

KIRRIEMUIR LANDWARD WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Thursday 29 November 2018 in Kilry Hall at 7.30pm

Minutes

Present: Roger Clegg (Chairman), Sue Smith (Treasurer), Meg Mearns (Glenisla), Geoff Hobson (Kingoldrum), Dave Koller (Kilry), Helen Humphreys (Westmuir), Liz Hamilton (Ruthven), Sally Colville (Glenisla), David Robinson (Airlie), Cllr Angus Macmillan Douglas

1. Welcome

Apologies: Cllr Julie Bell, Cllr R Proctor.

- Minutes of the meeting of 30th August 2018 were approved with the following addition:

HH reported that the loss of water supply had occurred on 4 occasions in previous 4 months and raised additional concerns regarding maintenance of an unadopted road in Westmuir.

It was noted that no minute of the inaugural meeting in October had been received from Angus Council.

- Matters arising from previous meeting

Broadband – No progress to report on installation of wireless system for the Kilry area. However Cllr Macmillan Douglas confirmed that £1million from the Tay Cities Deal has been ring fenced by Angus Council for rural broadband and once this money is received and contracts have been signed with contractors, work on the installation of the necessary infrastructure should be able to proceed more rapidly.

Defibrillator

Phone Box Defibrillator. There is still uncertainty as to whether or not the phone box still has power. MM/SE to check this.

A letter has been received from the Headteacher of Isla Primary School thanking the CC for its donation towards the installation of a defibrillator at the school. Information about training for members of the community to follow.

4. Financial Position

Current position £2,030.84.

SCIO bank account now confirmed and RC to contact Temporis about payment of £1435 towards initial SCIO set up costs so that at least part of the CC loan can be

repaid. (The SCIO trustees will need to agree what will be the likely costs before community benefit payments begin in September 2019).

5. Police Report

No police present but recent bulletin had been circulated. No new or significant issues in the CC area.

6. No correspondence received other than that in 3 above

7. Members' items

MM reported that Leader funding has been secured for the Cateran Ecomuseum and the committee is proposing to visit all Cateran CCs to promote Cateran Ecomuseum. Possibility of promoting this to a larger community audience to be considered with a view to holding an event in the spring.

HH reported that flights in/out of the airstrip are much reduced.

HH reported that problems with anti-social car parking in Westmuir is once more a problem. She will raise this with the council and the police as appropriate.

HH raised the issue of the water infrastructure in Westmuir. RC to contact Scottish Water to invite someone to speak to the CC about local supply problems.

8 Meeting with local MP

MM had attended and reported that topics raised included: rural broadband and mobile coverage, promotion of food and drink, closure of Michelin factory, rural transport, increase in number of electric car charging points.

9. Planning. No matters raised.

10. AOB

Car parking charges in Angus. While there is a general acceptance that the introduction of charges was necessary there appears to be widespread dissatisfaction about the limited options for payment.

Dates of next meeting

The next CC meeting is 28th February 2019 in Kilry Hall at 7.30pm