

Dyke Landward Community Council
Minutes of Meeting
Wednesday 6 June 2018 at 7.30pm
in Dyke & District Village Hall

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

Apologies: Tom Lewis, Carl Wright

In Attendance: Cllr Feaver

1. **Welcome:** SA welcomed everyone to the meeting and formally welcomed Jackie Davidson on to the council.
2. **Police Update/Report/Community Safety Report**
No police officer attended. The police report had been received.
3. **Public Session**
No members of the public attended.
4. **Minutes of Last Meeting**
The minutes of the meeting on 2 May 2018 were approved. They were proposed by TMcL and seconded by JD.
5. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**
Closure of children's ward at Dr Gray's - TMcL had emailed again but had still not received a reply. SA will also try and get a response.
Dyke speeding issue – TL had raised the issue at the Parent Council meeting and the school agreed to look into it after the summer holidays.
Resilience Plan – SA will deal with this at the next meeting.
Co-option of new member – Jackie Davidson had agreed to come onto the committee and further members would be sought.
Budget consultation events – These had already taken place.
3 weekly bin collections – Circulated for information.
Community council survey – Circulated for information.
A96 Broom of Moy junction – No response had been received yet.
A96 dualling – SA and JD had attended a recent meeting of the A96 Northern Action Group looking at the co-creative process. The view from this meeting was that DLCC should write to Keith Brown, the Transport Minister, saying that people in this area were not in favour of the co-creative process. SA was happy to draft the letter and make it clear that it was felt that it was not appropriate to have a co-creative process until the route had been agreed.
6. **Treasurer's Report**
Bank balance - £2,178.49.
7. **Correspondence**
All relevant emails had been circulated.
8. **Reports**
Cllr Feaver reported that she had attended the budget consultation events which had been poorly attended but many of those who did attend were community council members. Further to the item on the bin collections she had actioned a sheet for colour blind people which would be available on demand. Regarding the A96 she asked SA to copy her into the letter sent to Keith Brown.

9. **Planning Issues**

None.

10. **AOCB**

- ◆ TMcL will contact the Moray Council regarding the road markings at the junction to Brodie Castle which they had said would be repainted in the spring.
- ◆ ML asked about vehicles exiting Brodie Castle and not stopping, which had also been raised previously and will ask the NTS who owns the land with regard to getting a give way/stop sign erected. She will let TMcL know the outcome.
- ◆ New street name in Dyke – Cllr Alexander had asked DLCC to choose a name for the new housing development in Dyke. JD explained how previous names had been chosen after landowners and it was agreed this should be continued. As the land had been owned by the Davidson family, after discussion the name agreed was Davidson Lane. JD will ask the landowner if he would have any objection to this name being put forward.
- ◆ JF asked who was responsible for the shrubs/trees along the road near the bridge over the Muckle Burn at Barleymill as visibility when driving towards Dyke is being seriously restricted. When TMcL is writing to the Moray Council about the line markings she will also mention this and stress that it is a busy route used by the school buses and visitors to Brodie Castle.
- ◆ SA mentioned an email about Democracy Matters, which sees the Scottish Government wanting to create forums about how public services run. SA hoped to organise a public meeting in the autumn in regard to this and everyone agreed that it would be a good opportunity to meet the community councillors. TMcL will forward the email to the rest of the committee.
- ◆ SA told members about a recent incident in Culbin Forest where a horse had been attacked by a dog and the horse rider had been badly injured. On contacting the Forestry Commission he was told that it was not the first time it had happened and unfortunately is getting worse. They plan to put posters up in Culbin and an awareness day is planned soon. SA was advised to report it as a crime to the police and get it logged. The Forestry Commission will also raise the incident at its forthcoming rural crime forum.
- ◆ JF told members that the church would be commemorating the end of WW1 with the church bells ringing at 7pm on 11 November. A committee is also being formed to hold a community event in the hall around the same time.

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

Wednesday 1 August 2018 at 7.30pm in Dyke Village Hall.