

**Dyke Landward Community Council**  
**Draft Minutes of Meeting**  
**Tuesday 19th February 2013 at 7.00pm, Dyke Village Hall**

| <b>Item No.</b> |   | <b>Action</b>        |
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| <b>1.</b>       | <p><b>Present</b><br/>           Caroline Macleod (Chair) (CMcL)<br/>           Carol Shaw (Vice Chair) (CS)<br/>           Margaret Greenaway (Treasurer) (MG)<br/>           Alistair Sutherland (AS)<br/>           Aaron Mclean - Moray Councillor (AMcL)<br/>           Anne Skene – Moray Councillor (ASk)<br/>           Tom Foster (TF)<br/>           George McKenzie (GMcK)<br/>           Kim Morrison (KM)<br/>           Constable Fox (CF) police representative</p> <p><b>Apologies for Absence</b><br/>           John Wrighton (JW)<br/>           Bob Wilson (BW)<br/>           George Alexander – Moray Councillor (GA)<br/>           Irene Ogilvy (Secretary) (IO)<br/>           Lorna Creswell – Moray Councillor (LC)<br/>           Sean Jones – Sergeant, Grampian Police (SJ)</p>   |                      |
| <b>2.</b>       | <p><b>2.1 Approval of Minutes of Meeting 22nd January 2013</b><br/>           MG advised that as of 22<sup>nd</sup> January DLCC had £1260.01. KM proposed the approval of the minutes and GMcK seconded</p>  |                      |
| <b>3.</b>       | <p><b>Matters Arising (not on Agenda)</b></p> <p><b>3.1 Speed Limit on A96 at Brodie</b><br/>           CMcL has received no response to her letter to Traffic Scotland advising them of inaccuracies in their letter to DLCC. ASk is still pressing for the 50 mph signs to be moved further out from Brodie in both directions.</p> <p><b>3.2 20mph-flashing lights in Dyke – still not working in centre of village</b><br/>           ASk is going to ask Moray Council to install new lights.</p> <p><b>3.3 Parking at the Duck pond Brodie Castle</b><br/>           CMcL spoke to Shona regarding this problem. Apparently families are parking there and walking to the play park to avoid paying the £2 car parking charge. Brodie Castle will place cones along the side of the road to try to deter parking.</p> <p><b>3.4 Stacking Lane off A96 to Kintessack and Brodie</b><br/>           In January it was noted that the contractors carrying out the flood alleviation scheme works had been upgrading and rearranging the access to the Findhorn, resulting in the bus shelter sitting isolated on an island whilst traffic waiting to join the A96 is pushed into the middle of an already narrow road. This is still the case and AMcL and ASk will raise at the Flood Alleviation Committee Meeting on 6 March.</p> <p><b>3.5 Bus Shelter in Dyke Village for academy pupils</b><br/>           LC raised this issue but apparently there are not enough children to justify building.</p> | <b>AMcL/<br/>ASk</b> |
| <b>4.</b>       | <p><b>Grampian Police Report</b><br/>           There have been no notable incidents in the area.</p>   |                      |

During the past month attention has been paid to the temporary speed restriction in force on the A96 due to the flood alleviation works and over 20 persons have been charged for speeding in this area. The majority of these persons are to be reported to the Procurator Fiscal, those who aren't have been issued with fixed penalty tickets.

Police have continued monitoring the ongoing situation with regards to parent parking at Dyke Primary School.

Police have also monitored the ongoing situation regarding parking at the Duckpond at Brodie Castle, to date no issue has been observed, however, this is likely to be due to the recent inclement weather. The situation will continue to be monitored.

Between 14 – 17 February 2013, an Operation Moravia was run within the Forres area to concentrate on quality of life issues. In particular this operation concentrated on Anti Social driving and Anti Social Behaviour. During these times Forres Officers supplemented by Officers from elsewhere in the Division and the Elgin Roads Policing Department carried out patrols. The following results were achieved.

5 persons were charged with speeding.

3 persons were arrested and charged with drink driving.

3 persons were issued with fixed penalty tickets for parking on the 'zig zag' area of the pelican crossing near to the fast food premises in Forres.

1 car was seized due to the driver having no insurance.

4 persons were issued with Anti Social Behaviour tickets for a variety of offences including drinking in public and Breach of the Peace.

6 youths had alcohol confiscated from them.

High visibility patrols were carried out of all the local areas which have been identified to have an anti social behaviour problem including Dyke Primary School and the beach near the Bridge at Broom of Moy.

Work continues to progress the merging of Aberdeenshire and Moray Divisions into a single division under the Police Service of Scotland.

**5. DLCC Members**

It was agreed that KM and GMcK be co-opted as members of DLCC and that JW and BW be associate members. CMcL voiced the appreciation of all DLCC members for the work BW has done over the years as a member of the DLCC.

**6. Treasurer's Report**

Including the latest cheque from Moray Council DLCC has £1,543.50 in the bank. KM advised that DLCC would receive a request from the JCC for £75 to help promote community councils.

Dyke Hall application for funding from the lottery was turned down and AS not sure how they can move forward. DLCC does not have the finances to fund AMcL will approach the Chief Executive for advice. Local groups to be encouraged to apply for funding for projects.

**AMcL**

- 7. Planning Applications**  
AS reported that there is nothing controversial planned.
- 8. Notice Boards**  
AS to contact Peter at Brodie Castle to ascertain the position re notice boards. **AS**
- 9. Communications and Correspondence**  
The following were noted:
- 9.1** Moray Council Homelessness Policy
  - 9.2** Moray Council Budget Consultation 2012
  - 9.3** Community Empowerment and Renewal Bill
  - 9.4** Honours
  - 9.5** Tellme Scotland
  - 9.6** CRNS Membership
  - 9.7** Scottish Marine Regional Boundaries
  - 9.8** Scottish Police Authority
  - 9.9** Moray Coast Erosion – DLCC has received a letter from Innes CC inviting us to become part of a Moray wide organisation to deal with the problem of coastal erosion in Moray. Whilst DLCC supported this none of the members wished to be part of this initiative. CS to write to Innes CC to advise them of this. **CS**
- 10. AOCB**
- 10.1** Scotland’s National Action Plan for Human Rights is holding a webinar on 6 March.
  - 10.2** Flood Alleviation MG stated that the fencing at the Broom of Moy was blown down and is to be replaced. The Reporter recommended that landscaping take place and it would appear that this is now not going to happen. ASk to raise at Flood Alleviation Committee meeting. **ASk**
  - 10.3** JCC, KM and GMcK represented DLCC. Presentation from NHS Grampian on the way forward with health problems, primarily diabetes. Agreed it might be useful to have a representative come and speak at a coffee morning in Dyke Hall. Notes would need to be sent out via school children and announce in Forres Gazette. The implication of the budget cuts was discussed and ASk stated there would be an area wide review of schools and school transport. Forres CC keen to have the A96 footpath reinstated and would like DLCC to meet with them; there has never been an official footpath at the side of the A96.
  - 10.4** ASk reported that discussions on budget cuts are ongoing and it is not good news as have so far only managed to save a small percentage of the amount that must be cut. There is a seven-year plan to sell the old council buildings.
  - 10.5** CS is having difficulty being the acting secretary and has requested that someone else be found. CMcL has not been able to contact IO to find out if she is prepared to take up the secretary’s role. If IO not able to do so DLCC will need to pay someone to be secretary. Lorraine Dingwall was paid £25 per month plus expenses. **CMcL**
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**Date and Time of Next Meeting**

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at 7.00pm, Dyke Hall.**