

KIRRIEMUIR LANDWARD WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES

30 May 2024, Airlie Hall, 7.30pm

Present: Sue Smith (Chair), Meg Mearns (Secretary), David Koller, Rosemary Scrimgeour, Evie Rooke, Ali Belton, Constable Blair Wilkie

Apologies: Geoff Hobson, Sally Colville, Cllr Bell, Cllr Proctor

1. Welcome and Apologies

Sue Smith welcomed all, especially Constable Blair Wilkie from Police Scotland as the first in person Police representation for a number of years.

2. Minutes of committee Meeting on 29 February 2024

Adopted by ER and seconded by RS.

3. Matters arising

SS has spoken with Sean Miller (FLS) and agreed that the Timber Transport Forum link should be available to all organisations via our Facebook page.

Action 1: SS to send link to RS to upload onto Fb page.

The request for a road name change at Westmuir – GH has forwarded details of the council procedure to Westmuir Development Association.

The Positive Visions for Community raised by RS will be dealt with separately.

4. Police Report

The police report had already been circulated but Constable Wilkie highlighted Rural Watch to everyone as a means of keeping informed and recommended the link for joining Rural Watch be made available in the minutes and onto Facebook.

[Home Page - Rural Watch Scotland](#)

Action 2: RS to upload link to fb

A general discussion around police intervention for issues such as bad driving from the timber lorries, parking on the roadside by visitors to Lintrathen and Reekie Linn and 20mph speed restrictions highlighted the need to go through appropriate channels such as FLS and Timber Forum for timber lorry issues, Roads Department at Angus Council for parking and speeding issues, unless there is a risk to life in which case report incidents to the police.

Constable Wilkie will take these issues back to her sergeant for consideration of “passing attention” visits.

5. Financial Report

The treasurer (SC) has reported that funds are approx. £5000, with nothing to report other than completion of the year end accounts are in progress.

A general discussion on how we could usefully spend some money such as in nudging people/visitors into responsible behaviour around our hot spot problem areas of Lintrathen to Reekie Linn.

Action 3: All to think of ideas.

6. Planning

Nothing to report – any planning applications are forwarded on by GH as they arrive.

7. Glass Recycling Proposals

The Council are (re)introducing glass recycling facilities and are welcoming suggestions as to sites from all members of the community. Information is available on the website or through the QR code on the poster. We are in Phase 2 of this project with recycling points for Forfar

and Kirriemuir to be sited in Autumn 2024.

[Glass Recycling Points | Engage Angus](#)



Action 4: All – please have your say! There is a short turnaround on this.

Action 5: RS to put poster on fb. Can you also highlight that when this begins glass will not be acceptable in the grey bins, only at glass recycling points?

8. Kilry Timber Lorries

DK raised the issue of the timber lorries continuing to use Kilry and despite assurances from FLS from our last meeting about restrictions on timings, no action appears to have been taken and there is now photographic evidence of timber lorries in convoy and lorries are still moving through the night. MSP Graeme Dey has contacted Angus Council on this issue who maintain that the policies are in place for timber transport Forum members and have agreed to consider evidence of violations, but also acknowledge other timber contractors are operating in the area. Whilst this is merging into a circular argument, on the ground the safety issues for all continue and DK, with the support of the committee, would like it minuted that the road is unsafe for road users.

Action 6: SS to invite a representative from the Timber Transport Forum to the next KIWCC meeting.

9. Other Roads Issues

The continuing road repairs are much welcomed and the workmen have been very obliging in their questions from residents and their efforts to reduce delays to local traffic. There have been comments from some locals on the B951 about work not being carried out whilst road closed signs remain and traffic being diverted unnecessarily. Other comments regarding safety fencing have been addressed by Roads Dept project plan.

10. Members items

External meetings were flagged up in case any committee members wish to become part of wider community initiatives. In particular the Community councils Bi-Annual Meeting and the Angus Resilience Forum could have better representation from KIWCC.

11. AOB

None

Date of Next meeting: Thursday 29 August 2024 Glenisla Hall 7.30pm