

Dyke Landward Community Council
Draft Minutes of Meeting
Wednesday 6 February 2019 at 7.30pm
in Dyke & District Village Hall

Present: Steve Arkley (Chair & Treasurer) (SA), Carl Wright (Vice-chair)(CW), Maeve Lewis (Minutes Secretary) (ML)

Apologies: Tom Lewis, Jane Foster, Jackie Davidson, Cllr Cresswell

In attendance: Cllr Feaver

1. **Welcome:** SA welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Police Update/Report/Community Safety Report**

The report covering December and January had been circulated. ML mentioned an incident listed in it where an elderly gent had verbally abused some horse riders between Greshop House and Broom of Moy. Some horses were found to have been poisoned and enquiries are ongoing to trace the suspect. Officer Dave Cooper from Police Scotland then attended the meeting. CW filled him in on the dog attack incident last year and Officer Cooper said that unless the dog attacked a person there was little they could do. He will keep in touch with CW about the matter. CW mentioned a resident in Darklass Road who parked their car on the pavement making it difficult for pedestrians to use it. It was agreed to send a letter from DLCC and if the matter was not resolved contact the police. Officer Cooper asked if there were any issues about speeding in the village. He was told that it was not a particular problem, but sometimes congestion arose outside the school at drop off or pick up. CW also mentioned the motorbikes using a local field at the weekends but again they are not breaking the law.

3. **Public Session**

No public attended.

4. **Minutes of Last Meeting**

SA deferred approving the minutes until the March meeting.

5. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

- (a) Roads to Brodie – The line painting at Brodie Castle should be carried out in the near future. Quite a bit of scrub was cleared near the Barleymill bridge, which has now re-opened, so hopefully that will improve visibility. ML had contacted the Roads Department about the trees mentioned by JW at the previous meeting and is waiting for a response.
- (b) Resilience Plan – SA had circulated the plan. JW had suggested adding identifying those who could operate a chainsaw to it. CW mentioned that SSE have a register for those who may be vulnerable during a power cut so that they get priority services. SA will look into it and add to the checklist in the What to Do section. Cllr Feaver mentioned that the Fire Service also have a similar register. The next stage will be to discuss how to compile a list of people with various skills. SA will compile a list of questions and send to members before arranging a meeting to discuss them.
- (c) Defibrillator – The defibrillator box has arrived and should be up in the coming weeks.
- (d) Open Day – ML said that the Hall committee hope to hold an event in May, like the Bite and Bletcher, but on a Saturday or Sunday, inviting all hall user groups to come and promote themselves. Hopefully this will give the DLCC a good opportunity to promote the Resilience Plan as well as what the Community Council does. Date to be confirmed.
- (e) Logging Business – There is still quite a bit of equipment and logs on the site but no work appears to be going on. Cllr Feaver will pass this information to planning.
- (f) Dog attack – discussed previously.

6. Treasurer's Report

Bank balance - £742.25 in administration account and £1,042 in the reserve account.

7. Correspondence

All relevant emails had been circulated.

8. Reports – Cllr Feaver reported the very difficult situation TMC finds itself in. Since the Scottish budget an additional £1.5M has been given to TMC but there is still £3.7M needed. As of 28 February there will be a £10M gap. She said everyone was working very hard to try and resolve matters.

9. Planning Issues – nothing.

10. AOCB

ML to write letter about the car parked on the pavement.

A96 Dualling – SA had attended the meeting for Community Councils in January .

11. Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting

Wednesday 6 March 2019 at 7.30pm in Dyke Village Hall.