

**Kirriemuir Landward East Community Council.
Monday 13th January 2025 7.30pm Memus Hall.
MINUTES**

In Attendance:

Jeannie MacLean (Chair), David Drysdale (DD), John Grieve (JG), Martin Friedrich (MF), Ray Pert (RP), Lyndsey Smith (LS)

Attendance ex officio:

Cllr Gavin Nicol, Cllr Ronnie Proctor, Jenna Conboy (Police Scotland)

Apologies:

Diana Gooch
Cllr Chris Beattie, Cllr Julie Bell

Visitors:

Jim Wilson in the matter of TKUP, Angela Taylor (Angus Pylon Action Group- APAG)

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

Matters arising:

The Chair invited Angela Taylor to speak on behalf of APAG.

Angela highlighted the size of the planned Emmock Substation and the impact it would have on the community at Tealing. She further contended that while the Kintore to Tealing transmission project (TKUP) is split into discrete parcels (overhead lines, substations) which require approval by different authorities (i.e. local councils with regard to sub-stations and the Energy Consent Unit of the Scottish Government with regard to overhead lines), logically it should be seen as one projects. Angela invited the CC to object to the sub-station in Tealing as this might also lead to different parameters for the overhead line and pylons. Any objection would have to be raised by 31 January 2025.

MF raised the concern that in his view the CC could only raise valid objections regarding projects within the CC area, this being different with objections by individuals who may raise objections regarding any planning project in the country.

The general consensus was that this would not bar the CC to comment to Angus Council on the Emmock Substation.

The chair asked Angela if she could provide details of the numbers of people in the CC area objecting to the project. Figures would be forwarded to the Chair in due course. [Post meeting figures supplied by Angela as of 14 January 2025 seemed to suggest that out of 249 objections made to Angus Council about 25 seemed to come from the KLECC area].

Minutes of previous meeting:

The minutes from the previous meeting held on 18th November 2024

were accepted as a true record.
Proposed: David Drysdale
Seconded: John Grieve

Area updates:

Glen Prosen

The chair raised the question if the council would be replacing the collapsed fencing on the road north of Buckhhood. The Chair advised that forthcoming felling of trees at the head of Glen Prosen and the resulting heavy traffic would require Angus Council putting in passing places. JG commented that it would have to be ensured that the transporters would not be routed through Tannadice.

JM

No other issues reported from areas.

Correspondence:

None.

Planning:

JG reviewed current planning applications in the area. There were no comments.

Treasurers report:

JG reported that the council had granted an additional £100 for setting-up a website by the CC. The current balance of the account was at £1,032.23.

AOCB:

JG advised that he will continue to liaise with other CCs regarding the TKUP project. He will write to SSEN regarding their unsatisfactory response to the CC submission.

JG

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

JM

There was general consensus to increase co-operation between Angus CCs. JM to attend a meeting on 27 January organised by Angus Council.

JM

It was agreed to invite FLS and the Gin Bothy representative to the next meeting.

JM

Website/Email (see separate page)

MF

Date of next meetings:

12th May 2025

At Memus Hall at 7:30pm