

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

Present: Steve Arkley (Chair & Treasurer) (SA), Jackie Davidson (JD), Carl Wright (CW), Jo Lenihan (Secretary) (JL)

Apologies: Jane Foster (JF), Tom Lewis (TL), Cllr Lorna Creswell, Cllr George Alexander

In attendance: Cllr Feaver

1. Welcome and introduction

SA welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Police Update/Report/Community Safety Report

No police officer attended. Community safety reports have new format – only matter of note for DLCC was the occurrence of speed checks in the Forres/Speyside areas.

3. Public Session

No public in attendance.

4. Minutes of Last Meeting

The Minutes of the meeting on 4 September 2019 and 2 October 2019 were accepted. Proposed by JD; seconded by CW.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising that will not be dealt with under subsequent items.

6. Treasurer's Report

Bank balance – 1634.86 made up of £592.86 in administration account and £1,042 in the reserve account.

7. Correspondence

Only correspondence to note is the FACT AGM will take place on Friday 15 November 2019 in Forres Town Hall.

8. Reports

(a) Local Councillors

Cllr Feaver had recently attended Planning Committee and Children & Young People's Committee. ELC expansion programme is on target however some private providers are struggling due to extended hours and recruiting staff. Dyke Primary school was performing as expected. There was nothing of note from Planning.

For information the Fleming Hospital in Aberlour is experiencing similar problems to those that led to closure of Leancoil. Discussion took place on the number of DLCC residents who receive care in the community which was unknown. **Action:** Cllr Feaver to try to ascertain numbers to support the DLCC contingency plan.

The Falconer Museum has now closed; a question was raised in Holyrood on the matter. Some funding streams will support projects but to reopen permanently need to address core funding. There is a lot of archive material in the Museum and in storage in Greshop.

Cllr MacLean submitted a report by email, highlighting the proposed A96 showed a cycle

path linking Brodie and Forres. In addition, as a result of the Election ramifications and timescales there will be an impact on Moray Council budgetary planning programme.

9. Planning Issues

Broom of Moy – new house being built to replace old cottage and will be similar style to others in vicinity so no objection.

10. Meeting Schedule

Discussion took place on the frequency of meetings of DLCC committee. The Council must meet at least 6 times a year so could go to bi-monthly. Concern was raised this may lead to the demise of the group. The key objective is to enable as many members to attend as possible. It was concluded that monthly meetings on a Wednesday were still preferred but to move to second Wednesday of month which would enable some committee members to attend more meetings.

Decision: from December meetings would be held on the second Wednesday of the month with the next meeting being 11 December 2019. A reminder that there are no meetings held in January or July.

10. AOCB

- (a) SA had met with 2 residents of Conicavel and provided information on the role of the DLCC. There is a resident who is keen to be involved with the Council which was welcomed by the members. **Action:** SA to progress.
- (b) SA had received an email from Conicavel requesting funds to support planting up barrels for traffic calming in the village. Discussion ensued.
Decision: DLCC agreed to fund £60.00 for the first year's plants but could not make a commitment beyond this.
Action: SA will write to confirm decision.
- (c) AOCB submitted by TL email. He had been informed that new passing place was subject to flooding and a gravel trap/soak away might be needed. **Action:** Cllr Feaver to ask for this to be checked
- (d) AOCB submitted by TL email. Issue of speeding tractors raised at Dyke PTA and suggested a chicane structure might help. Discussion that this problem often raised but members felt that although tractors may appear to be going fast because of size it is unlikely they are exceeding speed limit due to parked cars either side of road restricting passage width. It is unlikely that a structure would be supported by road authorities and it was decided not to take this forward.
- (e) JD reported that shrubs on left hand side of road at turning on Findhorn Bridge to Mundole still restricted the view of oncoming traffic. **Action:** all members were asked to check if using this route and report back at next meeting.
- (f) CW had attended Findhorn Reserve meeting but had nothing to add to CF report at last meeting.
- (g) CW reported that parking on Sundays by people attending church was still an issue with people parking opposite T-Junction and on pavement. It was suggested JF could make an announcement to congregation asking for people to use available car parks.

11. Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting

Wednesday 11 December 2019 at 7.30pm in Dyke Village Hall.