

Attendees: DLCC		Attendees: Other
Caroline McLeod (CM)	<i>Chairperson</i>	Paul McBain - <i>councillor</i>
Nikki Morrison (NM)	<i>Social Media</i>	
Sheena Tulloch (ST)	<i>Minutes Sec.</i>	
Callum Ross (CR)	<i>Social Media</i>	
Owen Taylor (OT)	<i>Vice Chairperson</i>	

Apologies:	
Apologies were received from Jackie Davidson, Janet Grant and Kathleen Robertson	

	Agenda Item	Action
1.	Welcome CM welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2.	Police Update & Community Safety Reports The recent report had been sent out, but there was nothing relevant to DLCC area in it.	For info
3.	Public No members of the public attended the meeting.	For info
4.	Minutes of last Meeting The draft minutes of 13 th May 2026 had previously been circulated. Proposed: CM No seconder was available as no one else was present who had attended the meeting on 13 th May 2026.	For info
5.	a) Social Media/Whatsapp Update There was nothing to report. CR and NM continue to monitor and share. NM agreed to post the agenda for the meetings and also the minutes on the DLCC FB page.	CR NM
	b) Defib Broom of Moy Update No update was available	For info
	c) School Play Equipment ST has received a letter of thanks from Dyke Parent Council for the donation of £200 given to them towards their play equipment fundraising efforts. This will be passed on to JG for DLCC financial records. Dyke School playpark is fit for use again as MC gave them parts from other playparks in the meantime. Fundraising will continue for the long term.	For info
	d) New Speed Limit Signs in Dyke Village	

	The 20mph signs have been put in place in the village. Positive changes have already been noticed elsewhere in Moray in terms of slowing traffic down. A local resident has approached a DLCC member about the 30mph sign at the bottom of the Darklass Farm road, enquiring if it was really necessary and also commenting on the size of it. There was no speed limit sign in place there previously. This was discussed by committee members and PM agreed to look into it and report back at the next meeting. The same local resident also noted that the new 20mph signs at the entrance to the village from the Brodie end are obscured by bushes and a tree. PM will investigate and report back on this too.	PM
6.	Treasurer's Report: Current total in bank: £5504.74 Reserve Fund: £5123.10 Working Fund: £381.64 The only transaction since the last meeting is the £4.25 account charge has gone out.	For info
7.	Reports Local Councillors - PM reported that the summer recess starts on 2nd July 2026 and lasts for 5 weeks – no committees will meet during this time. There is a big agenda for the full council meeting on 30th June 2026. The work has started for the new Forres Academy and it should be completed by summer 2028. A Forres Academy Stakeholder Group has been set up to keep the community informed of progress – no one present expressed an interest to join it.	For info
8.	Planning Issues None in DLCC area.	For info
9.	Correspondence Many emails had been issued by DD and JD. The issue of the rise in taxi fares was discussed and it was recognized that due to the rise in fuel prices this was necessary. There is a maximum price set for what taxi firms can charge.	For info
10.	AOCB CR brought up the issue of the use of the Forres Academy Sanquhar field. Forres Mechanics have used it regularly for many years for training and there is a concern that this will no longer be possible due to the plans for a rugby pitch there. PM reported that he had read about it in the newspaper and nothing has yet come to MC about it. PM will investigate this and report back. CM brought up the issue of the bridge over the Speedy Burn near Banarach Farm. The wooden rails on both sides have collapsed and there are 2 big pipes sticking out. PM will investigate and report back.	PM
11.	Date, Time and Venue of the next meeting Wednesday 12th August 2026 at 7.30pm in Dyke Church Hall	For info

Meeting Closed at 8.40 pm