

Kirriemuir Landward West Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting held in Kilry Hall on Thursday 25th August 2016

Present: Roger Clegg, Chairman, Jo Chapman Campbell, Secretary, Mr & Mrs T Roberts (Glenisla), David Robinson (Airlie), Geoff Hobson(Kingoldrum), Cllrs Ronnie Proctor, Iain Gaul and Jeanette Gaul.

Linda Connor, Gordon Grewar, Bob Alexander, James Gammell, Philippa Gammell, Daniella Fife, Angus McNicol, Nicolas Gibb, Meg Mearns, Robert Kennedy, Sarah Guthrie, Louise Ogston, Hilary Lawrence, Arthur Lawrence, Alan Bell

1.0 Apologies from Sue Smith, Dave Koller, Liz Hamilton

2.0 Minutes of meeting of 26th May approved.

3.0 Matters arising - none

4.0 Broadband – RC

RC spoke yesterday with Gordon Ogilvie of AC. Leader fund application has not been made

Tender documents in preparation for AC wireless system which is to include glens. Tender documents to be returned in November but decision unlikely until 2017.

Cllr Gaul confirmed that Open Reach looking at funding for rural areas.

Scottish Government has established a new working group (R100) to look at providing 100% high speed coverage. Leader money might be part of the funding package and a letter from Fergus Ewing has confirmed that Leader funding will continue until Brexit position is clearer.

5.0 Financial Position - £4,519.95

6.0 Police Report – no officers present. Rise in thefts. RC to put a note in Kilry News.

7.0 Cairngorm National Park – Partnership Plan Consultation

Cllr J Gaul highlighted ‘The Big 9 Issues’ including conservation, deer and moorland management, flood management, visitor infrastructure and information, active Cairngorms, learning and inclusion, housing, communities, economic development plan. Request for responses by 30th September.

8.0 Correspondence

Kirkin’ of the council 25th September in Kirrie Old Parish church at 11.15. This may be changed but CC can send 2 reps. Contact RC

9.0 Members items

9.1 Carpark at Glenisla. TR led discussion on the area containing carpark, toilets, play park and football pitch. Angus Council (AC) giving up lease next year and land to revert to Church of Scotland Trustees. Cllr Gaul confirmed that AC will not renew lease, a decision carried unanimously by the council.

There was a discussion about ownership of the graveyard, asset transfer, public liability insurance, grass cutting, impact on tourists, maintenance of play park and loos.

Cllrs indicated the willingness of AC to assist the community and a committee of local residents (Terry Roberts, Alan Bell, Jamie Gammell, Meg Mearns and Hilary Lawrence) and council officials to be established to investigate a way forward to ensure that the facilities are maintained properly for public use.

- 9.2 C.K.D. Galbraith written re timber operations on Kinnordy Estate.
- 9.3 Cllr Gaul confirmed that recycling centre to close at Kirriemuir when new site built at Padanaram. No date yet.
- 9.4 NHS Academy Medical Centre boundary to change – only affects eastern part of CC area.
- 9.5 RC had received a web inquiry re phone box in Glenisla. BT confirmed AC responsibility but box should not be removed if no mobile phone coverage.
- 9.6 Request for the CC to adopt Folda phone box and CC willing to support this but require a letter absolving CC of liability.
- 9.7 TR thanked AC for cutting verges before Glenisla Games. Request for wider verge cutting in general.

10.0 Planning

- 10.1** Saddlehill – developers have not appealed against unanimous Council rejection of this project.
- 10.2** Tullymurdoch – judicial review outcome awaited – no progress therefore with Community benefit.

Date of next meeting Thursday 24 November 2016.

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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in Kilry Hall on Thursday 25th August 2016

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Linda Connor, Gordon Grewar

1.0 Apologies from Sue Smith, Dave Koller, Liz Hamilton

2.0 Minutes of meeting of 27th August 2015 approved. No matters arising.

3.0 Chairman's Report 2015/16

Planning issues, especially those relating to renewable energy and in particular wind farms, have taken up the major part of several meetings but it will be a considerable relief to many that since the last AGM plans for Macritch have been withdrawn and Wind Prospect have decided not to appeal the two local authorities' refusal decisions for Saddlehill.

No work has yet begun on the Tullymurdoch scheme which has been delayed by a judicial review. Meetings between this community council, Alyth Community council and the developer have so far been unsuccessful in resolving the issue of community benefit. Consequently no further work has been done on establishing a SCIO.

Following the February community council meeting attended by representatives of Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband, Community Broadband Scotland and Angus Council it became apparent that there are many areas in rural Angus which will not be served by the new superfast broadband scheme. A committee consisting of representatives from this community council, CBS and Angus Council are currently working on a scheme to upgrade broadband provision and a feasibility study is planned for the Autumn funded by Leader money.

I am grateful to all the community councillors for their contributions, in some cases over many years and in particular I want to thank Sue Smith for her work as Treasurer and Geoff Hobson for his IT and planning officer work and for filling the role of vice chairman. Jo Chapman- Campbell has been acting as secretary and her continued clerical support of the community council is much appreciated. Finally thanks to our three Angus Councillors who make the effort both to attend and contribute to our meetings.

4.0 Accounts as audited and submitted to Angus Council were approved.

5.0 Meeting dates 2016/17.

Last Thursdays of November, February, May and August.

6.0 Election of Office Bearers.

No-one had tendered resignations so all remain in post for another year.

7.0 A.O.B.

None

Next A.G.M – 31st August 2017.