

Kirriemuir Landward West Community Council

Minutes of the Kirriemuir Landward West Community Council Meeting held in Kilry Village Hall on Thursday, 29th August 2013 at 7.30pm

Present:

Roger Clegg, Chairman, Kilry
Geoff Hobson, Deputy Chairman,
Kingoldrum
Sue Smith, Treasurer, Balintore
Sheila Beckett, Secretary, Lintrathen

Gillian Beckett, Balintore
Major John Gibb, Glenisla
Dave Koller, Kilry
Terry Roberts, Glenisla
David Robinson, Airlie

Visitors: Cllr Ronnie Proctor, Linda Connor, Malcolm Connor,

1.0 Apologies

Apologies had been received from Councillor Iain Gaul and Councillor Jeannette Gaul.

2.0 Minutes of Meetings held on 30th May 2013

The minutes of the meeting on 30th May were approved.

3.0 Matters arising from Minutes of the Meeting on 30th May 2013

Angus Council is drafting a paper regarding the issue of community benefits offered by developers.

David Robinson reported that the cost of the Whirlie Gate repairs would be in the order of several hundred pounds. It was suggested that alternative quotes should be sought and consideration be given to other sources of finance.

4.0 Financial Position

There had been no change to the financial position since the last meeting.

5.0 Community Police Report

The police report was circulated.

6.0 Correspondence

The next Angus Council Bi-Annual meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th December at 7.00 pm.

7.0 Members' Items

Glenisla Play Park – Terry Roberts reported that the cost of insurance for the equipment provision was prohibitive and the equipment inspection burden unreasonable. He had also been advised that the equipment would have to be inspected on a daily basis. Councillor Proctor said that he would check with Angus Council regarding other similar facilities.

Kirriemuir Recycling Site Closure – Despite the fact that the site would be closed for a considerable length of time Angus Council had not made any interim provisions in Kirriemuir nor arranged for interim kerbside collections in areas that do not already have them. Most of the Landward West Area does not benefit from kerbside

collections of recycling and only has fortnightly landfill collections. It was suggested that at the very least provision should be made for paper and cardboard recycling. Sue Smith pointed out that there were community tax implications for those who did not benefit from the same level of service as those living in towns.

Old Brewlands Bridge – Terry Roberts reported that pedestrian access was no longer possible as it had been locked. He said that he had also notified the ACCESS line.

8.0 Planning

Bamff and Tullymurdoch windfarms - The appeal would be heard by the same reporter. It was thought that a decision on Tullymurdoch might be made as early as late October but that Bamff would probably be next year.

Saddle Hill – Wind Prospect, the developer, was currently undertaking scoping for the project prior to preparing the Environmental Impact Survey and making a formal planning application. An exhibition would be held at Kilry Hall on 26th September. Current Community Council action should be to ensure that the community is aware of the projected application. The forestry on Saddle Hill is coming to maturity. Although the site covers land owned by various owners, it was not clear who they were. It was agreed that Roger Clegg would be the Community Council contact regarding this proposal.

Graeme Day, the local MSP, will be holding a surgery in Kingoldrum. It was suggested that he and John Swinney be invited to a Community Council meeting to discuss the number of wind farm applications occurring in the area.

Macritch Wind Farm – No further exhibition had been arranged. The project manager had moved companies and the new one was not known. It was agreed that Geoff Hobson and Sue Smith would be the Community Council contacts regarding this proposal.

Geoff Hobson would put details of wind farm applications on the KLVCC website.

Drumderg Wind Farm – Linda Connor said that she was in touch with SSE regarding noise made by the turbines. It was suggested that she also get in touch with ACWAG.

11.0 AOB

There was no other business.

12.0 Date of next meetings:

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 28th November 2013 in Kilry Hall at 7.30 pm.