

**Hillside Dun & Logie Pert Community Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting held 9 June 2021**  
**7.30 pm via Zoom**

**Present:** Christine Russell, Tony Smith, Helen Robertson, Davie McArthur

**In attendance:** Cllr Duff

**Apologies:** Gill Stranock

Helen Robertson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Minute of 12 May 2021, proposed Tony Smith, seconded Helen Robertson.**

**Matters arising**

**Caravans, Kinnaber Road, Hillside**

No movement at the moment because of the COVID situation.

**Flooding on Main Road, Hillside and A937 Craigo Road**

Hillside – Cameras have been used to look at the problem on the Main Road, but this is not conclusive. Water continually runs down through the Park onto the Main Road at the sleeping policeman. Because of the continual water, the sleeping policeman is now in need of repair. The issue with Rosemount Road remains.

Davie mentioned that the drains on the main A937 near the Craigo junction are now blocked.

Cllr Duff to take both these items forward.

**Cycle route from Marykirk to Montrose**

Cllr Duff said Davie and he met with the man from the Roads Department recently. They walked the route and talked about various options available which will all come down to whether there is any money to do the alterations. The suggestion was that the route would come from Marykirk, to Logie Mill, following the road to Grampian Growers then cut across at that point, coming down Hospital Road, Hillside, and perhaps come through the Sunnyside development as the developers have agreed to widen the footpath which would allow cycles to use the path too.

**Dubton car park**

It is now known that someone is using the car park for a used car business. At present there is around ten cars being done up, some precariously balanced on bricks etc. Some are parked in the Car Park, others are on the football pitch. Trading Standards are involved and they will look at whether the person has the appropriate authority to conduct the business. To stop cars parking on the grass the Council are thinking of putting up low level barriers like they did at Broomfield.

It was reported that Hillside Village Hall Car Park has been used for car trading there too.

<p><b>Speeding on the Craigo straight</b> Davie wondered whether double white lines could be put on the Main Road near the Craigo junction as this may prevent people overtaking as there have been several near misses. Cllr Duff will look into this.</p> <p><b>Borrowfield – Hillside via Borrowfield Farm road</b> Cllr Duff said there is no simple solution here as it would take some serious engineering to improve the site.</p>	
<p><b>Planning (email from Tony 6 June 2021)</b> One relevant application: 1. 21/00349 – Sunnyside Development, Hillside – change of house type proposed for 15 and 19 Orchard Way – this would not significantly change the overall plan for the area.</p> <p><b>A90 Link Road proposals – Amey Consulting</b> Cllr Duff said Amey's report has been completed and they have narrowed it down to four possible routes all going through Marykirk. He thought that the company have acknowledged that they cannot run a road through Marykirk without a new bridge having to be built and that this will probably never come to fruition.</p>	
<p><b>Correspondence</b> All information received has been and will continue to be sent on by email.</p> <p><b>Digital training needs</b> Davie said the platform course is still in the planning stage.</p>	
<p><b>Treasurer's report</b> Treasurer not available.</p>	
<p><b>Any other business</b> <b>Salt Box, Craigo village</b> Davie asked that the box, which is full of salt, be replaced as it is broken. Cllr Duff to take forward.</p> <p><b>Road closure, to enable works on Sunnyside Development</b> Tony said he had received complaints that the nearby residents had not been consulted about the road closure on Hospital Hill between the school up to Dalgarno Park as the developers are working on upgrading the road through the hospital. This means an extended journey to get to the top of the hill going via Concrete Cottages of around 10 weeks.</p>	
<p><b>Next meeting</b> <b>Wednesday 11 August 2021, 7.30 pm. As yet we do not know whether we will be meeting face to face.</b></p>	