

**Kirriemuir Landward East Community Council.  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Febuary 2024, 7.30pm Memus Hall.  
MINUTES.**

**In Attendance**

Ivan Laird (Chair), David Skea, Martin Friedrich, Lorna Bruce (Treas), Cllr Gavin Nicoll, Michelle Hampshire (Minutes).

**Apologies**

Jeannie Maclean, Cllr Ronnie Proctor, John Grieve.

Ivan Laird welcomed everyone to the meeting. Sergeant Vicky Crighton from the Kirriemuir & Dean Community Policing department also joined the meeting. Sergeant Crighton briefly updated the council about the newly appointed community policing team.

**Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes from the previous meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> November were accepted as a true record.

Proposed-Cllr Gavin Nicoll

Seconded-Martin Friedrich

**Matters arising**

Concern over the continued flooding across all areas of Angus.

The Scout hut at the Jock Neish Centre has been destroyed & Scouts are currently using Memus hall.

Parts of Brechin now deemed inhabitable.

**Area updates**

**Tannadice**

Serious concern over the state of the roads around Tannadice, large artic lorries unsuitable for the small road are still using the shortcut from Kirriemuir.

Considerable damage to grass verges & many completely churned up.

The bridge has been damaged again & although reported as yet nothing has been done with it.

Drains also an issue, council has been informed.

7 Houses in Manse Lane have been notified that the council will not be collecting bins from the lane anymore. Residents will instead have to take bins to the main road & leave on the other side.

This has caused considerable concern with all residents in the area due to safety & bins becoming a hazard.

The Police also think there is a possible safety concern.

A site meeting is due to take place Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Talks are ongoing about 20 mph speed restriction through Tannadice, Police Scotland have said some 20mph restrictions are not enforceable however due to the school being within the restriction it would be made a priority.

Sergeant Crighton has asked if there is issue with speeding vehicles around school times to please let Police Scotland know.

### **Justinhaugh**

Half the dual carriageway has now been re tarred, work ongoing.

### **Glen Prosen**

Potholes as well as landslides, which are yet to be repaired.

Deep channels on the edges of some parts of the road.

### **Glen Ogil**

Road still closed.

### **Noranside**

Again lots of potholes & deep channels at the side of the road.

### **Correspondence**

None. All relevant emails are forwarded by the secretary.

### **Planning**

Foresters Croft-Shed for pheasant rearing.

Bain Farm-Extension of living space.

### **Treasurers report**

The current bank balance £1091.23

### **AOCB**

Sergeant Crighton informed the council that a number of fuel thefts have taken place within Kirriemuir as well as a number of vehicle thefts across Angus.

There are several active crime organisations at work & encouraged vigilance & reporting of unknown vehicles & activity no matter how insignificant they may seem.

The community police team can be contacted via email

**TaysideKirriemuirDeanCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk** as well as the usual numbers.

Ivan Laird expressed his disappointment in not being able to attend the Local CC meeting at Crathes on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb regarding the proposed 400kV OHL by SSE.

John Grieve was able to go.

The local CC were all keen to formalise a group strategy & discuss alternative options to an OHL due to most residents not being in favour of this.

Ivan Laird & KLECC expressed being in favour that the connection be offshore with the cables being subsea. This is a preference echoed throughout local communities & landowners.

Thus far SSE are not looking at offshore alternatives saying that underground cables are too expensive should they need to upgrade in the future.

**Date of next meeting**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Ivan Laird thanked everyone for their attendance.