

KIRRIEMUIR LANDWARD WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

Thursday 26 August 2021 in Kilry Hall following quarterly meeting

Present: Roger Clegg (Chairman), Sue Smith (Balintore), Dave Koller (Kilry), Geoff Hobson (Kingoldrum), Sally Colville (Glenisla), Liz Hamilton (Ruthven), Helen Humphreys (Westmuir), Cllr Ronnie Proctor, Cllr Julie Bell, Cllr McMillan Douglas, Bernhard Kuerbihs, Allison Bannerman.

1. Welcome and Apologies
Meg Mearns (Glenisla), David Robinson (Airlie),
2. Approval of Minutes of AGM, 29th August 2019. Approved.
3. Chairman's Annual Report (below)
4. Kirriemuir Landward West Community Council accounts 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021 completed and to be approved by Angus Council Finance Dept.

5. Election of Office Bearers.

Sue Smith was nominated for the role of Chair by Sally Colville and seconded by Helen Humphreys and was duly elected.

Geoff Hobson to continue as Vice Chairman, IT and planning contact

6. Dates, Times and Venues of Meetings for 2021/2022 are 25th November 2021, Feb 24th 2022, May 26th and August 25th.
7. A.O.B. Liz Hamilton expressed her wish to retire after many years of service to the CC and it is hoped that Allison Bannerman will take over as Ruthven representative.

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Chairman's Report 2020/21

The spread of Covid 19 and the subsequent national lockdowns and restrictions have resulted in there being no Community Council meetings since February 2020. It was decided not to attempt online meetings because of the likelihood of connection problems in such a rural area. Email communications have however continued throughout this period.

Issues which have been dealt with by community councillors throughout the pandemic have included:

involvement with the planning application for a caravan park at Ruthven;

attendance at meetings hosted by Scottish Water regarding problems with camping, litter and some abusive behaviour at Lintrathen Reservoir;

agreement to support extra-curricular music at Isla Primary school;

flytipping and road related issues in Westmuir;

attendance at appropriate community meetings held by Angus Council;

communicating with Angus Council and Scottish Water about road access problems in and around Kilry during the work to install a much needed new water main and similarly liaising with Scottish Water and contractors during the replacement water main works for Westmuir from July 2020 - April 2021.

This list is not exhaustive but does illustrate that the work of the Community representatives has continued in spite of the restrictions.

The continued engagement of the Police with the rural community through the monthly bulletin has been appreciated especially in the absence of the usual meetings.

I am grateful to all the community councillors for their contributions not least Sue Smith for her work as Treasurer and Geoff Hobson for his IT and planning officer work and for filling the role of vice chairman.

Finally thanks to our Angus Councillors for their support over this difficult pandemic period not least with the various newsletters and updates.

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