Minutes of KLWCC 30 November 2023 Westmuir Hall

Present: Sue Smith, Meg Mearns, Geoff Hobson, Dave Koller, Hugh Keith, Itai Perez, Andrew McParland, Cllr Ronnie Proctor, Cllr Julie Bell

- 1. Apologies from Ali Belton, Rosemary Scrimgeour, Evie Rooke, Sally Colville
- 2. Minutes of meeting on 31 August 2023 were approved.
- 3. Matters arising from meeting on 31 August 2022
- 4. Financial Report to be circulated via email.
- 5. Police Report previously circulated.

It was agreed that in the absence of availability to attend meetings in person highlighted minutes will be circulated to Police Scotland to aid communication.

6. Roads updates:

- **Storm Babette** had done significant damage to roads and infrastructure in Angus and understandably changed priorities for the roads department.
- U388 and logging lorries Roads dept are to be meeting with the Forestry companies to discuss.
- Speeding traffic in Westmuir.

Discussions around the 20mph zone through Westmuir and how there are still concerns about the scale of speeding through the village. HK has engaged with Angus Council to discuss introducing traffic calming measures with a "give and take" system following the installation of a "black box" for a temporary period which produced statistics of speeds identifying a hot spot on vehicles travelling east. It was acknowledged

Angus Council are trying to help and the village is to be leafleted about the give and take system.

- Kingoldrum parking issues. This matter has been taken forward by Roads dept who are going to monitor the situation. If an application for a Blue Badge is appropriate then Angus Council may be able to provide further support for individuals concerned.
- General comment about the lack of road sweepers clearing leaves off roads to prevent blocked drains and ditch drainage. A proactive approach would be ideal but there is an understanding of the current constraints on resources.

7. Resilience

KLWCC was spared the worst of the flooding from Storm Babet but localised flooding damage in KLWCC area was reported.

A fund is to be announced on Monday 4th November, via Angus Council, from the Scottish Government wrap around funding for people whose properties were damaged through recent flooding events.

Further details for households and/or businesses can be found here:

Storm Babet household flood recovery grant | Angus Council

Storm Babet emergency business grant | Angus Council

This group would be happy to support communities with resilience planning and have been approached by Glenisla Hotel for a letter of support for an application to become a local resilience hub, which was unanimously approved.

- 8. Planning no applications to consider
- 9. AOB none

Date of next meeting: Thursday 29th February 2024. Kilry Hall (tbc), 7.30pm