



**DYKE LANDWARD
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Dyke Landward Community Council

**Draft Minutes of Meeting
Wednesday 12th April 2023 at 7.30pm
Dyke Church Hall**



Attendees: DLCC		Attendees: Other
Carl Wright (CW)	<i>Chair</i>	Kathleen Robertson <i>Councillor</i> (KR)
Jackie Davidson (JD)	<i>Secretary</i>	
Sheena Tulloch (ST)	<i>Minutes Sec.</i>	

Apologies:		
Lindsey Standring (LS)	Caroline McLeod (CM)	
Wendy McLean (WM)		

	Agenda Item	Action
1.	Welcome & Apologies CW welcomed everyone to the Meeting.	
2.	<p>Police Update & Community Safety Reports</p> <p>JD had previously circulated reports via email. JD highlighted that there have been thefts of fuel in the Forres area, online scams are continuing to happen and there have been incidents at Forres Academy.</p> <p>CW reported that he had received a response from the police regarding the query about Dyke being included in the Forres area reports now. This reply confirmed that it is the case. CW will contact the police again to see if Dyke can be reinstated as a separate entity as it is felt reports are currently meaningless if it is not known in which specific areas incidents have taken place.</p>	<p>For Info.</p> <p>CW</p>
3.	Public No members of the Public attended.	
4.	<p>Minutes of last Meeting Draft minutes of 8th March 2023 had been previously circulated.</p> <p><i>Proposed: CW Secoded: JD</i></p>	JD to email to DD
5.	Matters Arising:	
	<p>a) Fundraising Event – ST gave an update on this.</p> <p>The event has now been advertised on FB and shared with all the local FB pages as well as being circulated at the latest Bite and Blether. Information has also been sent out via school email to all families in Dyke Primary School and will be included in the weekly bulletin of Dyke and Edinkillie Church. ST will email Garry McCartney at the Forres Gazette to ask him to write an article to promote the event. ST will contact LS to see if there are leaflets printed which could be distributed through letterboxes in Dyke etc – JD has offered to help with this. Posters should be put in all noticeboards (JD has already put one in the Broom of Moy noticeboard), Dyke Village Hall and Dyke Church.</p> <p>CW will be on the door to take entrance money - £3 per adult and £1 per child,</p>	<p>ST</p> <p>JD</p> <p>CW</p>

	<p>under 5's free. JD will take charge of the raffle - £1 per strip. ST will get a float - £50 – some notes and £1 coins. We will decide nearer the time whether we have enough donations to run a bottle stall. LS has a lucky square game which can also be put online so that people who cannot attend can access it.</p> <p>Sandra and Gordon McKandie will be at the event to give a demonstration of how the defibrillators work. They will arrive at 1.30 pm to set up. All those who can help with setting up the hall for the teas are asked to be at Dyke Village Hall at 1 pm to set tables etc. ST will ask to borrow urns from Dyke Church if needed. Raffle prizes are coming in – from Brodie Countryfare, Ditsy Tea Cup in Elgin, Lisa Miele, Tesco, Mackenzie and Cruickshanks so far, with promises from other local businesses too.</p> <p>Dyke Preschool have donated £250 to the fundraising event and a letter of thanks has been sent.</p>	
	<p>b) Updates on progress on with removing Tanya from bank mandate - no progress has been made with this – carry forward to next meeting. LS will be reminded to make a bullet point list of all calls to RBS so that a complaint can be made if necessary, as agreed at previous meeting.</p>	LS
5.	<p>c) Speeding In Dyke with SID Update -</p> <p>KR had received a response to her email addressing concerns around speeding and road safety at Dyke Primary School. A traffic survey was carried out in May 2022 and the average speed through the village was 22.4 mph, so there are no immediate concerns. If any members of the public witness dangerous driving they should contact Police Scotland each time so they are made aware of any particular issues. For the whole village to be reduced to a 20mph limit there is a commitment from the Scottish Government that all appropriate roads will have a 20 mph speed limit by 2025, but this will depend on money being made available to put this in place. KR advised that there are no mobile SIDs available to borrow, but that other Community Councils are looking into the possibility of buying one to share with other communities – Rafford and Edinkillie, Findhorn and Kinloss have expressed an interest in this. CW will talk to Anne Skene, chair of Findhorn and Kinloss to discuss the possibilities of this. There was a discussion about the logistics of moving these units around from A – B and whether they would need to be calibrated each time. There was also the suggestion that the JCC could fund them. JD will email Colin Matheson at the roads department of the council to ask him about this and also to ask for the flashing lights outside Dyke Primary School to be timed to fit in with the children crossing at various times of the day instead of just at drop off and pick up times as at present.</p>	CW JD
	<p>d) Brodie noticeboard – this was dealt with at the last meeting. ST is to check with Stephen Simpson HT about permission for the noticeboard to go up on the school fence and she will let JD know so that Tom Lewis can put the second board in Dyke up there.</p>	ST
6.	<p>Treasurer's Report: LS via email. Current Total in the Bank: £2121.57 <i>Includes Working Funds of: £1059.57 (includes £250 donation from Dyke Preschool for fundraising) Reserve Funds: £1067.00</i></p>	For Info.
7.	<p>Correspondence: JD has continued to forward emails to DLCC Members regularly & has highlighted any issues relating to DLCC. JD highlighted the date of the next JCC</p>	JD

	meeting – 11 th May and it will take place in Elgin Town Hall. Moray Council volunteering policy has been sent out and responses are required by 14 th April 2023.	
8.	<p>Reports from Local Councillors:</p> <p>a) People living off grid were getting no assistance with money for oil or alternative fuels. This has been worked on and people affected have to apply online. Once their application is cleared money will be sent from Moray Council (money for this is being sent to the council).</p> <p>b) There are various events happening across Moray to celebrate the Coronation. There will be a multifaith service in St Laurence Church in Forres on 14th May. Forres Pipe Band will be playing.</p> <p>c) Fitlife cards can now be used nationally.</p> <p>d) Information hubs (Access Points) have been set up to provide assistance for any citizens who are struggling with digital forms etc. – these are situated in libraries. There is also a free phone number available.</p> <p>e) Budget – Covid reserves have helped the budget this year but next year will be more difficult – there is a £20 million funding gap and this will lead to job losses and service cuts.</p>	For Info.
9.	Planning: CW has continued to review weekly planning lists and email members.	CW
10.	ACOB None	
11.	Date, Time & Venue of next Meeting Wednesday 10 th May 2023 at 7.30pm. Venue: Dyke Church Hall	

Meeting Closed at 8.30 pm