

DYKE LANDWARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WED. 18TH FEB 2009

Present; Mr. C. Hamilton (acting Chair) Mrs. M. Greenaway, Mrs. C. MacLeod, Cllr. I. Ogilvie, Mrs. L. Dingwall (secretary)

Also present. Mr. A. Sutherland.

Apologies: Mr. J. Rodgers, Mr. D. McConnell, Mr. T. Foster.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved by Mrs. Greenaway, seconded by Mr. Hamilton and signed by Mr. Hamilton as acting Chair.

The minutes of the December meeting will be submitted for approval at the next meeting of the CC.

- 1. Brodie Speed Limit.** Awaiting the 2009 review.
- 2. Longley Safety Barrier.** Bear Scotland will contact the CC with details of any proposed landscaping solutions when they become available.
- 3. Other Road Barriers.** Awaiting progress re safety caps on metal posts on wire type safety barriers.
- 4. Winter Gritting Programme.** There are still issues re Tearie Crossroads.
- 5. Grass Verges.** Awaiting progress re road and verge damage caused while repairs were being made to the A96 at Brodie. All present agreed that this should be followed up by the CC.
- 6. Cycleway/Walking Path.** The loss of the cycle/footpath between the Findhorn Bridge and Darnaway junction is not acceptable. The CC will continue to press for this to be reinstated.
- 7. Flood Alleviation Scheme – Broom of Moy.** Mrs. Greenaway informed those present that there was still concern regarding the proposals. The flood alleviation team had sent drawings as promised. Mrs. C. MacLeod reported that upstream of The Broom, areas of Dalvey will also be affected by the scheme. A lot of work is proposed, with a haul road/maintenance road and trees removed in the area of Smithy Cottages etc
- 8. Core Path.** Objections have been submitted,.
- 9. Fallen Tree.** Awaiting developments.
- 10 Pay Phones.** Awaiting Developments.
- 11 Forres Health Centre/Pharmacy.** Secretary updated the meeting. It is not yet known whether a dispensary will be included in the plans. Any new license sought must be taken up within six months. However, this is a catch 22 situation, the health

board need knowledge of a pharmacy now to allow them to include the space in the build. Members of the patients participation group are pressing for space to be included and used for storage until a pharmacist comes on board.

12 Forestry Commission Estate. There are rumours that the sell off took place. Secretary to enquire.

13 Proposals to change Planning System in Scotland. Awaiting information from JCC and other bodies.

14 ASCC Work Group Seminar. An invitation to attend has been received. The seminar takes place on Saturday 21st March, Laichmoray Hotel, Elgin. 10 am for 10.30, lunch included.

15 Recycling. Letter to be sent regarding this issue and lack of consultation. Secretary to invite members of Moray Council to a future meeting.

15 Scottish Government Central Heating Programme. Tabled.

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Flooding issue at cottage, Broom of Moy. Secretary to ask if anything is to be done in this location.

Railway barriers at Brodie, These were closed for some time; this was due to a mechanical problem with the barriers. Situation now resolved.

Horse riders in Dyke Cemetery, Secretary had been informed that some person(s) had ridden horses through the cemetery. Cllr. Ogilvie and C. McLeod looking into this.

Trees on C7E beyond Broom of Moy Road End. Ownership to be established, secretary to proceed with this.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th March, 7 pm, Dyke Village Hall.