

Dyke Landward Community Council
Draft Minutes of Meeting
Wednesday 8 April 2020 at 7.00pm
Conducted via conference call

Present: Steve Arkley (Chair & Treasurer) (SA), Jane Foster (JF), Carl Wright (CW), Tom Lewis (TL), Jo Lenihan (Secretary) (JL)

Apologies: Apologies received from Jackie Davidson (JD), Peter Burton (PB)

In attendance: Cllr Alexander, Cllr Creswell, Cllr Maclean

1. Welcome

SA welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Police Update/Report/Community Safety Report

No police update.

3. Public Session

No public in attendance.

4. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting on 11 March were accepted. Proposed by TL, seconded by JF.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

- a) Promotion of DLCC. Postponed until public restrictions lifted.
- b) Muirside road name. Not critical item so move to September meeting. **Action: JL**
- c) Bike scrambling. Email forwarded.
- d) Ellen's Farm. Continue monitoring of situation by committee members
- e) A96 Incident. Chf Insp Norman Stevenson had contacted the Chair and given pointers for way forward with Bear. SA to try and locate correspondence relating to previous incidents. Chf Insp Stevenson would support endeavours to improve safety on this stretch of A96. **Action: SA**
- f) Participatory Budgeting briefing 14 April 2020. Presume postponed until public restrictions lifted.

6. Treasurer's Report

Bank balance – £1255.07 made up of £513.07 in administration account, £642 in the reserve account and £100 cash. £300 donated to Covid19 volunteer group.

7. Correspondence

No correspondence to report on.

8. Reports

Cllr Creswell: Grants for Community Councils will be dispersed after Easter. Supportive of any community endeavours in current crisis so pass on ideas. Osprey minibus being used locally to support vulnerable members of community.

Cllr Maclean: Currently working from home and signposting/forwarding emails. All community effort being channelled through Leader/Convenor. JCC involved to highlight good practice of different communities. Community Support Unit main POC for Community Councils and distributing information.

Cllr Alexander: Teleconference meeting currently held twice a week between 7 Councillors and MC Corporate Management Team. Emergency waste and recycling procedures reviewed

weekly, but restrictions could be in place for a while. GA confirmed green and brown bins will continue to be emptied. Reasons for not uplifting recycling is reduction in cab crews to 2 to protect workers and companies that take recycling from Moray are closed due to lockdown. CW commented that restriction is probably sustainable for short term but could lead to householders using green bins for recycling. Improved communications would assist. AM suggested using local volunteer groups for information. TL suggested using noticeboards to pass on information. JL agreed to prepare a poster about waste and recycling. GA will raise issue again in meeting scheduled for 9 April. **Action: GA/JL**

9. Planning Issues

There were no planning issues.

10. Voluntary Group (Covid19 Response)

SA thanked the committee for supporting the donation to the voluntary group which has not been used to date. A Facebook support network page has been created with sub-pages for villages in the hub. There have been a few cases of people not able to get out for provisions and prescriptions. To date 199 people/volunteers have joined the group. SA is looking into grants such as Tesco Bag for Life (£500) and possibility of joint application on behalf of JCC. LC mentioned the Corra Foundation who have a 3-day turnaround for grant applications. LC to email details to SA. **Action: LC**

First shipment of food from Moray Food Plus had been received on 8 April. Weekly food stock for 5 adults being stored at Dyke village hall. SA arranging collection, sorting and delivery to people. JF is concentrating efforts on Church members. Grampian hub is co-ordinating help and feeding out to local organisations.

Moray Council is looking into a process to support people who have funds but unable to access due to lockdown – a volunteer will shop, MC will be invoiced and reclaim from resident in future.

LC said they are trying to keep Credit Union open for vulnerable people who might not be able to access voucher schemes. Tesco are offering 20 grants for vulnerable families; let her know of anyone who might need this.

Mention was made of all the local businesses who had risen to the challenge by offering delivery service.

GA asked how residents had been informed about the voluntary group. SA stated that a leaflet drop had been done using a map showing all houses to ensure no-one falls through the gaps. It seems neighbours are looking after each other and confident that support is in place for those that need it. GA and LC offered their congratulations on the work being done.

11. AOCB

CW mentioned that the oil club flyer didn't appear in Dyke noticeboard. Action: TL

SA asked if everyone was happy with format for the meeting. All agreed but TL would prefer video conferencing. SA will investigate issues around using Zoom.

12. Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting

Wednesday 13 May 2020 at 19.30hrs. Format to be confirmed.