

Dyke Landward Community Council
Draft Minutes of Meeting
Wednesday 1 May 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), Jane Foster (JF), Jackie Davidson (JD), Tom Lewis (TL)

Apologies: Cllr Cresswell

In attendance: Cllr Feaver

1. **Welcome:** SA welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **Police Update/Report/Community Safety Report**
No police officer attended. The Community Safety Report for April had not been received yet.
3. **Public Session**
No public attended.
4. **Minutes of Last Meeting**
The Minutes of the meeting on 3 April 2019 were approved. They were proposed by JF and seconded by JD.
5. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**
 - (a) Open Day – Saturday 11 May from 1-4pm. ML and TL will be there and maybe CW. JF is involved with the Church, serving teas. CW suggested wearing a name badge. TL will bring the map showing the DLCC area. SA gave TL 50 copies of the Household Plan from the Resilience Plan and 10 copies of the whole Resilience Plan. TL will also mention the Berry Burn Community Liaison Group should anyone have any comments/concerns.
 - (b) Defibrillator – ML confirmed that Defibs for Moray will be installing the defibrillator in time for the Open Day and will register it with the Scottish Ambulance Service and service it. JD suggested putting a plaque on it indicating that the defibrillator was donated by DLCC and the cabinet by the Hall. JD to sort.
6. **Treasurer's Report**
Bank balance - £999.36 in administration account and £1,042 in the reserve account.
7. **Correspondence**
All relevant emails had been circulated.
8. **Reports –**
 - (a) Cllr Feaver reported that it was very quiet at TMC with the main Council meeting next week at which she hopes there will be a financial update. She gave an update on the Findhorn Bay Local Nature Reserve Committee regarding the wildfowling issue with an attempt at mediation. CW goes to the meetings on behalf of DLCC. Cllr Feaver suggested there may be a survey which will include residents as well as visitors, wildfowling etc. TL noted that the DLCC boundary goes through part of Findhorn Bay. It was agreed that it may be worth having a note about it at the Open Day in case anyone had a query/wanted to make a comment. Cllr Feaver said the ultimate objective is to get a bye-law which everyone agrees to. CW will update DLCC after their next meeting.
Cllr Feaver also mentioned the Common Good Fund and the Auchernack Trust. If DLCC is within the boundaries for them it may be worth applying to them.
 - (b) Berry Burn Community Liaison Group – SA had attended a meeting attended by

community councillors from Nairn and Moray and the developers behind the extension to Berry Burn. Cllr Feaver said that after the recent fire near Knockando and several windfarms there will be a need to look at land management, particularly considering the number of tracks to access the windfarms.

9. Planning Issues – TL asked where Newton of Dalvey was as there was a planning application and it was agreed there was no issue with it. SA noted that the A96 had been mentioned in the paper again. Cllr Feaver asked about the logging business and was told that the area was not entirely cleared although it appeared that the business was no longer operating from the site.

10. AOCB

- TL raised the issue of a number of controlled explosions having taken place along the beach in Culbin due to old munitions. He wondered if there were any signs in Cloddymoss or Wellhill warning of the dangers. SA also wondered if there were any signs warning people with dogs about disturbing the seals. Cllr Feaver said there were signs in Findhorn. ML is to contact Forestry and Land Scotland to enquire if they might consider putting signs up.
- Following a road accident on the A96, with traffic initially diverted through Dyke, CW said that church goers parked on the road, rather than the car park, which caused the road to get blocked at times. JF will send a note about this through the Church. In light of this SA will write to Inspector McPhail in Forres about the traffic issues that arose, especially as many of the police officers dealing with the traffic would not have been local to the area and known what congestion may arise. An incident like this may be when the Resilience Plan could be used.
- JD asked if the road markings at Brodie Castle had been sorted and ML said that there was now a dashed white line at the entrance and exit and Stop sign at the exit.
- Film Forres were exploring the possibility of showing films in outlying area and Dyke may be a possibility, although ML said the acoustics were not good in the village hall but it was something that might be looked into.

11. Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting

Wednesday 5 June 2019 at 7.30pm in Dyke Village Hall.