

Dyke Landward Community Council
Draft Minutes of Meeting
Wednesday 13 September 2017 at 7.30pm
in Dyke & District Village Hall

Present: Alistair Sutherland (Vice-Chair) (AS), Steve Arkley (Treasurer) (SA), David Shaw (Secretary) (DS), Jane Foster (JF), Tanya McLaren (TMcL), Maeve Lewis (Minutes Secretary)

Apologies: Carol Shaw, John Bonsall, now gone to university,

In attendance: Cllr George Alexander, Cllr Lorna Cresswell, Sgt Chris Harris, Carl Wright

1. **Welcome:** AS welcomed everyone to this the last meeting of the current community council. He passed on everyone's best wishes to Carol after her recent surgery.
2. **Police Update/Report/Community Safety Report**
Sgt Harris reported that there were no crimes in the area and the only recent event had been the discovery of WW2 bombs on the beach at Culbin, which had resulted in several controlled explosions. TMcL reiterated her comments from the last meeting about the nuisance caused by mopeds etc and how she had been disappointed that no-one from Police Scotland had replied to her when she had been emailed to say that they would. She was however thankful that since the police had come to the village the problem appears to have stopped. Sgt Harris said he would look into it. He said that with incidents now being dealt with at the control room in Dundee there had been a few teething problems which are now being sorted out.
3. **Public Session**
No members of the public attended.
4. **Minutes of Last Meeting**
The minutes were agreed as an accurate account of the meeting and were signed off by the Vice-Chair.
5. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**
Broom of Moy campers – TMcL explained about the the campervans, mostly belonging to fishermen, which were being parked in the village. She would still like to see safety signs put up, such as 'Slow Down' or 'No Overnight Parking'. Alex Irving, the Unauthorised Encampment Officer, had visited the site but as it was not travellers parking there is was not his responsibility. He was not keen on putting up 'No Overnight Parking' signs as it might suggest that parking was allowed at any other time.
Community Council elections now in progress – DS briefly outlined how the election process worked and encouraged any members planning to stand again to get their applications in.
6. **Treasurer's Report**
Bank balance - £1961.36. SA asked for any expenses as soon as possible.
7. **Correspondence**
Draft Culbin Management Plan – This was issued by the Forestry Commission about the management of Culbin over the next 10 years and was available for comment

until the end of September. SA wondered if it had been sent to Transport Scotland in light of the current A96 plans.

8. **Reports**

Cllr Cresswell is the chair of the communities committee which takes in housing. Next week she is part of a group visiting the Police Scotland Control Room in Dundee.

Cllr Alexander, now the Leader of TMC, reported on a few things and in particular the Moray Growth Deal which is trying to boost economic growth across Moray. SA asked if TMC would give a comment on the A96 route to which Cllr Alexander replied they would not as he felt it unlikely their opinion would be listened to.

9. **Planning Issues**

17/01233/AMC – amendment to 12 Houses, Darklass Road. One of the houses is accessible and it seemed that the planners wanted more information relating to this.

10. **AOCB**

JF asked who was responsible for the Birnie Path, which many villagers use, as it is very wet. DS said it was the responsibility of TMC and he would look into it.

Cllr Alexander and Cllr Cresswell thanked the DLCC members for all their hard work. AS thanked all the councillors for attending and for their contributions.

11. **Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 4 October 2017 at 7.30pm