

KIRRIEMUIR LANDWARD WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting, Thursday, 29th August 2019 in Kilry Hall

Present: Roger Clegg (Chairman), Jo Chapman Campbell (Secretary), Meg Mearns (Glenisla), Dave Koller (Kilry), David Robinson (Airlie), Geoff Hobson (Kingoldrum), Helen Humphreys (Westmuir), Gordon Grewar (AC) Cllr Julie Bell,

- 1. Welcome and Apologies**
Sue Smith (Balintore), Liz Hamilton (Ruthven), Cllr Ronnie Proctor, Cllr Angus McMillan Douglas,
- 2. Minutes of Meeting on 30th May approved**
- 3. Matters arising from previous meeting**

Broadband

David Short had contacted RC at end of June about looking at sites but unfortunately this went no further than an exchange of emails. DS has been in contact with the owners of the caravan park but it is not known if they have been connected.

- 4. Gordon Grewar – Participatory Budgeting**
Gordon Grewar from Angus Council introduced himself and talked about PB. Angus Council, following a directive from SG, has set aside funding for localities comprising £50k for 2019/20 and £65k for 20/21. (Eventual aim is that PB will be 1% of AC budget). He distributed leaflets to all and explained the background and aims of PB. There are 8 Community Councils within the Forfar and Kirriemuir area and the intention initially is that each CC area will receive the same amount of funding (£6250 in first year). Community projects would be assessed by participating community councils and then voted on by residents.
If the KLVCC is not involved then who would so this?

Community groups applying for funding should be a constituted group although non constituted groups might be able to apply through the CC.

Questions included:

Will this funding lead to a reduction in council services? Council planning for this so it shouldn't.

How to spread the word? Some money available to help with this.

Schemes running in Brechin and Dundee might provide guidance?

It was agreed that another meeting in September would give community councillors time to read the briefing paper and look at Locality Plan information on the Angus Council website before making a decision.

5. **Financial Position**
Annual grant received of £740
Balance stands at £3,522.59
6. **Police Report**
No officers present. Opportunist thefts around the glens. Be alert.
7. **SCIO** – up and running, funds to be received next month. Information has been sent to local press etc and it is also on CC website. Community councillors are well placed to notify people in their areas. Users of social media could help too.
8. **Planning and Training**
CC Handbook available and distributed.
Planning meeting in Eassie Hall on Saturday, 7th September 10 am for planning training.
9. **Correspondence** – none
10. **Members' Items**
Damage to the roads above Kilry particularly by timber lorries was discussed and Angus councillors will seek funding for repairs.
Continuing communication with Scottish Water concerning supply infrastructure in Westmuir and Kilry.
11. **AOB**
Westmuir
Further problems with car parking etc.
Litter picking day planned with coffee morning.

Date of next meeting, 28th November 2019
Kilry Hall, 7.30pm