

Dyke Landward Community Council
Minutes of Meeting
Wednesday 7 March 2018 at 7.30pm
in Dyke & District Village Hall

Present: Steve Arkley (Chair & Treasurer) (SA), Tanya McLaren (Secretary) (TMcL), Jane Foster (JF), Tom Lewis (TL), Maeve Lewis (Minutes Secretary) (ML)

Apologies: Carl Wright, Cllr Cresswell, Cllr Feaver, Cllr Alexander, Cllr McLean

1. **Welcome:** SA welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **Police Update/Report/Community Safety Report**
TMcL had circulated the Community Safety Report.
3. **Public Session**
No members of the public attended.
4. **Minutes of Last Meeting**
The minutes of the meeting on 7 February 2018 were approved and proposed by TL and seconded by JF.
5. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**
Resilience Plan – Donna Maclean from TMC had contacted SA about giving a presentation about a resilience plan. Hopefully she will be able to come to the next meeting.
Speeding through Dyke/Speed Limit – This was previously looked into by DLCC but will be looked at again. SA wondered if DLCC could put up a home made sign. It was agreed that if the speed awareness sign was requested again it should be put at the start of the village. Action for the next meeting is to think what calming measures DLCC can put in place and then agree a plan of action. TMcL will write a letter to the primary school and see if they have any ideas too.
Secretary – TMcL is happy to stay on as secretary until a new one can be found. She will speak to a Broom of Moy resident who she thinks might be interested. New members need to be co-opted soon.
Noticeboards – Jane Martin had contacted Lorna Cresswell to say that the DLCC grant can be used to put up the noticeboard. TL will contact her to see if planning is required.
6. **Treasurer's Report**
Bank balance - £1,921.47. SA has had difficulty getting the bank mandate sorted and it was agreed that TL and TMcL would be added rather than CW.
7. **Correspondence**
All relevant emails had been circulated.
SA and TL are attending the meeting about the A96 on 20 March. Some discussion took place on the recent public consultations on the revised routes.
SA mentioned an email from Jane Martin on organised training on General Data

Protection Regulations which all Community Councils must attend. However as the date of the training was on Saturday 7 April no-one could attend. TMcL will contact Jane to see if there was an alternative date.

SA also mentioned training for community councils on planning.

8. Reports

None

9. Planning Issues

Planning permission requested by Dyke Church for external and internal work.

10. AOCB

- TMcL mentioned that yet again the Children's ward in Dr Gray's in Elgin would not be open overnight meaning children would have to go to Aberdeen. SA proposed that the secretary write to NHS Grampian, noting that the children's ward was closed and what would happen if a child in Forres needed to go to hospital.
- TL told everyone that Carol Shaw had recently had her heart surgery and was now recuperating at home. A card will be sent from the committee wishing her well.
- TMcL raised the issue of the junction from the Broom of Moy/Kintessack onto the A96 and how dangerous it was. As it had been discussed previously she will check what action was taken and raise it again at the next meeting.
- TL had been asked to mention the difficulty a 90 year old lady in Dyke had getting to hospital appointments in Elgin. JF was surprised to hear this as she said most people would get a lift through or a bus that would come. TL to make further enquiries and get back to JF.

11. Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting

Wednesday 4 April 2018 at 7.30pm in Dyke Village Hall.