

DYKE LANDWARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 10th December 2008.

Present: Mr. J. Rodgers (Chairman), Mr. D. McConnell, Mrs. M. Greenaway, Cllr. I. Ogilvie, Mrs. L. Dingwall (secretary)

Apologies: Mr. C. Hamilton.

In attendance: Mr. D. Gowans, Mr. R. Brice (Flood alleviation)

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Gowans and Mr. Brice and opened a discussion regarding issues to affect Broom of Moy, namely the core path plan and how it will fit in with the proposed haul road.

1. The existing core path will remain as a core path. It is very possible that the team will be able to widen the path at pertinent points and improve the surface. Signage and other visual aids were discussed to ensure that users stick to the core path and do not deviate onto the haul road.
2. The haul road is necessary for maintenance purposes. There will be a gate to prevent unauthorised vehicular access, Access for pedestrians, cyclists, horse riders etc cannot be obstructed, but they can be diverted onto the core path (see item 1).
3. Landscaping on the haul road is still to be discussed. A plan to be put forward for Broom of Moy residents to view and discuss.
4. A plan showing cross sections of the core path at Broom of Moy is to be provided by the flood alleviation team.
5. The Bailey Bridge will be closed for approx. 6 months once work commences. Inspection of the bridge should be done prior to this work.
6. The team were writing to residents of Broom of Moy with further information and updates. Letters were to go out week ending 12th December but are to be held back so they can include pertinent points from the discussion at the CC meeting.
7. The core paths plan is to be further discussed at the January CC meeting. The last date for objections to be in place is 6th February.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Gowans and Mr. Brice for attending, they then left and the meeting continued,

The minutes of the previous meeting were discussed, some amendments were necessary:

Winter maintenance item 2. Secretary to clarify the verge/whin cutting programme with Mr. Barron.

Item 5. Improvements to the Mudhall-Muirton road are not in the capital programme **despite the council having purchased land.**

The minutes were then approved by Mr. McConnell, seconded by Mrs.

Greenaway and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

- 1. Footpath/cycle path between Findhorn Bridge and Brodie.** Ongoing.
- 2. A96 Speed Restriction, Brodie.** Secretary to invite member of Bear Scotland to the January meeting.
- 3. Fallen Tree.** Removal work does not appear to be progressing.
- 4. Longley Safety Barrier.** Bear Scotland will write to the CC when landscaping considerations have been progressed.
- 5. Removal of Pay Phones.** Still waiting to hear from BT regarding which 'phones are to be retained or otherwise.
- 6. Community Council letterhead.** Still under discussion. Could approach Moray Council graphics department.
- 7. Winter maintenance on road at Tearie.** To be raised with Bear Scotland, hopefully at the January meeting.

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- 1. University of Aberdeen study into E coli.** Tabled.
- 2. Letter to pharmacists regarding lack of a dispensing pharmacist at the proposed new hospital/health centre.** Members of the Patients Participation Group, working with relevant health centre staff and Grampian Health board staff, have asked for CC's to support a letter being sent to pharmacists and other relevant bodies. This was agreed.
- 3. Spotlight magazine.** Secretary to contact compiler re updating information on DLCC meetings.
- 4. Moray Council web site.** Secretary to contact Tracey Rae to ensure that updated information re DLCC meetings is on the web site.
- 5. New members.** Tracey Rae hopes to have this in place shortly. Secretary to prepare an up to date members list once confirmation is in place.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday January 21st, 7 pm, Dyke Village Hall.