

Kirriemuir Landward West Community Council

Minutes of the Kirriemuir Landward West Community Council Meeting held in Kilry Village Hall on Thursday, 30th August 2012 at 7.30pm

Present:

Roger Clegg (RC), Chairman, Kilry
Geoff Hobson (GH), Deputy Chairman,
Kingoldrum
Sheila Beckett (SB), Secretary,
Lintrathen

Gillian Beckett (GB), Balintore
Major John Gibb (JG), Glenisla
Liz Hamilton (LH), Ruthven
Terry Roberts (TR), Glenisla
David Robinson (DR), Airlie

Visitors: Councillors Iain Gaul and Ronnie Proctor. Nicholas Gibb, Lee Haxton

1.0 Apologies

Apologies had been received from Sue Smith.

2.0 Approval of Minutes of Meetings held on 31st May 2012

The Minutes were approved and the Chairman signed them.

3.0 Matters arising from Minutes of the Meeting on 23rd February 2012

There were no matters arising that would not be dealt with in the agenda for this meeting.

4.0 Planning

4.1 Tullymurdoch Wind Farm Application. There have been no further developments. The developers are pushing the community benefit organisation however formal application has not yet been made.

4.2 Bamff Wind Farm Application. No more had been heard from Perth & Kinross Council.

4.3 Carrach Wind Farm Proposal. The application had been refused by Angus Council and the developers had not yet appealed the decision.

4.4 Glen Isla Hydro Scheme. The application had been withdrawn for further consideration and a review of the size of the proposed scheme.

4.5 Kingoldrum Flats. The application had been refused.

5.0 Community Policy Report

This contained the usual items and is attached to these minutes. Additionally, JG reported that there had been three separate acts of vandalism in Glen Isla on the night of the Diamond Jubilee bonfires. These were to a boat house, Glen Isla Church and a hay barn.

6.0 Finance

There had been no change since the last meeting.

7.0 Correspondence

The Budget Guide for 2012/13 had been received and was available for viewing. The Approved TAYplan Strategic Development Plan (2012-32) booklet had been published. This is also available on line at: www.tayplan-sdpa.gov.uk/publications. SSE had written regarding the East Coast 400kV Reinforcement – Alyth Substation Application to advise that the planning application had been made on 24th May 2012.

8.0 Website – klwcc.org.uk

GH has set this up and it is easy to access. Minutes of these meetings together with notice of planning applications and local newsletters will be put on the website. Cllr Gaul will arrange for Angus Council to send local planning applications directly to GH to put on the website. GH will take over from RC as Planning Contact for Kirriemuir Landward West Community Council.

9.0 CNPA

9.01 Local Development Plan

There were no comments on this and it was felt that it would have little impact on this community council's area.

9.02 Core Paths Network

RC expressed concern that Jock's Road path is not part of the core paths network and as such not maintained. It is in a good state at both ends and was well served by car parks but that the path disappeared once it got to high ground. It was agreed that this is quite dangerous given that it is such a well known path and looks innocuous while being potentially very dangerous. Lee Haxton thought that the path had not been included in the core paths network precisely because it was dangerous. Cllr Jeanette Gaul will join the CNPA board at its meeting in October, however this will be after the consultation is over.

10.0 Members' Items

GH will advise the Access office of drains that are in need of being cleared.

DR advised that restoration of the Whirly Gate is now taking place and that the community council will be approached for funds to pay for this.

JG commented that the road to Glenisla over Kilry Hill was in a very bad state and that the heavy summer rain had taken away much of the surface. The cattle grid at the Kilry end of the road was extremely dangerous if taken at any speed at all. The beech tree was still in a perilous position despite some limbs having been removed. TR said that the spring had again removed the road patching that had been done at Forter. Cllr Proctor said that he would take all these items up with the Roads Department if he could be given the grid reference. RC will advise him of these.

It was thought that Glenisla School had been put up for sale by Angus Council and had probably been sold but no more was known.

11.0 AOB

There was no other business.

12.0 Date of next meetings:

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 29th November 2012 in Kilry Hall at 7.30 pm.