



**DYKE LANDWARD  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

## Dyke Landward Community Council

**Draft Minutes of Meeting  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7.30pm  
Dyke Church Hall**



Attendees: DLCC		Attendees: Other
Caroline McLeod (CM)	<i>Chairperson</i>	
Sheena Tulloch (ST)	<i>Minutes Sec.</i>	Kathleen Robertson - <i>councillor</i>
Jackie Davidson (JD)	<i>Secretary</i>	Paul McBain - <i>councillor</i>
Janet Grant (JG)	<i>Treasurer</i>	

Apologies:	
Apologies were received from Nikki Morrison, Owen Taylor and Callum Ross	

	Agenda Item	Action
1.	<b>Welcome</b> CM welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2.	<b>Police Update &amp; Community Safety Reports</b> JD had sent out the recent report. There was nothing relevant to DLCC area in it.	<b>For info</b>
3.	<b>Public</b> No members of the public attended the meeting.	<b>For info</b>
4.	<b>Minutes of last Meeting</b> The draft minutes of 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 had previously been circulated. Proposed: JG Seconded: JD	<b>For info</b>
5.	<b>a) Bank Account Progress</b> JG reported that the RBS account has finally been closed and monies transferred to the new account with the Bank of Scotland. Insurance for our assets will need to be paid soon. JG will contact Zurich about this and will send a text to ST and CM so that one of them can authorize the payment online.	<b>JG CM ST</b>
	<b>b) Social Media/Whatsapp Update</b> No report was available. All community groups continue to share relevant information. KR informed committee that we now have 174 followers on FB. ST said that the Whatsapp committee group is working well, eg for putting apologies in, as well as dealing with issues that need to be dealt with between meetings. KR suggested that the agenda for the next meeting should be shared on FB and also the date and time of the meeting. All agreed that would be a good idea.	<b>CR NM</b>
	<b>c) Defib Broom of Moy Update</b> JD received an email from Sandra at KL explaining that new defibrillators are delayed due to a national and international shortage. They are expected to be available in October 2026. Sandra offered to install the cabinet in the meantime and put in one of their spare defibs for now. JD accepted this offer on our behalf and all agreed to this.	<b>For info</b>

	<p><b>d) School Play Equipment Update</b> ST will contact the chairperson of Dyke Parent Council to ask again for a letter confirming receipt of the £200 donation made towards their play equipment. There has been no report in the Forres Gazette yet so ST will also enquire about this.</p>	ST
6.	<p><b>Treasurer's Report:</b> <b>Current total in bank:</b> £5508.99 <b>Reserve Fund:</b> £5123.10 <b>Working Fund:</b> £385.89 JG had personally deposited £10 into the new account as the £4.25 monthly charge was due to come out before the funds were transferred from RBS.</p>	For info
7.	<p><b>Reports</b> <b>Local Councillors -</b> There was not much to report due to the recent elections taking place. The Forres Academy business case will hopefully be agreed on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Full council will meet on June 30<sup>th</sup> 2026. Planning committee will meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026. The summer recess starts at the end of June 2026. 20mph is now in place in Forres and phase 3 which includes Dyke should be done by the end of the summer. It won't be enforced by police but it should overall reduce speed in these areas. There will be a consultation where members of the public can have their say as to what areas are working and make suggestions of any changes they think might be needed.</p>	For info
8.	<p><b>JCC Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> May</b> No one is able to attend this meeting. It was agreed that we should ensure someone is able to attend the next JCC meeting.</p>	For info
9.	<p><b>Planning Issues</b> None in our area.</p>	For info
10.	<p><b>Correspondence</b> JD had issued correspondence to members prior to the meeting. JD had received an email from a local resident informing DLCC that he had contacted MC outdoor access about getting the gorse trimmed back on the coastal trail path from Kintessack to Loanhead. He is now in contact with Forestry and Land Scotland about this matter. DLCC members have been invited to the Dulsie Wood Windfarm exhibition on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May in Fortnightly Hall from 12 – 3pm or 5-7pm.</p>	For info
11.	<p><b>AOCB</b> ST informed members that there is new signage about the risk of wildfires in the car park in the Culbins at Wellhill, stating clearly that no fires are to be lit nor BBQ's used. There is a large flag which is very visible to all and also small signs on the gate and noticeboard. KR said there is to be an Integrated Wildfire Plan for Moray. ST told members that there was another accident at Brodie this week and people on the local FB group are once again calling for a reduction in the speed limit there.</p>	For info
12.	<p><b>Date, Time and Venue of the next meeting</b> Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7.30pm in Dyke Church Hall</p>	For info

**Meeting Closed at 8.40 pm**