

Kirriemuir Landward East Community Council
Meeting : Monday 14 November 2022, Memus Hall

MINUTES

In Attendance:

Ivan Laird (Chair), Lorna Bruce (Treasurer) Jeannie MacLean (Secy)
David Skea, Martin Friedrich
Cllr Julie Bell, Cllr Gavin Nicol, Cllr Ronnie Proctor, Cllr George Meechan
Cllr Jill Scott

Apologies: Cllr Chris Beattie, Audrey Gourlay

Ivan Laird welcomed everyone to the meeting, and reported that Martin Friedrich and John Grieve have joined the Community Council following the recent election, and that previous Community Councillors were also returned.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The Minutes from the meeting held on 11 July were accepted as a true record of proceedings. Acceptance proposed: Martin Friedrich
Seconded: Lorna Bruce

Area Updates

Cortachy: Cllr Proctor mentioned that there seem to be an excessive quantity of fallen leaves on the roads around Cortachy.

Tannadice: Lorna Bruce raised the need for a 20mph restriction to be put in place in Tannadice, further discussion followed around the need for this 20mph restriction in other areas, viz. **Fern and Noranside, Glenogil and Dykehead**. Jeannie MacLean undertook to check if there is a speed restriction sign coming down from Glen Clova approaching Dykehead.

Oathlaw: Ivan Laird reported that there are potholes on the back road between Oathlaw and Bogindollo. Ivan Laird had heard from Audrey Gourlay that the Finavon Hill road on the Oathlaw side is also bad. Councillors reminded Community Councillors that these can be reported on the 'Report a Problem' page of Angus Council website.

Glen Prosen: Martin Friedrich reported that the Lednathie brae is becoming rough and needs attention. Both Jeannie MacLean and Martin Friedrich mentioned the damage to the parapet on Spott Bridge. Councillors assured them that the bridge is receiving Council attention.

Memus: Ivan Laird and Cllr Bell were asked by email by Mark Laird, farmer at Burnside, if the school taxi could drive into the farm to collect children for safety reasons.

Correspondence: None received

Planning Applications:**Application number**

22/00651/PRIORN Glenqueich, Forfar Farm related building works (non-residential)
22/00650/Full Bogindollo, Forfar Erection of a dwelling house
22/00649/Full Afflochie Farm, Brechin. 2 Shepherd style huts for guest
Accommodation, permeable parking areas, Electric charging bays and
associated works.

All planning applications can be viewed on Angus Council website.

Treasurer's Report: Lorna Bruce reported that £60.00 had been spent on 2 wreaths from the Royal British Legion.

The balance in the account stands at £1156.03

Lorna requested that Community Councillors submit their claims for travelling expenses annually. This was agreed.

AOCB:

Councillor Proctor reminded everyone of the Angus Council Biannual meeting taking place on Thursday 17th September at 5.30pm at Angus House, Forfar. All Councillors encouraged attendance.

Jeannie Maclean drew attention to the sale of Glenprosen Estate which is underway, resulting in 4 estate staff being made redundant. Jeannie expressed concern about the impact of 4 families leaving the Glen on the already fragile community. The situation will be clearer when the sale is completed.

Ivan Laird spoke about his concern regarding the use of prime agricultural land being used for housing as there is increasing need for food production.

Lorna Bruce spoke about solar panels and used the panels at Carsegray which stand high off the ground to allow grazing beneath as an example of good practice. She had been invited to view them.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 09 January 2023 at 7.30 Memus Hall

Ivan Laird thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.15pm

