

**Kirriemuir Landward East Community Council.
Monday 18th November 2024 7.30pm Memus Hall.
MINUTES**

In Attendance:

Jeannie MacLean (Secretary), John Grieve, Martin Friedrich

Attendance ex officio:

Cllr Chris Beattie, Cllr Julie Bell, Cllr Gavin Nicol

Apologies:

Blair Wilkie (Police Scotland), Cllr Jill Scott, Cllr Ronnie Proctor

Visitors:

David Drysdale, Diana Gooch, Lorna Bruce, Lyndsey Smith, Ray Pert,
Richard Montgomery

Jeannie MacLean welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked all visitors and attendees to introduce themselves.

It was noted that the meeting was quorate.

Jeannie MacLean opened the meeting as acting chair.

Martin Friedrich proposed Jeannie MacLean as new Chair, this was seconded by John Grieve and approved.

Jeannie MacLean proposed John Grieve as new Treasurer, this was seconded by Martin Friedrich and approved.

Jeannie MacLean proposed Martin Friedrich as new Secretary, this was seconded by John Grieve and approved.

It was agreed to co-opt:

David Drysdale,

Diana Gooch,

Lyndsey Smith,

Richard Montgomery

Ray Pert,

Minutes of previous meeting:

The minutes from the previous meeting held on 8th July 2024 were accepted as a true record.

Proposed: John Grieve

Seconded: Martin Friedrich

Matters arising:

The Chair thanked Ivan Laird for his long-standing chairmanship of the CC and Lorna Bruce for many years of being the Treasurer of the CC.

Area updates:

Glen Prosen

Martin Friedrich noted that currently the roads were in good condition before the winter was about to set in.

Oathlaw:

Diana Gooch raised the matter of the informal pick-up/drop-off point used by school busses on a busy junction. Cllr Bell will raise the matter with the Council's Roads service.

Tannadice:

David Drysdale and John Grieve reported that the level of heavy traffic through Tannadice continues to trouble the community. This is compounded by informal pick-up/drop-off points used by busses and the unresolved issue of bin collection arrangements. John Grieve raised the issue of HGV eroding the south side of Broom Road. The lack of maintenance in the car park will be escalated by Cllr Beattie with the Council.

Glass collection points:

The chair reminded members that the council is inviting the public to suggest siting of collection points. This can be done through the following hyperlink: https://www.angus.gov.uk/bins_litter_and_recycling/recycling_sites/glass_recycling_points

It was suggested that supermarkets could collect empty glass as part of food deliveries in the CC area.

Correspondence:

None. All relevant emails were forwarded by the secretary.

Planning:

John Grieve agreed to be the CC's Nominated Planning Contact.

Treasurers report:

There was no report. Lorna Bruce intimated she will work with the bank and Ivan Laird to hand over matters to the new Treasurer as soon as possible.

AOCB:

The necessity of a wider geographic distribution of members was discussed. Jeannie MacLean will seek to identify a new member from the Glen Clova area.

It was the general position that the CC should seek to publicise its work more widely. Various proposals were discussed. There seemed to be consensus that we should look into setting up our own website with a generic email address. The Secretary will look into this.

The Secretary raised the need to nominate a Data Protection Officer.

The Chair invited John Grieve to update members on the pylon project. John advised that the deadline for the latest reiteration of SSEN's consultation is

21st November 2024. He agreed to respond to SSEN on the CC's behalf. His letter was circulated post-meeting.

Cllr Beattie drew attention to the UK Government's currently open consultation on Electricity Infrastructure Consenting in Scotland by the Department of Energy and Net Zero which will affect the position of stakeholders in new energy infrastructure project. The consultation document was circulated post-meeting.

Date of next meetings:

13th January 2025

10th March 2025

12th May 2025

All at Memus Hall at 7:30pm

Approved on 13 January 2025