

DYKE LANDWARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 17th September, Dyke Village Hall.

Present Mr. J. Rodgers, Mr. D. McConnell, Mrs. M. Greenaway, Mr. C. Hamilton, Mrs L. Dingwall (secretary to the CC) Cllr. I. Ogilvie.

Apologies. Mr. R. Wilson, Major RNA MacLeod.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Mrs Greenaway, seconded by the Mr. Hamilton and signed by the Chairman.

- 1. A96 Brodie Speed Restriction.** Cllr. Ogilvie is dealing with this item.
- 2. Flood Alleviation Scheme.** Members of Broom of Moy Residents Association have received a letter from Mr Gowans. This will be discussed at their next meeting, Sunday 21st September.
- 3. Fallen Tree.** Councillor Ogilvie is discussing the dangers caused by the tree with various bodies, including The Moray Council Legal Dept, Roads Dept. and Grampian Police. Mr. Hamilton suggested that a sign to alert motorists to the danger presented by the tree would be an appropriate measure, this was agreed by all present.
- 4. Longley Safety Barrier.** Mr. McConnell has had a letter from Bear Scotland, they are considering planting in front of the barrier to soften the impact. They will write again once landscaping considerations have been progressed.
- 5. Potholes in the Dyke Landward Area.** Chairman reported that there are some large potholes on the road between Kintessack and Nairn, Cllr. Ogilvie to raise concerns with The Moray Council.
- 6. Removal of Pay Phones.** Mr. McConnell informed the meeting that a letter had been sent raising points for retention of the payphones at Whitemire and Conicavel. As yet no decision seems to have been made regarding retention/removal of specific payphones. Furthermore, correspondence has been received from BT re adopting or sponsoring a red telephone kiosk. It was agreed that, provided funding and maintenance can be put in place, the telephone kiosk in Whitemire could be adopted should BT decide to remove it. Mr. McConnell to proceed this item.
- 7. Representatives from Dyke and Conicavel.** The Council is in the process of trying to attract new members so that all of the areas within its' boundaries are represented.
- 8. Community Council letterhead.** Secretary and Chairman to liase regarding this, also secretary to inform Tracey Rae (CCLO)
- 9. Road surface and slope at Tearie.** Secretary to invite Mr. Ritchie, Direct Services,

Moray Council, to a future meeting to discuss the winter gritting programme and priority status.

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- 1. Planning Applications.** None applicable.
- 2. ASCC AGM/Conference change of format.** Tabled.
- 3. Town Centres Issues Framework Engagement Exercise.** Tabled.

- 4. ASCC, Resourcing of CC's by Local Authorities Interim Report and Guidance.** Tabled.
- 5. Invitation to presentation on Digital Switchover.** Tabled.
- 6. The Handyperson Service, Moray.** Tabled. Secretary to request extra copies of the leaflet for placing in CC notice boards.
- 7. Local Area Committees.** Cllr. Ogilvie reported that this is not going ahead.
- 8. Resume.** Secretary to prepare resume.
- 9. Resurfacing in Dyke Landward area.** The road between Mudhall Farm and Dyke village was closed for 17 days for resurfacing work. Mr. McConnell commented that it seemed rather a long time for such a short stretch of road.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting. The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday October 15th, 7.00 pm**, Dyke Village Hall.