

Kirriemuir Landward West Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held in Kilry Hall on Thursday, 25th May 2017

Present: Roger Clegg (Chairman), Jo Chapman Campbell (Secretary), Geoff Hobson (Kingoldrum), Sue Smith (Treasurer), Dave Koller (Kilry), Terry Roberts (Glenisla). Cllr Ronnie Proctor, Cllr Angus MacMillan Douglas, Linda and Malcolm Connor, Gail Beattie (Police Officer), Ben Scrymgeour

1. Welcome

Apologies: David Robinson, Cllr Julie Bell

2. **Minutes** of 23rd February 2017 circulated and approved.

3. **Matters arising:** Broadband, phone boxes

Broadband. Discussion about the lack of progress and RP to establish current position and send an update. RC to email person at Angus Council who is now dealing with this issue.

There are alternative solutions but attraction of proposed Angus Council scheme is that it would target rural areas and, if it was well supported, costs for customers should be in line with the market price.

Phone Boxes: A response from BT is still awaited

4. Financial Position

Accounts completed and ready to go to the examiner before approval at AGM in August.

As on 31st March 2017, the balance stands at £4,454.95.

5. Police Report

There have been reports of break-ins e.g. at Craigton of Airlie.

Also hare-coursing problems continue. Please report if vehicles linked to this seen in the area (Silver Subaru Forester with '54 plate and the same with '03 plate).

Disturbances at Reekie Linn. Police are aware and should be contacted if there is further trouble.

Various reports of bogus workmen etc at Westmuir and Glenisla Hotel. Locals need to be aware.

Car parking issue at Westmuir Hall but this has been referred to police and council but neither in a position to help if vehicle is taxed and insured and parked on private ground.

6. Correspondence

Mark Ruskell – MSP – launching bid to establish more 20 mph limits.
Looking for CC support.

Discussion about signs restricting speed in rural areas and advice is to report incidents to police and council. Important to raise awareness of dangerous stretches of road.

7. Members' Items

Ben Scrymgeour, resident of Lintrathen, outlined the situation about the repositioning of a core path and seeking CC support for this.
RC to visit site and await further information.

8. Tullymurdoch Windfarm – update

The scheme is going ahead and heavy traffic to come through Alyth and then return over the minor road from Bamff to the B954. New passing places to be installed.

RC, SS, GH to meet and produce a draft for the setting up of a SCIO. The cost to set up could be c. £3,000 but this could be funded by either the developer or as a loan from CC

9. Planning

Sue read out recent guidelines for the construction of turbines across the Angus glens and the Alyth foothills which appear to strengthen the council's opposition to anything other than small scale development.

10. AOB

Sue – has ordered a quaich for Iain Gaul. Please sign card.

Date of next meeting: Thursday, 31 August 2017 following AGM.