

Kirriemuir Landward West Community Council

Minutes of the Kirriemuir Landward West Community Council Annual General Meeting held in Kilry Church on Thursday, 25th August 2011 at 7.30pm

Present:

Roger Clegg, Chairman, Kilry

Sheila Beckett, Secretary, Lintrathen

Gillian Beckett, Balintore

Liz Hamilton, Ruthven

Geoff Hobson, Kingoldrum

Dave Koller, Kilry

CLr Alison Andrews

Visitors: PC Alan Bell, Malcolm Connor, Lee Haxton, Brenda Lawrence, Dann Hall

1.0 Apologies

Apologies had been received from Fi Bird, Lindsay Downie, David Robinson, Sue Smith, CLr Gaul and CLr Mackintosh.

2.0 Chairman's Report

The Chairman read his report to the meeting. A copy is attached to these minutes.

3.0 Approval of the Association's Accounts to 31 March 2011

There were no questions regarding the Association's Accounts and these were approved.

4.0 Election of Office Bearers

None of the current office bearers Roger Clegg (Chairman), Geoff Hobson (Deputy Chairman), Sheila Beckett (Secretary) and Sue Smith (Treasurer) had indicated a wish to resign. No nominations for any of the offices had been received. The current bearers were duly re-elected having been proposed by Liz Hamilton and seconded by Gillian Beckett.

5.0 Dates of Meetings

Community Council meetings for the next year will be held at 7.30 pm in Kilry Hall on the following dates:

Thursday 24th November 2011

Thursday 23rd February 2012

Thursday 31st May 2012

Thursday 30th August 2012

The next Annual General Meeting will also be held on 30th August 2012. It is expected that there may be a need for other meetings during the course of the year and these will be advised to Angus Council and advertised on local notice boards as required.

6.0 AOB

There was no other business.

Date of next Annual General Meeting is Thursday, 30th August 2012

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Chairman's Report 2010/11

Following the Community Council elections in the Autumn of 2010 it was encouraging to have members of almost all the communities in the Kirriemuir Landward West area represented. The only exception is Westmuir and despite efforts by the previous Chairman to identify possible community councillors, no one has been forthcoming.

The introduction of the revised scheme for community councils has resulted in some changes to the workings of this council of which the most obvious is the introduction of an AGM.

One of the issues for the communities has been the perennial concern about road maintenance and two hard winters have done nothing to ease the problems. However thanks are due to many of the local farmers who turn out to clear the roads in the winter and without their efforts life would be significantly more difficult. The generally quick response of Angus Council to problems reported to the Accessline is also to be commended.

Planning matters and particularly those relating to renewable energy be it wind or water, have taken up the major part of several meetings and it is likely that in the current climate these matters will continue to be a central concern for members of the various communities in the Landward West area.

In conclusion I wish to thank the secretary and treasurer for their unstinting work behind the scenes, our three Angus Councillors who make the effort to attend our meetings and finally to all the community councillors for their attendance and work on behalf of their communities.

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