

# Kirriemuir Landward East Community Council (KLECC)

## Minutes of meeting held on

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Memus Hall**

**Present:**

**Chairman:** Ivan Laird (IL)  
**Secretary:** Elaine McLaughlin (EMcL)  
**Treasurer:** Lorna Bruce (LB)  
**Members:** Monto Ferguson (MF)  
Sheina King (SK)  
Sheina Smith (SS)  
Patrick Newman (PN)  
James Stormonth-Darling  
Janie McLean (JM)

**In attendance:** Cllr. Ruth Leslie Melville (RLM)  
Cllr. Ian McIntosh (IM)  
Constable Sandy Houston (SH)  
1 member of the public (Jim Smart)

**Apologies:** Helen Murray (HM)

Item		Action	Date
1	The Committee noted the recent accident of Fred Murray (Husband of Helen Murray) and wished him a speedy recovery.  Thanks was given to RLM and IM attending in their capacity as councillors.		
2	<b>Minutes of Meeting of 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>  Items 3 and 17 being looked into by RLM.		
3	<b>Memus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Positioning of new house has not broken planning rules but it is the view of the committee that the house is too near the road.</li><li>• Wait further developments before can assess traffic problems</li><li>• Old Manse has applied for planning permission for garage and 2 conservatories. Noted that this is a listed building.</li><li>• Vacant land at Memus has been sold</li></ul>		
4	<b>Glen Quiech</b>  Wellbank – Cossacks road being looked into.		

5	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prosen</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hostel opening – 16 bunks Provest attending to open. To request large bin for Hostel car park</li> <li>• Bins needing repaired</li> </ul>	JMCL	ASAP
6	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Broad Band</b></p> <p>Still some areas within the council area not getting broadband. Fern a black spot. Fern, Clova and Menmuir not upgraded to broadband. Letter from Scottish Executive to Maime Bruce-Gardyne read. Agreed to write to Nicola Gonnella re councils dissatisfaction of the areas broadband coverage.</p>		
7	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Winter Road Maintenance</b></p> <p>IL to write to Eric Lawson, Director Infrastructure Services, re winter maintenance points, following standard letter received re points from roads.  Noted that winter maintenance policy is reviewed by Council late summer.</p>	IL	ASAP
8	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clova</b></p> <p>Pot hole problems foot of Dykehead brae. Some filled in last week, but repairs not lasting need to be properly repaired.</p>		
9	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dykehead</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bin area tidied up</li> <li>• Malcolm Taylor Airlie Estates factor says it is the responsibility of the council</li> <li>• Airlie Estates sent out letter re area – to go up on glens website. <a href="http://www.angusglens.co.uk">www.angusglens.co.uk</a></li> </ul>		
10	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cortachy</b></p> <p>None</p>		
11	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tannadice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road signs still not been changed</li> <li>• Nothing been done over dispute over fencing. Ged Gilmartin refused to attend another meeting. Will still hold meeting.</li> <li>• Sign denoting main road not been done RL and TVIG following up</li> <li>• Request for water tap in grave yard. IL to write to parks. Also request minister Mr Tavaner to write to parks.</li> </ul>	RL IL LB	ASAP ASAP ASAP
12	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thanks</b></p>		

	Thanks received for carpet fund donation.		
13	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Finavon</b></p> <p>No further developments re land acquisition re dual carriageway. Due to delays considered alternatives. Agreed to write to David Stewart BEAR re possibility of introducing 50 mile an hour speed limit from Before Oathlaw tuning to Peggy Scotts. Similar restrictions have show to cut accidents at blackspot.</p>	IL	ASAP
14	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Noranside</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SH had recently delivered 2 summons to youths, has since been quiet apart for some vandalism to trees.</li> <li>• Foundations for new house opposite prison dug out.</li> </ul>		
15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Co-opted Members</b></p> <p>Members asked to ask around areas still not showing coverage, ie Checkiefield and Finnayon.</p>		
16	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Treasurers Report</b></p> <p>Total in bank £2703.53</p> <p>Audited Financial Statement for year ended 30 September 2006 presented.</p>		
17	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Memus Bench</b></p> <p>Bench to be placed at Memus Hall MF/IL to place, will ask for help from developer.</p>	MF/IL	ASAP
18	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kirriemuir All Weather Sports</b></p> <p>Council agreed to donate £200 to cause.</p>		
19	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visit to Scottish Parliament</b></p> <p>Visit 29/03/07 to go SK/MF/IL/LB – minibus would take 14 public to be invited.</p>		
20	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AOCB</b></p> <p>Letters: Angus Community Mediation Parklife, Cairngorms National Park Public consultation on draft Regional Transport Strategy Draft Angus Community Plan 2207 - 2012</p>		
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Next Meeting</b></p> <p>14 May 2007, Memus Hall 7.30pm</p>		