

KIRRIEMUIR LANDWARD WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Thursday, 30th May 2019 in Kilry Hall, 7.30pm

Minutes of the above meeting

Present: Roger Clegg (Chairman), Cllr Ronnie Proctor, Cllr Angus McMillan-Douglas, Cllr Julie Bell, Liz Hamilton, Meg Mearns, Dave Koller, Helen Humphreys, Geoff Hobson, David Robinson, Jo Chapman Campbell (Secretary)

1. Welcome and Apologies

Apologies Sue Smith and Sally Colville

2. Minutes of previous meeting approved

3. Matters Arising

Broadband

Aerial about to be erected which will enable a wireless connection at caravan park and presumably nearby properties. Mast will probably connect the school too. A second mast required to connect rest of Kilry Area. This work funded by WISP i.e. no public money involved.

Scottish Water

Response now received regarding Westmuir and Roger to resend Helen's email to the above.

Roadside Hedge-cutting

The mess created has been sorted by a second team.

4. a) Financial Position

Sue has sent round statement of income and expenditure

Balance - £2,817.59, less insurance premium

Renewal insurance documents completed

Accounts will be examined and sent to Angus Council

b) After some discussion it was agreed to continue membership of APRS and the annual sub of £30 now due.

5. Police Report

Small increase in rural thefts in the Angus Glens, mostly agricultural.

Liz – a van selling teak furniture using different number plates

Police aware

At Kirrie CC meeting on the 30th May, reports of thefts of Quadbikes from Glenprosen and Glen Clova

6. SCIO

To be launched late July/August

Money due end of September c£25,000 with index linked increase annually.

7. Planning

No issues

8. Correspondence

A letter from Kirstene Hair, MP gave an update on issues raised by community councillors from Angus.

The issue of lack of communication between local authorities and Community Council not an issue with Kirriemuir Landward West as Councillors from AC always present.

Fly tipping responses from Angus Council chief exec and Ms Roseanna Cunningham MSP.

A letter from Police Scotland to Kirstene Hair in relation to Community Support Officers. Meeting felt that Police were now more involved in community work again.

Bi-annual meeting with Angus Council was helpful. Financial discussion regarding significant cuts to the budget (£40m over 4 years, £70m over 6 years.)

Ruthven Community Hall opening Event, 31st May 6-8pm

Mobile Library Timetable – does not come further than Kingoldrum.

9. Members' Items

HH – Code of Conduct is useful for all Community Councillors Information Handbook available.

It would be good if training for Community councillors were available for those who were interested.

HH – defibrillator to arrive next week

Meg – invited to join local access forum.

10. AOB - none

Date of next meeting – 29/8/2019, preceded by AGM