

Kirriemuir Landward West Community Council

Minutes of Meeting in Kilry Hall

Thursday, 31 May 2018

Present: Roger Clegg (Chairman), Jo Chapman Campbell (Secretary), Geoff Hobson (Kingoldrum), Dave Koller (Kilry), Helen Humphreys (Westmuir), Meg Mearns (Glenisla), Cllr Ronnie Proctor, Cllr Angus MacMillan Douglas, Sue Smith (Treasurer), David and Janetta McMicking

1. **Welcome and Apologies:** David Robinson, Terry Roberts, Liz Hamilton, John Browning
2. **Minutes** of meeting of 22 February circulated and approved.
3. **Matters arising:**
 - a) **Broadband** –RC updated meeting on position regarding broadband infrastructure preparations by David Short in advance of service coming to Kilry. A location for a mast is sought and Janetta to make direct contact with DS.
 - b) **Phone Boxes** – cheque for £1 has been sent to BT. MM to chase up response about power supply for defibrillator.
 - c) **Glenisla Hotel** to open, fully staffed, on July 2nd 2018.
 - d) **CC Meeting in April with Kirstene Hair** – concerns raised about number of police available and time taken to reach outer glens; school closures, e.g., Tarfside; rural transport; broadband connectivity.
Next meeting arranged for 9th October.
 - e) **Kingoldrum traffic** – roads department have inspected the site but decided no need for action on this.
4. **Financial Report** - £2,935.84
SS confirmed accounts to be completed for AGM in August.
5. **Police Report** – no officer present. Roger has sent report to all.
HH advised that she could circulate this information more widely. RC uses Kilry News to disseminate information.
Fraud is a continuing problem.
6. **Defibrillators**
Roger read message from David Robinson – PADS refer to defibrillators -
He highlights scarcity of accessible PADS in rural areas and suggests a PAD could be installed outside every village hall. Much discussion of this and work currently being done in Westmuir with support from others with experience of fund raising

and installation. Meeting on 13th June in Westmuir Hall which would be a good opportunity for all those interested to attend and be part of the discussion.

7. **Correspondence**

Information received about the Red Ensign Day, 3rd September 2018

8. **Members' Items**

MM – Heritage Lottery bid going in for improvements to Cateran Trail, signs, infrastructure, etc.

9. **SCIO**

Thorntons paid £1,800 for work done. Roger read out email from Thorntons. Roger suggested name of scheme to be Kirriemuir Landward West Community Grants Scheme. All agreed with this.

Wind Farm to start operating in September. No money to SCIO for 12 months after commissioning.

SS – spoken to Energy Scotland and have arranged a meeting to see what Funding is available – a meeting with other trustees beforehand suggested.

10. **Planning**

Kingoldrum – Salmons Leap. New application but almost identical to previous application for flats rather than houses. Original turned down by Council in 2011, then approved by Reporter. Residents want to see site developed but genuine concern about number of cars for limited parking in dangerous (double bend) location. CC to comment (RC)

Airstrip at Westmuir

HH confirmed landings cannot be stopped. Following discussion it was agreed that locals should continue to monitor and log activity and if necessary contact Angus Council or Police.

11. **AOB**

RP – 19th September is the date for bi-annual meeting of Community Councils in Forfar. Issues likely to include Data Protection and use of footpaths.

AMD reported on 4 issues from Angus Council

- a) Work continuing to reduce cost of running Council through efficiency savings over a 3 year period;
- b) Parking charges - introduction and consultation;
- c) Early Learning Programme – funding in place to deliver new SG targets;
- d) Tay Cities Deal. Major investment by General Electric in Montrose.

Date of next meeting: Thursday, 30th August 2018 following AGM.