



**DYKE LANDWARD  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

# Dyke Landward Community Council

**Draft Minutes of Meeting  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 7.30 pm  
Dyke Church Hall**



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

Apologies:	
Apologies were received from Callum Ross, Nikki Morrison and Paul McBain	

	Agenda Item	Action
1.	<b>Welcome</b> CM welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2.	<b>Police Update &amp; Community Safety Reports</b> JD had previously circulated the reports to members by email. There was nothing relevant to our area. JD reported that she had emailed twice about the various incidents in Dyke Village, which had been reported to DLCC, but she has received no reply as yet.	<b>For Info.</b>
3.	<b>Public</b> No members of the public attended.	
4.	<b>Minutes of last Meeting</b> The minutes of 13th March 2024 had previously been circulated. Proposed: CM    Seconded: ST	<b>JD to email to DD</b>
5.	<b>a) SID funding update –</b> JD reported that CR has spoken to Bryan Love about getting a quote for doing the work to install a SID unit – awaiting a response on this. JD is to ask CR to get 3 quotes as we will need these to apply for funding. ST reported that she has spoken to the chairperson of Dyke Parent Council who has agreed in essence to do a fundraiser specifically for the SID unit – this proposal will be discussed at the next Parent Council meeting. ST is to apply online to the Tesco Community Fund and also to the Arnold Clark Community Fund, as suggested by KR.	<b>For info</b>  <b>JD</b> <b>CR</b>  <b>ST</b>
	<b>b) Signs at Findhorn Bridge – Mikeysline</b> JD has contacted Wendy McLean to get the details of the contact for this and is awaiting a reply – carry forward to next meeting	<b>For info</b>  <b>JD</b>
	<b>c) Social Media Representative –</b>	<b>For info</b>

	JD is to speak to CR to get an update on the situation. We are unsure if Lindsey Standing has been removed as administrator of the DLCC Facebook page. If she has not JD will write to ask Debra Duke to contact LS, as suggested by KR.	<b>JD</b>
	<p><b>d) Resilience Planning –</b> ST reported that a date has been set for an initial meeting – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 in Dyke Village Hall committee room at 7.30 pm. Ann Crossman and Claire Rhind of the Hall Committee will attend along with ST and CM of DLCC. Debra Duke will attend the initial meeting and she will also involve Ross Ferguson, Energy Planning Officer, who will attend further meetings if necessary. Interested members of the public will be informed of the dates of future meetings so that they can be involved if they so wish.</p> <p>JD has received an email from JCC informing that they have bought a generator which could be borrowed if needed and it is not in use in Forres.</p>	<b>For info</b>
	<p><b>e) Grit bin between Mudhall Farm and Banarach Bridge –</b> CM informed members that a pile of grit has been delivered.</p>	<b>For info</b>
	<p><b>f) Findhorn Nature Reserve Committee –</b> Carl Wright has resigned as a representative on this committee, but no replacement has been found.</p>	<b>For info</b>
	<p><b>g) Defib Maintenance Payment –</b> Payment has been made for the maintenance of 2 defibrillators – at Dyke Hall and Wellhill Farm Shop. They are now covered until February 2025. Brodie Countryfare have said they will pay for the one situated there.</p>	<b>For info</b>
	<b>h) Loanie Road Footpath –</b> to be carried forward to next meeting	<b>PM</b>
	<b>i) Banarach Bridge –</b> to be carried forward to next meeting – KR will also look into this	<b>PM</b> <b>KR</b>
	<b>j) Davidson Place Bin location –</b> to be carried forward to next meeting	<b>CR</b>
	<p><b>k) School Estates Meeting –</b> ST reported that she had attended the recent meeting about the school estate in Forres Town Hall. The meeting had been very informative, giving details about each school in the Forres ASG. Difficult decisions will have to be made and school closures will have to happen. Various suggestions were discussed and ideas were shared.</p>	<b>For info</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Treasurer’s Report:</b> No report was available. ST is to go into the Hub in Forres to ask for the bank statements to be sent to her until we have a treasurer in place. JD will drop off the cheque books with ST in the meantime.	<b>For Info.</b> <b>ST</b> <b>JD</b>
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Correspondence:</b> JD has continued to forward emails to DLCC members &amp; has highlighted any issues relating to DLCC. She has replied to the email regarding the pop-up libraries – Dyke is not on the list – she has not yet received a reply about this omission.</p> <p>JD will reply to Gary from Forres Gazette who has contacted us about doing an article about the £2000 donation from MC. It was suggested he could include information</p>	<b>JD</b>

	<p>about our efforts to purchase SID units, our involvement in the clean up of the Burnie Path and our next fundraiser for ongoing Defib maintenance.</p> <p>JD read out an email received from Siobhan Mackie, a Conicavel resident, who is requesting that DLCC pay for children's paddles to be fitted to their defibrillator at Conicavel. JD will write to SM to inform her of our own fundraising efforts and invite her to attend the next meeting of DLCC so that this can be discussed face to face.</p>	<p><b>JD</b></p> <p><b>JD</b></p>
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Reports from Local Councillors:</b></p> <p>KR informed the meeting that there will be a D-Day celebration on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 11 am on Findhorn Pier. On 8<sup>th</sup> June the Royal Regiment of Scotland will have the Freedom of Moray and will march along Elgin High Street.</p> <p>School transport applications are now alive online.</p> <p>There is to be no follow up for Best Value for Moray Council for the first time since 2006. There has been an improvement in cross-party relations.</p> <p>School Estate – the decision for the site of the new Forres Academy is to be made on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024. KR urged all to fill in the online survey about the site. There will be a drop-in session on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024 from 10am until 8pm in Forres Town Hall.</p>	<p><b>For info</b></p>
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Planning:</b> Nothing of note in our area. JD will continue to circulate these to members.</p>	<p><b>JD</b></p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>ACOB</b></p> <p>CM agreed to be Acting Chair for further meetings until we have a new chairperson in place.</p> <p>CR has approached a local resident who is keen to join DLCC – Janet Grant will be invited to attend the next meeting. Other local residents are also being approached.</p> <p>CM brought up the fact that there is a lot of information sent out from DD which could be of interest to local people and we need to find a way of sharing this information. The documents could be shared on the DLCC FB page. Anything with a community interest could perhaps be shared with Dyke School, Dyke and Ediinkillie Church and Dyke Hall. Perhaps DD could be given their email addresses so that she could add them to her list for distribution. KR suggested contacting the Forres Area Forum as they disseminate a lot of information. They meet on the first Wednesday of every month in Forres Town Hall.</p>	<p><b>For info</b></p> <p><b>CR</b></p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Date, Time &amp; Venue of next Meeting</b></p> <p>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 7.30pm. Venue: Dyke Church Hall</p>	

**Meeting Closed at 8.50pm**