

DYKE LANDWARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WED. 16th September 2009 at Dalvey.

Present; Mr. J. Rodgers Chairman) Mr. D. McConnell, Mrs. C. McLeod, Cllr, I. Ogilvie, Mrs. L. Dingwall (secretary)

Apologies; Mr. C. Hamilton, Mrs. M. Greenaway.

Also present Mr. A. Sutherland.

The meeting commenced with presentations to Major RNA MacLeod. Cllr. Ogilvie presented two certificates, the Chairman presented a Quaich. Major MacLeod thanked everyone and left the meeting.

The minutes of the July meeting were proposed by Mr. McConnell, seconded by Mrs. MacLeod and signed by the Chairman.

1. Longley Safety Barrier.

2. Winter Gritting Programme.

3. A96 Findhorn Bridge to Brodie Cycleway/Walking Path. A local resident is still in dispute with Transport Scotland and BEAR over this issue.

4. Fallen Tree. Awaiting developments.

5. Forres Health Centre/Pharmacy.

6. Forestry Commission Estate. Cllr. Ogilvie to supply details of contact.

7. ASCC Work Group Seminar. A new scheme for Community Council Empowerment is underway. There are to be four pilot areas with the focus on Community Council elections and potential asset management.

8. Recycling. A cheque for £14.25, made out to Dyke Village Hall, has been received from Northern Textiles. Cllr. Ogilvie to look into this.

9. Community Council Pilot Scheme. DLCC are taking part in the scheme. Up to £500 is available as funding to advertise the forthcoming registration/election of the new CC. Items discussed were; advertising in Spotlight Magazine, postal mail shot (Secretary to enquire into time scale required by PO) Latest time for Candidates lodging Nomination papers is 22nd September.

10 Trees from Dalvey Lodge to A96. Awaiting an answer regarding ownership.

11 Brodie Speed Limit. The review should now be completed.

12 Proposed Flood Alleviation Scheme; Broom of Moy. The CC continues to support residents of Broom of Moy Chairman to respond to letter from Mr. D. Gowans.

13. Rural Housing. Kim Sou wishes to attend a future meeting to inform DLCC of her role re rural housing.

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1. Mailshot. The Chairman expressed disappointment re the none delivery of the mailshot. Chairman to look into this.

2. Core Paths. Mr. I. Douglass had written inviting DLCC to withdraw objections. It was decided by those present to keep the objections in place. Chairman to write informing Mr. Douglass of the decision.

3. Hogweed. The continual problem of giant hogweed was discussed. The Moray Council do not have a budget for controlling this plant.

4. Planning. It was noted that there is an article in the Forres Gazette re outline application for 13 houses at Crowhall.

5. BT Adopt a Kiosk. Information has been received again regarding this, also a notice placed on the kiosk at Whitemire.

6. Noticeboards. The Chairman handed out leaflets to be placed on the Noticeboards.

7. Building Warrants. Caroline asked had anyone information regarding building warrants, the Forres office is only staffed by one person and when he is absent, or on holiday, applications are left in abeyance. There is often a very long delay in acquiring the necessary warrant. Cllr. Ogilvie to look into this.

This being the last meeting of the four year term for the existing DLCC the Chairman closed the meeting by wishing everyone well for the future. The Chairman thanked Duncan for his dedication to the CC and noted how much he will be missed, the Chair also thanked the secretary.