

Kirriemuir Landward East Community Council
Meeting : Monday 09.01.23
Memus Hall

MINUTES

In Attendance:

Ivan Laird (Chair), Lorna Bruce (Treasurer) Jeannie MacLean (Secy)
Martin Friedrich, John Grieve
Cllr Julie Bell, Cllr Chris Beattie

Apologies:, Cllr Jill Scott, Cllr George Meechan, Cllr Ronnie Proctor, David Skea, PC Barrie Taylor, Tayside Police

Ivan Laird welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted apologies.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The Minutes from the meeting held on 14 November 2022 were accepted as a true record of proceedings. Acceptance proposed: Lorna Bruce
Seconded: Martin Friedrich

Matters arising: It was noted from an email from Andrea Strachan (Traffic Engineer, Angus Council) to Ivan Laird (Chair, KLECC) which Ivan distributed to attendees that the CC's concerns had been raised for consideration at the Angus Area Traffic Co-ordination Group in November. Community Councillors expressed disappointment that a speed survey had been carried out in Dykehead in November 22 recording an average speed of 28mph. The disappointment arises from the survey being carried out at a time of year when there is least traffic through Dykehead, compared with when there is tourist traffic in summer. The Dykehead speed limit was included in the review of all A & B class routes in accordance with the Angus Council Speed limit strategy. The Secretary was asked to draft a letter for Council reflecting this disappointment across the area.

Area Updates

Tannadice:

Further concern was expressed about the speed limit in Tannadice, especially around school pickup time where the traffic comes onto the main road through Tannadice.

It was noted and discussed that Core Path signage seems to have fallen into abeyance e.g the Broom Farm sign has disappeared. It was suggested that Secy contact Paul Clark, Countryside Paths Officer.

It was reported that road flooding remains a problem in Tannadice, that work is needed for prevention of blocked drains, road degradation is a direct result of this flooding.

Cortachy: The high level of overnight lighting at Cortachy School was mentioned as being excessive in this time of very high energy prices.

Glen Prosen: Work on the Spott Bridge in Glen Prosen was reported as being on schedule. Potholes throughout the Glen require patching attendance before further damage.

Memus: Cllr Bell reported that she has pursued Mark Laird's request to change the pickup point at Burnside Farm and has written to the Director of Education Transport.

Correspondence: None received

Planning Applications:

Application No.	Property
22/00782	Ordie, Oathlaw, DD8 3PR Alterations and Extension
22/00813	Milton House, Finavon, DD8 3PY Extension and Alterations
22/ 00560	Knockhill, Glenquiech, DD8 3UA Standalone Annexe Building

All planning applications can be viewed on Angus Council website.

Treasurer's Report: Lorna Bruce reported that the balance in the KLECC account stands at £1156.03

AOCB:

Cllr Proctor had requested that it be known that the Service at Cortachy Church on 15.01.23 would be taken by Alex Forsyth, a retired Army Chaplain, and that a good attendance was hoped for.

There was general discussion about the need for better communications. Martin Friedrich is establishing a Facebook page.

There is a pressing need to find a Minute Secretary.

Ivan Laird noted that there is pressure at the Horniecross junction because of Timber lorries. It was acknowledged that the Council roads Department is stretched presently due to absence

Date of Next Meetings: Monday 13 March 2023 at 7.30 Memus Hall
Monday 08 May 2023 at 7.30 Memus Hall

Ivan Laird thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.30pm

