

Kirriemuir Landward West Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting held in Kilry Hall on Thursday, 26th May 2016 at 7.30pm

Present: Roger Clegg, Chairman, Jo Chapman Campbell (Secretary), Terry Roberts (Glenisla), Dave Koller (Kilry), David Robinson (Airlie), Councillor Ronnie Proctor, Linda Connor

1.0 Apologies from Sue Smith, Liz Hamilton, Geoff Hobson

2.0 Minutes of meeting of 25.2.2016 approved

3.0 Matters arising – see Broadband update below

Broadband – Following a meeting with representatives of Angus Council, Leader, CBS and KLVCC, a proposal which would look to instal a network utilising Angus Council's current wireless link at Angus House over to Craigowl mast then out to rural schools and to communities will go to the appropriate body within the Council for approval and a decision is expected in June. Following submission of an Expression of Interest for LEADER funding for a technical feasibility study a formal application has now been requested. It is hoped that this application will be considered in July and if successful work could start on the study in the Autumn. This scheme is rather different to the usual Community Broadband Scotland model and it is looking doubtful at this stage if CBS will be involved but will be happy to discuss further.

4.0 No finance report. Balance standing at £3,951 at last meeting. Accounts to be sent out before next meeting (AGM).

5.0 Police Report

Two officers present: Colin Echevarria and PC Scott Anderson. The new Chief Constable of Police Scotland encouraging local policing involving local communities. Only 4 dedicated community officers (reduced from 13) at present. Scott to patrol area when possible. Will not attend every CC meeting but will send report. Hope to increase number of community officers in the future.

Air weapons will require a licence from 01 Jan 2017. Staff based at Forfar and Perth to take unwanted weapons. It is expected that air weapons have to be locked in a gun safe but contact the licence authority for details of new regulations.

6. Correspondence

Association for Protection of Rural Scotland – agreed to continue to send £25 Sub.

Highfield Forestry Ltd., two pieces of woodland to be created at Ascreavie and Kingoldrum. Roger to pass to Sue.

7. Members' Items Terry – the Ivory family wish to retain red box at Brewlands and reinstate its use. No objections.

8. Planning

Saddlehill – Angus and Perth and Kinross Councils refused permission unanimously. Decision awaited from developers as to appeal.

Tullymurdoch – judicial review in progress.

Carrach Hill – appeal by David Johnston dismissed.

9. AOB

Linda Connor – the state of the roads of great concern and the drainage ditches on the hill from Kilry to Brewlands. Real problem with timber lorries. Jo to find out where the timber is being extracted and pass this information to Ronnie.

Date of next meeting: 25th August 2016 in Kilry Hall at 7.30pm with the AGM before this meeting.