

DYKE LANDWARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 15th October 2008, Dyke Village Hall.

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

Apologies. Mrs. M. Greenaway.

Also present, two members of the public. Mr. T. Foster, Mr. A. Sutherland.

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

Matters arising.

1. A96 Brodie Speed Restriction. Cllr. Ogilvie had information re an Executive website with information on speed limit criteria, Chairman to view same. Chairman to check CC files for past history of this speed limit. Cllr. Ogilvie to invite a member of Bear Scotland to the November CC meeting.

2. Flood Alleviation Scheme. Mrs. Greenaway to be asked to update CC members on Broom of Moy issues at the next CC meeting. Residents are concerned about what appears to be the lack of clear unambiguous answers to the points they have raised on a number of occasions. The Chairman had been informed that the Broom of Moy bridge will be closed for some six months while flood alleviation work is ongoing in that area. Chairman had sent details of a web site containing Scottish Executive committee report to CC members, this to be further discussed at the next meeting.

Cllr. Ogilvie informed the meeting of the following:

The Moray Council Flood Alleviation Team (Sub Committee) will be going out to speak with all of the objectors in the near future.

Moray Council will be hosting a Flood Risk Seminar, to take place in Elgin, on 30th and 31st October. Cllr. Ogilvie will update CC members with more details as they become available.

3. Fallen Tree. Removal/reduction is progressing.

4. Longley Safety Barrier. Bear to write to the CC when landscaping considerations have been progressed.

5. Potholes in the Dyke Landward Area. Cllr. Ogilvie has asked the relevant Moray Council department to inspect road surfaces between Cloddymoss turnoff and Kintessack, also T junction.

6. Removal of Pay Phones. BT have not yet publicised which phone boxes are to be retained. Cllr. Ogilvie informed the meeting that the Local Area Forum had become involved in this. Secretary to contact Carin Schwartz to clarify.

7. Representatives from Dyke and Conicavel. See AOCB item 2.

8. Community Council letterhead. Secretary and Chairman to liaise regarding this, both suggest using a map of the DLCC area. Secretary to contact Tracey Rae, CCLO.

9. Road surface and slope at Tearie. Mr. W. Ross, Roads Maintenance Manager, and Mr. P. Barron, Area Engineer West, will be attending the November meeting to discuss Winter Maintenance issues and other roads items as required by members of the CC. Members asked to inform secretary of other items by end of October so she can advise Mr. Ross and Mr. Barron. While this item was being discussed Cllr. Ogilvie informed the meeting that she had received a letter and maps re road closure: C9E while road works are ongoing at Brodie.

Items raised at the meeting: scrub cutting, particularly when sightlines are hazardous; road verges & passing places - Kintessack - Cloddymoss and Muirton in particular.

Cllr. Ogilvie to look into current policy regarding scrub cutting.

Mr McConnell raised the issues of the growth of chevron signs on bridges and large signs on services poles in rural areas.

10 Resurfacing in Dyke Landward Area, To be included in discussion, item 9.

Agenda items not discussed under matters arising:

4. Planning Applications. None relevant.

5. Meeting dates for 2009. Secretary to deal with this and book village hall.

6. Postwatch Scotland. Tabled. Mr. Hamilton to read.

7. ASCC Updates. Tabled.

8. The Scottish Parliament Completed Report, Evidence on Flooding and Flood Management. To be further discussed at the next meeting.

AOCB

1. Core Paths. Cllr. Ogilvie informed the meeting that the Core Paths plan is now available. There is some concern re the Core Path at Broom of Moy and how it would fit with the proposed flood alleviation work. Cllr. Ogilvie to look further into this.

2. Major RNA MacLeod is regrettably standing down, Mr. R. Wilson has also stood down.

The two members of the public left the meeting while proposed new members were discussed. It was unanimously agreed that Mrs. C. MacLeod, Mr. T. Foster and Mr. A. Sutherland be invited to join the CC. Secretary to inform Tracey Rae, CCLO. Mr Foster and Mr. Sutherland then rejoined the meeting.

The Chairman closed the meeting by thanking Major MacLeod for his years of service to DLCC.

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 19th November, 7.00 pm.** Dyke Village Hall. Please send agenda items to the secretary by Friday 14th November.