



Dyke Landward Community Council  
Draft Minutes of Meeting  
Tuesday 17 September 2013 at 7.00pm, Dyke Village Hall

Item No.		Action
1.	Present Caroline Macleod (Chair) (CMcL) Margaret Greenaway (Treasurer) (MG) Carol Shaw (Acting Secretary) (CS) Alistair Sutherland (AS) Lorna Creswell – Moray Councillor (LC) George Alexander – Moray Councillor (GA) Catherine Mee – Police Scotland (CM) David Haytack – Community Warden (DH) Apologies for Absence Anne Skene – Moray Councillor (ASk) Kim Morrison (KM) George McKenzie (GMcK) John Wrighton (JW) Bob Wilson (BW) Tom Foster (TF) Aaron Mclean - Moray Councillor (AMcL) Sean Jones – Sergeant, Police Scotland (SJ)	
2.	2.1 Approval of Minutes of Meeting 27 August 2013 AS proposed the approval of the minutes and CS seconded	
3.	Matters Arising (not on Agenda)	
	3.1 Speed Limit on A96 at Brodie CMcL has received no response to her re-sent letter to Traffic	
	3.2 Scotland Secretary We are still looking for a secretary Hazel Mitchell has found other work and in spite of several phone calls to Sharon Gordon CS has been unable to contact her.	
	3.3 Flood Alleviation Work Broom of Moy	
	3.4 The footbridge has now been reopened Bus Shelter in Dyke AS said there is a maximum of eight academy pupils catching the bus in Dyke village and was not sure where a bus shelter could be safely sited. LC confirmed she had raised the issue in February and been informed there were not enough children to justify.	
4.	Scotland Police Report Between 19 and 30 August 2013, a metal gate was stolen at Mundole Farm, enquiry is ongoing into this matter. On 29 August a quantity of drugs were seized at Mundole. A report has been submitted to the Procurator Fiscal regarding this. On 4 September 2013, an assault occurred at Broom of Moy. A positive line of enquiry is being followed in relation to this. A national campaign aimed at driving down bogus caller crime was launched on 9 September. "Beat Bogus Callers" is designed to give older and vulnerable people the confidence to keep their doors shut to uninvited callers. In many cases, this simple action can mean the	



difference between falling victim to doorstep crime or not.

#### Community Warden's Report

There have been no noise complaints or incidents of dog fouling in the area.

A dog poo quiz has been compiled for distribution to all primary schools in Forres and surrounding area. This is designed for parents interaction and will educate the children on the results of dog fouling on both individuals and the community.

Unlicensed traders have been renovating driveways etc. and then fly tipping. If DH can trace the waste back to a specific household he will issue a statutory fine.

#### 5. Treasurer's Report

We have £1,042:00 in the account

#### 6. Planning Applications

None

#### 7. Communications and Correspondence

The following were received, passed to the DLCC members and noted:

7.1

##### 7.2 Towards a Litter Free Scotland

JLCC minutes of meeting held on 8 August – DLCC members discussed Alastair Kennedy's statement regarding attendance at the JCC but felt that as the meetings were currently run there was little purpose in DLCC members attending as a small group of community councillors monopolised the meeting CS to email Tracey Rae to this effect.

CS

##### 7.3 Scottish Draft Budget 2014-15: Equality Budget Statement

##### 7.4 Review of School Estate and Future Education Provision in Moray – a

meeting will be held in Forres Academy on Tuesday 24 September at 7pm CS will attend for DLCC.

CS

##### 7.5 Cruse Bereavement Care Events

#### 8. AOCB

8.1 AS expressed his concern that the cuts would mean that the mobile library would no longer exist and the impact this would have on the elderly in rural areas who do not drive. Discussion followed on how to ensure that the people who actually need the service receive it whilst those who are able to travel to a static library actually do so.

8.2 CMcL advised that should would not be standing for re-election and CS thanked her for her work as chair over the past for years.

