

Dyke Landward Community Council
Draft Minutes of Meeting
Wednesday 7 August 2019 at 7.30pm
in Dyke & District Village Hall

Present: Steve Arkley (Chair & Treasurer) (SA), Maeve Lewis (Secretary) (ML), Jane Foster (JF), Jackie Davidson (JD), Tom Lewis (TL)

Apologies: Carl Wright, Cllr Alexander

In attendance: Cllr Cresswell, Cllr Feaver, Cllr McLean

1. **Welcome:** SA welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **Police Update/Report/Community Safety Report**
No police officer attended and there had not been a recent Community Safety Report.
3. **Public Session**
No public attended.
4. **Minutes of Last Meeting**
The Minutes of the meeting on 5 June 2019 were approved. They were proposed by JD and seconded by JF.
5. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**
 - (a) Dyke road surface dressing – JF was not impressed with the standard of work, with some water hydrants being covered. ML said that it had been carried out on the school sports day which had been inconvenient. The councillors will pass on these comments as the work is carried out by contractors for TMC.
 - (b) Burnie Path – TL had spoken to SEPA who do not mind the the grasses etc along the burn. Ian Douglas from TMC said that the Giant Hogweed will be dealt with in due course. TL will ask Ian who owns the path, whether TMC or the landowner. JF said the army had put a hardcore path down some years ago. TL would like to secure funding to get the path cleared again. The areas near the nursery had all been cut back since the last meeting.
6. **Treasurer's Report**
Bank balance - £1,907.61 made up of £865.61 in administration account and £1,042 in the reserve account.
7. **Correspondence**
All relevant emails had been circulated.
8. **Reports –**
 - (a) Local Councillors -
Cllr Cresswell reported that there were 8 new TSI workers in Moray, one who will be based in the Town Hall with FACT. The Osprey Trust is going to change to a SCIO and is now going to call the bus FAB. Yet again the budget needs sorted. TL asked about grass cutting and she said there were varying comments. He asked about volunteers using equipment and it was agreed that health and safety regulations make this difficult. Cllr McLean reported that the Council has recently agreed a food growing strategy on suitable community allotments and orchards which will be put out for public consultation shortly. He also reported that the closing date for the Town Hall consultation is the end of August with it looking promising for FACT to take over running it. Cllr Feaver said that regarding the logging business she understood planning permission had been given for an agricultural building on the land, but would check and confirm.

She felt the idea of the food growing strategy was good in theory but not necessarily in practice as a lot of time and money will be used for it but as it is a Scottish directive it has to be done.

9. Planning Issues – Nothing to report.

10. AOCB

- JD asked why the sign after the Findhorn Bridge no longer has Dyke on it, only Broom of Moy and Kintessack. ML to contact Transport Scotland to find out why Dyke was taken off and if it could be reinstated on the sign.
- JD was also concerned about some of the stoneworks for the flood alleviation near Broom of Moy. Cllr McLean will meet JD on site and take it further if necessary. SA said surely the flood alleviation work was monitored and the councillors said it should be.
- SA had received a text and email about the path from Wellhead Farm to Moy House Court being overgrown although previously the Council cut it. Although it may be part of the Core Paths TMC does not have responsibility for them, so difficult to do much about it.

11. Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting

Wednesday 4 September 2019 at 7.30pm in Dyke Village Hall.