



Dyke Landward Community Council
Draft Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday 27 August 2013 at 7.00pm, Dyke Village Hall

Item No.		Action
1.	Present Alistair Sutherland (Acting Chair) (AS) Carol Shaw (Acting Secretary) (CS) Kim Morrison (KM) George McKenzie (GMcK) Tom Foster (TF) for latter part of meeting Aaron Mclean - Moray Councillor (AMcL) Sean Jones – Sergeant, Police Scotland (SJ) Apologies for Absence Caroline Macleod (Chair) (CMcL) Margaret Greenaway (Treasurer) (MG) Anne Skene – Moray Councillor (ASK) John Wrighton (JW) Bob Wilson (BW) Lorna Creswell – Moray Councillor (LC) George Alexander – Moray Councillor (GA)	
2.	2.1 AS welcomed everyone to the meeting. Approval of Minutes of Meeting 16 June 2013 KS proposed the approval of the minutes and CS seconded	
3.	Matters Arising (not on Agenda)	
	3.1 Speed Limit on A96 at Brodie Ongoing, no new information in absence of CMcL	CMcL
	3.2 Secretary No response from advert in school e-newsletter, KS to contact again. Two applicants from Forres Gazette, Hazel Mitchell and Sharon Gordon, neither of whom was able to be at the meeting; they will both be invited to the September meeting.	
	3.3 Flood Alleviation Work Broom of Moy No further information	
4.	Scotland Police Report Since the last meeting 6 people have been charged in relation to speeding within the 30mph zone at the Flood Alleviation works. On 29 July a disqualified driver was reported driving in the Darnaway area. The driver was later traced driving in Forres and arrested. On 2 August a driver was charged with dangerous driving for performing a dangerous overtaking manoeuvre within the flood alleviation roadworks. A number of officers and police staff across Aberdeenshire and Moray Division were involved in Operation Regor, which was implemented to identify and recover assets under the Proceeds of Crime legislation. Over the four-week operation, a number of people were charged with road traffic and drug related offences. Two were arrested on warrant and a significant number of vehicles seized. The campaign resulted in 13 arrests as a result of drug search	



warrants with more than £10,000 in cash and £13,000 of controlled drugs recovered.

During July there were a lot of thefts of diesel from rural vehicles SJ advised people to be aware.

5. Treasurer's Report
None in MG's absence

6. Planning Applications
AS reported that a new house is being built up Darklass Road.

7. Percussion Instruments at Dyke School
During the last week of term four percussion instruments were sited in the school playground against the fence that borders the road. On 8 July Janet Richmond brought CS a petition signed by the local residents plus a letter to Sandy Riddell asking that the instruments be moved to a more suitable spot. Janet requested that the information be circulated to DLCC members and Moray Councillors. LC took this matter forward with the Education Department and the instruments were repositioned during the school holiday behind the wall at the top of the playing field.

8. Communications and Correspondence
The following were received, passed to the DLCC members and noted:
 - 8.1
 - 8.2 Community Safety Strategy Launch
 - 8.3 JLCC Sub group notes 8 Aug
 - 8.4 Floodline Service in Moray
 - 8.5 Welfare Reforms Newsletter
 - 8.6 Welfare Reforms Directory
 - 8.7 JLCC Subgroup Notes 4 July
 - 8.8 Cruse and the Moray Feel-good Factor
 - 8.9 3 Tier Consultation
 - 8.10 Marine Scotland
Keep Scotland Beautiful – Dog Fouling Fortnight CS stated she would check the car park in Dyke during this time to see if there is any evidence of fouling
 - 8.11 Allocations Policy Review – GMcK expressed concern that people were being allocated council housing with two bedrooms when they only required one. AMcL explained there are very few single bedroom council properties.

9. **AOCB**
 - 9.1 GMcK asked if the Council checked that the people living in agricultural housing were actually farm workers as they pay lower rates. AMcL to check this AMcL
 - 9.2 GMcK pointed out that the play area removed at Conicavel because it was dangerous had still not been replaced. AMcL to check on this. AMcL
 - 9.3 KM Stated she had now received requests from three mothers for a bus shelter for school children in Dyke. This matter had been raised with Moray Council earlier in the year and we had been informed there were not sufficient children to justify building a shelter. KM to check how many children actually catch the bus at the bottom of Darklass Brae. KM



- 9.4 Rosie Ferguson has offered to put information on the notice board at Brodie. AS to speak with CMcL and arrange for key to be given to Rosie CS will need her e-mail address to send her the abbreviated AS minutes.
- 9.5 Community Council Election Posters CS handed these out to be placed on all notice boards in the area and reminded DLCC members that they needed to send in their nomination form to arrive no later than 26 September.
- 9.6 AS reported that he hosted on of the orienteering meetings and was very impressed with the neat and tidy way the area was left.
- 9.7 CS advised that, presuming there was no need for an election for DLCC members Tracey Rae plans to hold the inaugural meeting on 10 October.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

TUESDAY 17 September 2013 at 7.00pm, Dyke Hall.
