



**DYKE LANDWARD
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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Dyke Landward Community Council

**Draft Minutes of Meeting
Wednesday 13th March 2024 at 7.30 pm
Dyke Church Hall**



Attendees: DLCC		Attendees: Other
Jackie Davidson (JD)	<i>Secretary</i>	Paul McBain (Councillor) (PM)
Sheena Tulloch (ST)	<i>Acting Chair /Minutes Sec.</i>	Laura Cameron (Community Support Officer, Moray Council) (LC)
Caroline McLeod (CM)		
Callum Ross (CR)		

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Nikki Morrison (NT) and Kathleen Robertson (Councillor) (KR)

	Agenda Item	Action
1.	<p>Welcome ST welcomed everyone to the meeting as Acting Chair. Resignation of Carl Wright (chairperson) was accepted on 06/03/23. We would very much like to thank Carl for his many years of service to DLCC and we wish him all the very best in the future. LC offered to take minutes to support the smooth running of meeting.</p>	
2.	<p>Police Update & Community Safety Reports JD had previously circulated the reports to members by email. There was nothing identifiable in them. There were some incidents that had been reported to the DLCC such as the CC noticeboard had been opened and the paper had been set alight. There had been no permanent damage to the noticeboard. There had been some graffiti and minor vandalism at the school and a car window had been smashed. All members agreed to keep an eye on crimes in Dyke and encourage residents to report crimes to police. CR to post something on the Facebook page if possible. JD agreed to contact police to let them know of the crimes that had been reported to CC members to make them aware.</p>	<p>For Info.</p> <p>CR JD</p>
3.	<p>Public Session No members of the public attended.</p>	
4.	<p>Minutes of last Meeting The minutes of 14th Feb 2024 had previously been circulated. <i>Proposed: CR Secoded: ST</i></p>	<p>JD to email to DD</p>
5.	<p>a) Speeding in Dyke – SID update – The mobile SID unit was present in Dyke village for a week. No data received yet but it was expected to come through soon. Members questioned how accurate the readings would be because of the position of the meter. CR and ST noted that they</p>	<p>For info</p>

<p>felt it was effective and found that drivers reacted when they saw it and slowed down.</p> <p>At the last meeting councillors notified DLCC that they would receive £2000 towards the purchase of a permanent SID unit from the Ward Budget which allows councillors to spend amounts of money at their discretion. This funding has now been received and ST thanked councillors for their support with this project and acknowledged that they would need to find additional funding.</p> <p>JD got some initial costings for installing the standard pole and to do traffic management which was £738 plus VAT and the unit was £3932 plus VAT.</p> <p>PM thought that the cost of the unit had been less when councillors had looked at it as a collective.</p> <p>JD had also contacted other CCs to find out more information regarding their own speeding monitors. Hopeman CC had said they had been roughly £4k to install their speeding unit. Finderne CC had also installed their own units using a private contractor.</p> <p>PM to talk to Colin Robertson re MC unit costings and to talk to Nicola Moss regarding whether a lamppost or existing pole can be used with CC members stating that they felt that this would be more environmentally conscious.</p> <p>Additional Fundraising for units and installation costs</p> <p>ST to contact Dyke Primary Parent Council to ask if they would consider contributing funds.</p> <p>ST to contact Tesco for application for blue tokens funding.</p> <p>CR to contact Bryan Love, Grant Nicolson and Roly Baird for approx. installation quotes.</p> <p>LC to look at other potential sources of funding.</p>	<p>PM</p> <p>ST</p> <p>ST</p> <p>CR</p> <p>LC</p>
<p>d) Signs on Findhorn Bridge –</p> <p>JD to contact WM to see what stage discussions are at and to get Mikey’s Line contact details. Update to be given at next meeting</p>	<p>JD</p>
<p>e) Treasurer’s Mandate Update</p> <p>LS was removed and WM will be removed after having to resign from role of treasurer. ST and JD will pick up.</p>	<p>ST</p> <p>JD</p>
<p>f) Social Media Representatives –</p> <p>NM and CR are now on the DLCC FB page as an administrators however due to illness NM is currently unable to post and CR is receiving errors every time he tries to post. Members agreed it may be easier for NM to delete the page. ST to contact NM to see if the page can be deleted.</p> <p>CR to contact LS to discuss permissions of the current FB page.</p>	<p>ST</p> <p>CR</p>
<p>g) Resilience Planning –</p> <p>ST reported that there were interested parties from the village and that she would circulate some dates in April to get a meeting confirmed. DD the CCLO would support. Once set, the details of the meeting will be circulated.</p>	<p>ST</p>
<p>h) Ditches in School Field</p> <p>JD had spoken to Moray Estates and they said that they had cleaned it out a couple of years ago and were keeping an eye on it.</p>	<p>For info</p>
<p>i) RAF Voluntary Band Update</p> <p>Date of event set for Saturday 15th June, they will do the advertising. The band will take some of the money raised for their own charity the rest of the proceeds will go towards the ongoing maintenance of the defibrillators. This would once again be a</p>	<p>For info</p>

