parking at the turning circle in the village and staying overnight and in one instance a week. She wondered if a sign stating that there was no overnight parking could be put up. Cllr Feaver wondered if the Wild Camping Act could apply in this case. DS is to write to TMC to raise the issue and see if a resolution can be found. TMcL also had problems with a local farmer using a crow scarer in a field adjacent to the village. On advising him that it should not be located near houses he moved it further away which caused other issues but it has now been removed.

**3. Public Session**

No members of the public attended.

**4. Minutes of Last Meeting**

An amendment to the minutes was the bank balance should have been £1964.14. The minutes were then agreed as an accurate account of the meeting and were signed off by the Chair.

**5. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

Scheme of Community Councils residential question – this had previously been sent out for consultation about whether residents from outside the community council area would be eligible for election. The end result was that there would be no change to the Scheme and therefore members must reside within the community council area.

A96 Dual Carriageway – DS had sent in the DLCC response and had received an acknowledgement. SA said that the Action group had submitted their response too, which was 16 pages in total. It was available on request. The group plan to have another meeting around the end of August with the project manager attending and the group will be formally constituted at that meeting. TMcL advised that Broom of Moy residents had submitted their responses too. SA had contacted the Forres Area A96 group, who were supporting the non southern routes and asked that they change their name as they did not represent all Forres. They agreed to change their name at their next meeting. He said both groups were of much the same opinion that the area did not need a dual carriageway and that each was objecting to the route in their particular area rather than supporting a particular route. SA asked if TMC were going to come out with a response to the route but Cllr Feaver said she

had not been informed of anything and did not think they should. CAS thanked AS for all his hard work and this was seconded by TMcL and DS.

Community Council elections in September – The September meeting will be the last of this DLCC with the elections on 28 September. CS is not standing again at the minute but should a vacancy arise after her surgery she may consider it. DS and AS are not standing either and JB will be away to university. 3 members are required for a meeting to be quorate and 4 members are needed for DLCC to exist, although more members would be preferable. Posters and flyers will be distributed in the area. Cllr Feaver reiterated how important community councils are. SA will put the flyer on the A96 Action Group Facebook page. 28 September, before 4pm, is the last date for names to be submitted and there will an election held if more than 7 names are put forward. TMcL and SA are willing to stand again.

6. **Treasurer's Report**

Bank balance - £1961.36.

Spending Request for A96 Action Group - £100 had been approved for the action group.

7. **Correspondence**

Inverness Airspace Consultation – HIAL had previously sent correspondence about re-routing aircraft landing and take-off. They have now made a few alterations to this but as it has made no change in this area there was no need for DLCC to respond again.

Local Development Plan Meeting – 14 September 2017 – an invitation to attend this meeting was received and it was agreed some members would attend if possible.

Highland Military Tattoo – leaflets were distributed to promote this event being held in September.

8. **Reports**

Cllr Feaver outlined her role in TMC and as chair of the planning committee. Traffic is the main issue she has received from constituents. She hopes the change in administration will make a difference and that good management and leadership will improve things.

9. **Planning Issues**

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

10. **AOCB**

DS noted that Douglas Ross MP would be holding a surgery in Dyke Hall on Friday 11 August from 9.15-10.00am.

11. **Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 13 September 2017 at 7.30pm