

Kirriemuir Landward West Community Council

Minutes of the Kirriemuir Landward West Community Council Meeting held in the Kilry Hall on Thursday, 27th August 2015 following the AGM

Present:

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| Roger Clegg, Chairman, Kilry | John Gibb, Glenisla |
| Geoff Hobson, Deputy Chairman, Kingoldrum | Dave Koller, Kilry |
| Sue Smith, Treasurer, Balintore | Terry Roberts, Glenisla |
| Sheila Beckett, Secretary, Lintrathen | David Robinson, Airlie |
| Gillian Beckett, Lintrathen | |

Visitors:

Councillor Ronnie Proctor, Malcolm Connor, Jo Chapman Campbell (acting secretary), Police Officers: Gemma Smith and Ashley Dewar

1.0 Welcome and Apologies

The Chairman welcomed those present to the meeting and reported that apologies had been received from Liz Hamilton and from Councillors Jeanette and Iain Gaul.

2.0 Minutes of meeting on 28th May 2015 were approved

3.0 Matters arising from previous meeting

3.1 RC/DK had attended Tullymurdoch Wind Farm CLG in June. Has to be operational by March 2017 to qualify for ROCs. SSE has given a connection date of February 2017.

Land route over hill to connect with Coupar Angus probably shared with Welton of Creuchies but this not finalised.

Site investigation is on-going. (Access for Saddlehill as previously announced – via New Craig Farm).

RC/DK aiming for minimum 60/40 split of community benefit from Tullymurdoch for Kilry. This discussion would be down to new Community Council.

3.2 Chairman suggests continuing with setting up a SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation) in 2016.

3.3 Use of Community Council Funds

No further suggestions following last meeting so agreed:

- a) Giving only after discussion at a community council meeting and
 - b) When at least 50% of all members were in agreement with making the donation.
- N.B. The Community Council must be mindful that this is public money and subject to external scrutiny.

3.4 Craigisla Bridge. Damage from last Christmas still not repaired. Contributed to flood damage? RP to raise with Angus Council.

4.0 Financial Position

4.1 The Treasurer reported that Accounts had been submitted to Angus Council.

4.2 Balance at most recent bank statement (17th May 2015) - £4,025.10

5.0 U388 Road from Kilry Hall past New Craig to junction with B954

Serious safety concerns about use by heavy lorries because of narrowness of road, bends, blind summits and lack of passing places.

Both Angus and Perth and Kinross Council responsibility

Police officers present to pursue possibility of introducing a restriction order and report back.

6.0 Police Report

Officer Gemma Smith presented list of crime in the area.

RC asked for Police report to be sent to the secretary or himself prior to meeting.

Once new Community Council in place, police to have contact details for secretary to circulate report with Minutes.

7.0 Glenisla Car Park and Picnic Area

Extensive discussion at last meeting – dates offered to Council but none agreed.

Angus Council are not renewing the lease in 2017.

A meeting should be attempted – Glenisla Hall Chairperson to arrange.

As far as KLWCC concerned there remain issues regarding parking and loo facilities and it is unreasonable to expect the Glenisla Hotel to provide these services free.

8.0 BT

Complaint from Ron Chisholm about unacceptable broadband connection which had been accepted by BT and line rental reduced.

The new fibre Optic cable is for BT's own use, not customers!

Community complaint likely to carry more weight. RC to write to BT

9.0 Correspondence

9.1 Glenisla Post Office to open in the Glenisla Hall each Tuesday 2 – 4pm, from 18th August

9.2 No changes to Ward boundaries as far as is known. Consultation is ongoing.

10.0 Members' items taken under AOB

11.0 Planning

11.1 Macritch Hill Wind Farm

Some – confusion about period of extension but public have until 30th September to respond. A Public Inquiry will follow.

11.2 Saddlehill Wind Farm

The hearing with Angus Council not 15th September as planned but possibly October although is uncertain. 5 from the opposition group (RC) and two Councillors, Ronnie Proctor and Iain Gaul to speak at the hearing. A meeting prior to this advised to avoid repetition. RC to speak on behalf of the Community Council although this will cease to be formally recognised on the 5th October.

12.0 AOB

12.1 Disappointment about announcement of closure of Alyth Bank.

12.2 John Gibb explained his extension has been refused twice. Not allowed to speak at the appeal and very critical of planning process.

12.3 SS reported that David Johnson (Balintore) has been given permission to appeal (tortuous and expensive process) against the Carrach applicants successful appeal decision.

13.0 Date of next meeting: Thursday 26 November, 2015

9.0**10.0 AOB**

John - Royal Bank in Alyth closing. All accounts automatically transferred to Blairgowrie.

Cashline facility will remain open.

Geoff – probable that road outside Kingoldrum church will be dug up next week. No reference to diversion as yet.

Date of next meeting: Thursday, 26th November 2016, in Kilry Hall, at 7.30pm