

Hillside Dun & Logie Pert Community Council
Minutes of Meeting held 14 April 2021
7.30 pm via Zoom

<p>Present: Christine Russell, Tony Smith, Helen Robertson, Davie McArthur</p> <p>In attendance: Cllr Duff</p> <p>Apologies: Gill Stranock</p> <p>Helen Robertson welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>	
<p>Minute of 10 March 2021, proposed Tony Smith, seconded Helen Robertson.</p> <p>Matters arising</p> <p>Caravans, Kinnaber Road, Hillside Cllr Duff informed the meeting that they were still trying to track down the new owners.</p> <p>Flooding on Main Road, Hillside No progress yet. Cllr Duff will keep checking with them.</p> <p>Cycle route from Marykirk to Montrose Cllr Duff said he had asked the person from Access to walk the route but that hasn't happened yet (this may change after 26/4). Davie McArthur said he walked the route most days and when it rains it gets very muddy that makes it almost impassable. When Cllr Duff gets the meeting arranged he will let Davie know.</p> <p>Dubton car park No update.</p> <p>20 mph zones within Hillside Tony informed the meeting that he has had neighbours complaining that the 20 mph zones appear to be having the opposite effect in that people are actually going faster.</p> <p>Cllr Duff said he had asked Roads to look at installing the flashing light as you approach the 40mph zone towards Dubton. He also said that the 40mph zone there will be extended further west to include the cottages at Limekilns.</p> <p>Borrowfield – Hillside via Borrowfield Farm road Cllr Duff said he sent some photos to Access, who would have a discussion with the landowner. He thought that something could be done. Cllr Duff to chase this up.</p>	
<p>Planning (email from Tony 11 April 2021) Just one local application: 21/00220 – rear extension to house at 16 Scott Crescent.</p> <p>Alterations at Gordon House, Hillside Nothing heard since November.</p>	

<p>A90 Link Road proposals – Amey Consulting Cllr Duff updated the meeting saying that the briefing sessions scheduled for 204 have been held off until after the local elections. There should be something in the public domain by 25/5.</p> <p>Craig Woods (email sent 26 Feb 2021) Tony said he wondered about the forest tracks in the woods being obliterated by the heavy moving vehicles.</p>	
<p>Correspondence All information received has been and will continue to be sent on by email.</p> <p>Digital Training Needs (platform to be put in place for all Angus Community Councils) Davie has volunteered as our representative.</p>	
<p>Treasurer’s report No balance update.</p> <p>Operational Grant and Accounts 2020-2021 (email 12 April 2021) <i>....."It has been agreed to postpone the new accounting method introduced last year asking CC's to show their operational grant spend separate as restricted funds. Each CC would receive their operational grant as detailed in the attached after submitting the relevant paperwork also detailed in the attached....."</i></p> <p>It is known that our treasurer has a problem as the accounts are held with the Royal Bank of Scotland, which unfortunately closed its branch in Montrose, leaving the nearest branch now in Arbroath. It was wondered whether this account could be closed and a new account opened with one of the banks in Montrose?</p>	
<p>Any other business</p> <p>Speeding on the Craigo straight Davie said that cars entering the 40mph zone on the long stretch speed through the village. Cllr Duff said he can raise the issue with Traffic and they may put up the flashing sign. He said he would also speak to the Police as well as they generally do some reinforcement if they get reports of speeding.</p> <p>Trees in Hillside Park It has been noted that there are two rows of trees behind the scout hall in Hillside Park which are all marked with a large red cross. Does this marking indicate that felling is planned? Cllr Duff said it may be that the trees have ash die back and this will be of concern to the Council as they are so close to the road. He thought that the trees would be replaced with a similar species. Cllr Duff also said that there were similar trees identified to be felled near Haughton Drive.</p>	
<p>Next meeting Wednesday 12 May 2021, 7.30 pm on Zoom (unless we hear different).</p>	

Meeting dates left this year:

9 June 2021	11 August 2021
8 September 2021	13 October 2021
10 November 2021	8 December 2021

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