

Minutes of KLVCC 28 November 2024

Kingoldrum Hall

Present: Sue Smith, Meg Mearns, Sally Colville, Geoff Hobson, Dave Koller, Ali Belton, Evie Rooke, Cllr Bell, Cllr Proctor, PC Scott Anderson

1. Apologies from Rosemary Scrimgeour
2. Minutes of meeting on 25 August 2024 were approved by SC and seconded by DK.
3. Matters arising from meeting on 25 August 2024:
 - Facebook page update – postponed until the next meeting.
 - Timber lorry updates – DK reported that nothing much has changed. After discussion it was agreed that it is important to keep up the reporting of breaches. Reported potholes on the U388 have been responded to quickly, but due to the heavy traffic soon gets damaged again.
 - Auldallan bridge repairs have now been completed and the road is open again.
 - Road closed signs are being left up longer than needed on various diversions in the area. Cllr Proctor will convey this information to Roads Dept.
4. Police Report . PC Anderson reported that out of 175 calls in the Kirriemuir area only 1 was in public interest. He reminded everyone this is Scam Awareness Week and the scammers are looking more realistic/professional so great care should be taken before responding to calls/emails purporting to be from banks, especially in the run up to Christmas.
5. Newly introduced glass recycling scheme. Feedback from residents in parts of our area have expressed concern about the distance from bins in rural communities and about accessing bins in unlit areas this winter. AB asked if there were any plans for the Council to introduce 3rd party collection services for the housebound but the reply was no, it would need to be a private arrangement. Other areas have had a positive experience with the Council department over the allocation and regular emptying of bins.

For those who have bins at the end of tracks there is an issue of passers by putting rubbish in the wrong bins. AB asked what the protocol would be. It was suggested that the "Report a Problem" section on the Council website should be used. Contacting the Council to discuss a commercial bin at the road end instead of multiple domestic bins may be a way forward.

Action: SC to contact Susanne Austen at the Council.

6. KLWCGS update. MM reported that the latest round of awards had just been approved, with £42,000 of grants approved/pending approval against the £38,000 received from the Windfarm Community Fund. The number of applicants is increasing each year and the criteria for applicants is set out on the website www.klwccgs.org [GuidanceNotes.pdf](#)
7. The Area Local Development plan draft chapters are out for consultation. GH has circulated the email and the consultation closes on 31 January 2025. Responses from individuals and/or the Community Council are welcome.

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8. Members items

Gully cleaning was raised. Cllr Bell explained this was carried out on a routine basis twice a year but if there were any problems to use the Report a Problem link on the Council website.

9. Planning – applications are circulated as they arrive.
10. AOB: After a discussion there was a majority decision to support SCOTWAYS by renewing our annual membership. <https://scotways.com/>
Cllr Bell also informed the group that the Access Forum is looking for new members. [Angus Local Access Forum | Angus Council](#)

Date of next meeting: Thursday 27 February 2025 Airlie Hall (tbc), 7.30pm