

**Dyke Landward Community Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**Wednesday 2 May 2018 at 7.30pm**  
**in Dyke & District Village Hall**

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

**Apologies:** Jane Foster, Carl Wright

**In Attendance:** Cllr Cresswell, Cllr Feaver, Donna McLean – Emergency Planning Officer for the Moray Council

1. **Welcome:** SA welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **Police Update/Report/Community Safety Report**  
No police report had been received.
3. **Public Session**  
No members of the public attended.  
Resilience Plan - SA introduced Donna McLean who gave a presentation on Community Resilience. She said a resilience plan can be as big or small as necessary and perhaps it may be worth looking at each of the villages within the community area in their own right. Donna outlined the aim of such a plan and how an emergency should be dealt with, who to contact etc. She had some examples of plans from other communities which might be useful in drawing up a plan for the DLCC area. Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks also provide funding for communities with resilience plans so that may be worth looking into in the future. Donna finished by offering any help necessary when preparing the resilience plan.
4. **Minutes of Last Meeting**  
The minutes of the meeting on 4 April 2018 were approved. They were proposed by TL and seconded by TMcL.
5. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**  
Closure of children's ward at Dr Gray's Update - TMcL had emailed again to see when a response might be forthcoming. Due to changes in the leadership of NHS Grampian she will wait a little longer. It was understood that there had been a request for a public meeting.  
Dyke speeding issue – TMcL had emailed the school again but had not received any response. TL agreed to bring it up at the next Parent Council meeting.  
A96 issues (cyclepath and Broom of Moy junction) – Regarding the provision of a cyclepath on the new A96 TMcL's letter had been acknowledged but nothing further. Cllr Feaver had spoken to Nicola Moss, transport manager for Moray Council about the matter and felt reassured that there would be some sort of provision when it comes to the design stage. SA also felt confident that Moray would get an east to west cycle path. Cllr Feaver said that it was felt that a cycle path would connect communities and that it would be a designated cycle path. Cllr Cresswell felt that more updates should be made.  
TMcL had emailed Transport Scotland about the Broom of Moy junction and after raising an enquiry with Bear Scotland the junction was reassessed and deemed to be fine, with no incidents in the last 20 years. DLCC disagreed with this and will respond to say that there have been at least 2-3 incidents. It was also noted that the bus stop at the junction does not have a proper layby, hence making it even more dangerous.  
Dog bin update – SA said that CW was dealing with this and will update everyone at the next meeting.  
New member – TMcL had invited Jackie Davidson to the meeting as a prospective new member and she was welcomed by everyone. It was hoped that a member might come from Kintessack too.

6. **Treasurer's Report**

Bank balance - £1,889.70. The grant money has been authorised.

7. **Correspondence**

All relevant emails had been circulated.

8. **Reports**

Cllr Cresswell has been busy on her various committees and has also attended community council and parent council meetings. She mentioned the recent co-creative process meeting about the A96. SA said he felt the meeting had been divisive. It was felt that the Forres Area A96 Dualling Action Group (FAADAG) gave the impression that they represent all of Forres which is not the case. The outcome of that meeting was that a letter would go to Keith Brown, asking him to consider a co-creative process. SA wondered if DLCC should write a counter letter to the minister saying that FAADAG do not represent all of Forres. It was thought that the Northern Action Group should hold a meeting first and decide whether DLCC should send a letter. Cllr Feaver suggested that the Northern Action Group could hold an information evening and explain about the co-creative. It was agreed that DLCC would not write a letter yet.

Cllr Feaver reported that she had requests from some people in Forres saying they never see people doing community service and it was agreed that they would be involved with looking after the cycle path between Forres and Kinloss and then Grant Drive. If anyone thought of projects in the DLCC area which could use their help contact Cllr Feaver. She said it was important that they are thanked for their work.

9. **Planning Issues**

None.

10. **AOCB**

- ◆ TL had been asked by the Dyke hall committee about the possibility of putting a defibrillator at the hall after they had been approached about the matter. It was agreed to investigate further and TL will deal with this. It was suggested that he contact Ruth Whitfield from Rafford Hall who have just put one in and Ken Brown from Moray Council.

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

Wednesday 6 June 2018 at 7.30pm in Dyke Village Hall.