

KIRRIEMUIR LANDWARD WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting, Thursday 24 November 2022 in Kilry Hall at 1930

Present: Sue Smith (Chairman, Balintore), Geoff Hobson (Kingoldrum), Meg Mearns (Glenisla), Sally Colville (Glenisla), Dave Koller (Kilry), Rosemary Scrimgeour (Lintrathen and Airlie), Evie Rooke (Reekie Linn and Kilry), Ali Belton (Glenisla), Cllr Ronnie Proctor, Cllr Julie Bell

1. Minutes of Meeting on 25th August 2022. Approved

2. Matters arising from previous meeting

Ruthven Lodges: Issues over marketing of the Lodges appears to have been resolved.

State of the Roads – U388 (Kilry) issue continues with damage to road surfaces and verges whilst wood extraction continues. The leak on B951 at Pitmudie (DD8 5JQ) has been repaired.

Backwater/Lintrathen Anti-social issues

Cllr Bell reported back from a meeting at Glen Doll with stakeholders around these wider issues in Angus and the Angus Alive Rangers are to be more involved with additional seasonal support.

Following the last CC meeting SS wrote to Gavin Steele @ Scottish Water requesting a further meeting to determine action required and that Ruth White, SLE, be invited but no reply to date.

SC to meet with the Clunie Loch Ranger.

Scottish Outdoor Access Code (SOAS) Review

Cllr Proctor reported back from a meeting with Murdo Fraser, MSP and Ruth White and a councillor from P&K and this issue is going to be brought up in the Scottish Parliament.

Cllr Bell had spoken to the cabinet secretary to address Nature Scot's lack of action regarding education around SOAS.

Donation to Guide Dogs for the Blind

A cheque for £250 has been sent, as previously agreed, in lieu of compensation from the bank to SS for lengthy delays in bank administration matters.

3. Police Report

This has already been circulated but it was noted that police attendance at KLVCC has not occurred for a considerable time.

4. Correspondence

None

5. Kerbside Recycling Scheme

Discussions were held around the lack of opportunity on the survey forms to give fullsome feedback. There were concerns over the extended proposed pick up times and the principle of individuals taking items to the recycling centre from rural areas.

The survey is to be completed by 11 December and members are to encourage participation.

6. Winter Resilience Events

4 public events to promote resilience have been agreed with SSEN :

Glenisla Hall: 20th November as part of Isla School PTA Fair. Very successful

Airlie Hall: 26th November

Kingoldrum Hall : 3rd December

Kilry Hall: 3rd December, as part of the Kilry Craft Fayre.

It was agreed that KLWCC will make a £50 contribution to each of these events.

SS attended the Angus Council Resilience event on 23 November and from this KLWCC will set up a WhatsApp group to allow for rapid dissemination of information from and to Angus Council.

7. Greater CC influence on planning applications (recent P&K ruling)

Already in place

8. KLWCCS Update

Only one application had been received from the last round. The level of maximum funding has been increased from £10K to £20K for projects.

Closing date for the next round of applications is the end of February 2023.

Members were reminded to alert any organisations that may benefit to be aware of the new round of funding.

9. Member's Items

MM had reported flooded ditches on B951 and the response from Angus Council had been very quick and the problem is now resolved. The link to Angus Council "Report it" is [MyServices - MyAngus \(achieveservice.com\)](https://www.myangus.com/achieveservice.com)

and photographs are recommended so that work can be prioritised.

DK reported that wood lorries are still using Kilry Hill road and damage is being caused as a result.

GH reported 2 issues from Westmuir – fly tipping on Egnomoss Road, that has now been dealt with. Repairs on the junction of the Egnomoss Road with a private track have not yet happened.

AB reported that the 20mph flashing lights at Isla Primary School are not working and despite being raised multiple times over the last 2+ years is still not resolved. He highlighted this as being more dangerous than no lights at all and requested a temporary measure to cover the lights until they are sorted. Cllrs JB and RP will chase this up.

RS raised issues around Lintrathen of instances where installations of the Green Fibre Optic box at the bridge and plastic bollards and signs about picking up dog excrement do not fit with Angus Council values of sustainable circular economies and planning consents next to listed buildings. RP advised RS to take photos of items causing concern and pass to him for referral to Angus Council.

Cllr JB informed that all departments have mainstreamed sustainability.

ER highlighted the issue of lack of permanent teachers at Isla Primary School where many are on short 1 year contracts and how this instability is affecting the well being of the children.

10. Planning

Circulated by email as they come in

11. AOB

RS will reconfigure the Facebook page for KLVCC to a community page. It was agreed that planning information could be placed on this page for wider distribution, but for viewing only with no comments allowed on the fB page, but encouraged to follow the usual channels.

Cllr JB explained that the Councillors will divide all CC meetings between them to reduce overall emissions and mileage. KLVCC can expect to see Cllr RP and Cllr JB on a regular basis but not Cllr Meechan. However, they will still be available and kept updated with minutes etc.

12. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 23rd February 2023 at 7.30pm in Airlie Hall