

## Kirriemuir Landward West Community Council

### Minutes of the Kirriemuir Landward West Community Council Meeting held in Kingoldrum Hall on Thursday 28 February 2008 at 7.30pm

#### **Present:**

Mrs H Humphreys (Ch)	Westmuir	Ms M Bruce-Gardyne	Airlie
Mr R Clegg		Kilry	Mrs A Mitchell
Kingoldrum			
Mr T Roberts	Glenisla	Mr Dave Koller	Kilry
Mrs E Hamilton	Ruthven	Mr R Dunn	Eassie

Visitor: Mr E Hart (Kingoldrum), Mr M Sinclair (Welton), Mr G Hobson (Kingoldrum), Mr D Armstrong (Lintrathen), Mr J Grant (Balintore), Mr A Clark (Lintrathen).

**1.0 Apologies:** Mr L Downie, Ms S Atkinson, Major J Gibb, Mrs G Riley, Cllr A Andrews

#### **2.0 Adoption of Previous Minutes**

Minutes of meeting held on 29 November 2007 were approved and signed by HH.

#### **3.0 Cooption**

Mr T Roberts agreed to be coopted onto the Council.

#### **4.0 Matters arising from previous minutes**

4.1 Recycling. Ongoing

4.2 Roads.

a) Roads Dept have completed the work Egnomoss Road.

b) Dropped kerbs for wheel chairs have been installed in Westmuir.

4.3 Overhead wood pole Line at Westmuir. HH to contact SSE Power distribution.

#### **5.0 Finance**

No report

#### **6.0 Community Police Report**

6.1 No report as no replacement officer has been appointed to succeed PC Houston.

6.2 It was noted that there had been diesel thefts in the Ruthven area.

#### **7.0 Planning**

7.1 Mile Hill Windfarm Proposal.

In the absence of a formal planning proposal the discussion was of a general nature and covered issues including road issues (e.g. damage, disruption, route, maintenance), timing, community benefit, concern about the wider impact of the proposal (e.g. infrastructure, tourism), a concern that this project is only one of at least 10 others (built, approved or at proposal stage) in Angus and the surrounding countryside.

There was concern that a member of the company (Airtricity) has alleged that the CC was supporting the proposal and it was hoped that, once the formal planning application was

made, there would be opportunities for proper public consultation and meetings with the planning department.

7.2 There was no formal planning report but it was noted that a pond was proposed at Easter Cammock Farm, Glenisla and that there was the possibility of a significant housing development at Ruthven.

### **8.0 Broadband Availability and Quality**

M Sinclair spoke about the work being done and confirmed that a steering committee has been formed (chaired by Mr Hobson). A number of difficult issues include funding, BT, large geographical area and politics. A detailed survey is now being planned and it is thought that funding will be found for this. The CC agreed to offer financial support up to a limit of £200 should this be required.

### **9.0 Roads**

HH has prepared a paper to be sent to the roads department detailing concerns and damage in CC area.

### **10.0 Members' Items**

10.1 Litter becoming an increasing concern throughout the area.

10.2 Glenisla School had been successful in the Tayside Police Schools Wildlife Crime Project.

10.3 Airlie School soon to close for a year and pupils to be transferred to Newtyle PS.

10.4 Meetings in Airlie had expressed concern about the speed of the traffic, lack of pavements and lighting.

10.5 Pot holes repaired and salting much more effective in Glenisla

**Date of next meeting:** Thurs 29 May, 2008 at 1930 in Kingoldrum Hall.