	joint fundraising activity in the community and ST commended the partnership working of groups coming together to support community activity.	
	j) CW resigned from Findhorn Nature Reserve Committee – replacement It was agreed that this item would be discussed at the next meeting with members in agreement that the current focus should be on the DLCC's own committee and governance initially.	For info
6.	Treasurer's Report: No report was available at this meeting.	For Info
7.	<p>Correspondence: JD has continued to forward emails to DLCC Members regularly & has highlighted any issues relating to DLCC.</p> <p>Crow Hall Road – a resident was in touch to say that due to recent weather a lot of water sits on the road. JD spoke to Moray Estates and they are aware of this and looking into it, the resident has been informed of the response. JD stated that residents were reminded that they can log road issues directly through the Moray Council Portal. JD would share the link with CR so that he could share on the DLCC Facebook page.</p> <p>Learning Estates had sent out an invite to the ASG focus group and ST said she would attend as representative.</p> <p>DD had been in touch to ask for a list of DLCC assets for insurance. JD was going to go back to ask whether the Defibs could be insured and the noticeboards. Members agreed that the laptop and hard drive should be insured.</p> <p>Grit Bins - JD had emailed road maintenance about possibly putting a grit bin between Mudhall farm and Banarch Bridge and the response was that grit bins were not intended for rural areas. PM confirmed that private grit bins won't be filled by Moray Council but they will leave piles of grit by the side of roads. JD responded that often the grit washes away due to weather over winter. JD mentioned that Moray Council Transportation Service had been in touch regarding a consultation on road safety in local areas and working together. JD suggested that they could put a response about the safety of this road in winter.</p> <p>The Birnie Road footpath has not been maintained for a very long time and is no longer passable on a bicycle. It is also very narrow for walking on. PM confirmed that this is a priority red path and will be dealt with in the spring by the new Ranger, Graham Finlay. There may be the opportunity to have some community involvement in the maintenance project, led by the ranger. PM will email potential dates to DLCC.</p> <p>CM reported that the foundation stones are incredibly eroded on the humpback bridge and asked whether someone can take a look at it. PM will look into it. JD reported that some residents have complained that the Loanie Road Bridle Path is impassible on foot and has been since contractors went across it when laying a new water pipe. PM will report this too and see if it can be looked at.</p>	<p>For info</p> <p>JD & CR</p> <p>ST</p> <p>JD</p> <p>For info</p> <p>JD</p> <p>PM</p> <p>PM</p> <p>PM</p>
8.	Reports from Local Councillors:	For info

	<p>PM reported that the budget was approved. There is one thing to go back on.</p> <p>There is a review regarding the grave prices and policy, particularly affecting people who move out of area for care. PM will provide further update once there is agreement.</p> <p>M-Connect – Now in 2nd phase of consultation. There will be consultations in Forres, Kinloss and Findhorn. PM did get in touch with Nicola Moss regarding something specific for Dyke as the village is not currently serviced by Stagecoach but for the moment would encourage residents to attend the consultation dates in Forres, Kinloss and Findhorn.</p>	<p>PM</p> <p>PM</p>
9.	Planning: Nothing of note. JD will continue to forward correspondence to all members.	JD
10.	<p>ACOB</p> <p>CR reported that a neighbour had reported high instances of dog fouling and wondered if the bin at the end of Davidson Place could be moved closer to the path at the top of Darklass Hill.</p> <p>There was discussion that the bin is a litter bin and shouldn't be used for dog fouling but as a litter bin the top of Darklass Hill might be a better location. PM to check if the bin could be moved. CR happy to move bin if appropriate. PM to check if additional dog fouling bin could be provided.</p>	<p>PM</p> <p>For info</p>
11.	<p>Date, Time & Venue of next Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 10th April 2024 at 7.30pm. Venue: Dyke Church Hall</p>	

Meeting Closed at 9.00pm