

KIRRIEMUIR LANDWARD WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Thursday 22 February 2018 in Kilry Hall at 7.30pm

Minutes

Present: Roger Clegg (Chairman), Cllr Angus McMillan-Douglas, Terry & Anne Roberts (Glenisla), David Robinson (Airlie), Geoff Hobson (Kingoldrum), Dave Koller (Kilry), Cllr Julie Bell, Meg Mearns, John Browning, Liz Hamilton (Ruthven), Helen Humphreys (Westmuir), PC Gail Beattie

1.0 Welcome and Apologies

Apologies from Sue Smith, Jo Chapman Campbell, Cllr Ronnie Proctor

2.0 **Minutes of meeting** on 30 November 2017 were approved.

3.0 Matters arising from previous meeting.

3.1 Phone Box. Agreement for BT contract for sale of Folda phone box to the community to be signed at the end of the meeting. Simon Evans to handle insurance and maintenance of box and defibrillator. BT to reconnect power supply. Cheque for £1 required from Treasurer as price of purchase by the CC.

3.2 Broadband. Following David Short's presentation to the CC in August, members of the community in Kilry met with him and at least 18 households have expressed interest in using his business to provide a broadband service. It is hoped that the set-up work will have made significant progress by the next CC meeting.

3.3 Glenisla Hotel. Following a meeting with Mr Swann (owner) TR explained that the hotel was being refurbished and was due to reopen in June. A new manager and chef being sought.

3.4 Date of CC meeting with Kirstene Hair MP still to be finalised.

3.5 Landing Strip. Site has been inspected and council officials will report back to Cllr Proctor with current rules and regulations.

3.6 Work at Egnomoss junction will be carried out in the spring.

3.7 Problems with gritting at school had been resolved.

4.0 **Finance.** No report available for the meeting but as no cheques have been signed the balance is likely to be similar to that at the last meeting.

5.0 **Police Report.** A trailer had been stolen from Red Latches and fuel had been taken from vehicles nr Airlie. The car park at Reekie Linn would be kept under observation but public encouraged to report any problems and ideally take car numbers. Signs for dog walkers at Reekie Linn to be erected by the council.

PC Beattie reported that there had recently been a successful prosecution for hare coursing and the support of the public was much appreciated.

6.0 **Correspondence.** This was mostly dealt with by email and circulated to members by GH.

7.0 **Members' items.** GH had a number of points raised by a resident in Kingoldrum which were mostly matters for the council planning dept.

The speed of traffic through the village was of concern and Cllr Bell to raise this with Roads dept.

There was a suggestion that the CC meet elsewhere but it was agreed that Kilry was relatively central geographically and that meetings should be consistently at the same venue.

8.0 SCIO. Progress on this continues albeit at a glacial pace.

9.0 Planning. It was noted that Greenburn windfarm had been approved following an appeal.

10.0 AOB.

10.1 The council had approved a 20mph speed restriction outside Isla Primary School.

10.2 The chairman thanked Terry Roberts for his considerable contribution to the CC over the last 10 years and wished him and his wife best wishes for their move to East Lothian.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 31 May, 2018