Hillside Dun & Logie Pert Community Council Minutes of Meeting held 8 September 2021 7.30 pm in Hillside Village Hall, Hillside

Present: Gill Stranock, Christine Russell, Tony Smith, Helen Robertson,

Davie McArthur

In attendance: Cllr Duff

Apologies: Geoff Stranock

Helen Smith took the first part of the meeting until Gill arrived. She

welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minute of 11 August 2021, proposed Tony Smith, seconded Helen

Robertson.

Matters arising

Caravans, Kinnaber Road, Hillside

No change in situation.

Flooding on Main Road, Hillside

Cllr Duff said investigative works were undertaken about two weeks ago into the drains on the Main Road, around the park area and at the Coull's house at the top of the village, opposite Rosemount Lodge. There is no formal report yet but they reckon they are making progress and are quite hopeful of reducing flooding on the Main Road. The proposed measures for the Coull's house (which is opposite the potato fields) is essentially to build a sleeping policeman going into their property and to build up the grass verge outside the property and so divert the water down the road. This will also be done at some other properties on the Main Road in a similar situation.

This is all taking some time because there are no drawings for this area and the Roads Department have to rediscover hidden pipes etc.

A937 Craigo Road (flooding and speeding)

Davie updated the meeting saying that all the drains on the Main Road have been cleaned out. He also said that a black box appeared about three weeks ago and Cllr Duff thought this would be so that the Roads could carry out speed monitoring and the results would be shared with the Police, depending on the findings. He said he would follow this up as well as the appropriate lines for the right turning at that junction.

Cycle route from Marykirk to Montrose

No update.

Dubton car park

No change in the situation. The wooden barriers are still to be erected.

Borrowfield - Hillside via Borrowfield Farm road

No further update.

Salt Box, Craigo village Still to be checked out. Planning (email from Tony 15 July 2021)

A92 link proposals – Amey Consulting

No update – at some point there will be a formal report.

Coastal Erosion report

Nothing relevant to report.

Online report is now available. With regards to Montrose, there needs to be some immediate action within the next 5 years to plug gaps in the dunes to stop the erosion. The eroding coast line would also have implications for GSK, the golf course and the Port Authority.

Zero Four land proposals

Cllr Duff was asked if the proposals are ongoing for the land. He said that Zero Four is now owned by Crown Estates and announcements will be made shortly. There is a shortage of industrial land in the Montrose area so there will be a need for this type of project.

Correspondence

All information received has been and will continue to be sent on by email.

Treasurer's report

No update on bank balance. Gill said she did not know if the Council grant had gone into the account and she would not change the account until this was done. In due course the bank account would be change to the Bank of Scotland so that we can deal with the branch in Montrose. Geoff would continue as treasurer with the secretary, Christine Russell as second signatory.

Any other business

Footpath on Hospital Road

Tony asked if the footpath on Hospital Road was to be fixed? Cllr Duff said there is some work being done there but he did not know what.

Next meeting

Wednesday 14 October 2021, 7.30 pm by Zoom.