

Minutes of KLVCC 31 August 2023 Glenisla Hall

Present: Meg Mearns, Sally Colville, Rosemary Scrimgeour (chair), Geoff Hobson, Dave Koller, Ali Belton, Evie Ferguson, Hugh Keith

1. Apologies from Cllr Proctor, Cllr Bell, Sue Smith
 2. Minutes of meeting on 25 May 2023 were approved.
 3. Matters arising from meeting on 25 May 2023:
 - Facebook page update – RS has sent a link to the website for queries
 - Squirrel signage still to be investigated
 - Parking in Kingoldrum- GH had spoken to the owners of the 2 cars. The silver car is parked offroad and has done so for 20 years. The owner of the red car claims disability but with no blue badge. It was suggested that this owner needs to speak to the council about blue badge parking or the creation of an off road parking space.
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 4. Financial Report.
5. Police Report – previously circulated
6. Roads

Updates on junction of U388 at Kilry Church – nothing further to report.

ACTION: DK to chase

MM reported that members of the Kirkton of Glenisla community would like to see a restricted speed limit between the Kirkton of Glenisla signs. Currently sitting at the national speed limit of 60mph, concern has been raised about the speed of traffic including wood lorries with an increase in cyclists and pedestrians on the road as part of the Cateran Trail. This area includes the Church, Community Hall, Community Area and public toilets and Glenisla Hotel in addition to the increasing number of residents, making a reduction to 30mph, for example, a sensible suggestion. **ACTION: Speak to councillors**

AB raised a similar request for Isla Primary School. There currently are 20mph flashing lights when the school is receiving or releasing pupils. However, traffic needs to go from up to 60 mph to 20mph for a short stretch and most don't bother. Is there a way of reducing the speed to say 40mph prior to the 20mph school zone? Again a thriving local business means there is a lot more traffic around this area than would otherwise be.

MM reported blockage on road drainage at Old School, Glenisla is causing surface water to flood the church and despite being reported to Roads Department no action has been taken. **ACTION: Speak to councillors**

7. Members items

The ongoing problem of road damage from logging on U388 through Kilry has already been raised by David Koller. There is a question about liaison between Council and timber extraction companies over mitigation measures for damage to rural roads and if this should be a condition to extraction licences?

SC: Road closure notices appear to be late in arriving, with letters arriving after the diversion has been put in place.

RS: More road issues – the junction from Lintrathen onto the B951 near Purgavie is difficult to see due to the overgrowth of vegetation. Members were reminded of the Angus Council reporting system for road issues.

HK enquired about how to ascertain ownership of a strip of land in Westmuir, on the Parish boundary and on maps as Drove Road. Lindertis is mentioned on the deeds and it was suggested that HK approach Lindertis Estate in the first instance.

AB raised the proposed Scottish Water Woodland Planting Scheme at Braes of Coull on behalf of a local resident whose home will be surrounded in entirety by this scheme. There are a number of issues this raises:

- significant planting of Sitka Spruce adjacent to the house
- deer fencing surrounding the house
- Further loss of wader habitat in the general area of Balintore where other tree planting schemes by Scottish Water and Kinnordy Estate will plant significant areas of open ground. Planting of wetland habitats
- Predominantly non native tree species
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- The resident has had no official approach regarding these proposals to allow them to comment or enter into discussion.

ACTION: RS to take further with a letter to Scottish Water.

8. Planning – no applications to consider

9. AOB

For info: Brian and Janet Hill at West Campsie have opened a flower garden business and are looking for further potential partnerships.

The next meeting will be the AGM, followed by the usual general meeting.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 30 November 2023. Westmuir Hall (tbc), 7.30pm