

Approved Minutes

Balmullo Community Council – Monday 13th January 2025

Committee present: Colin Finlay (CF) Convener, Mike Ashburn (MA), Andrew Donald (AD), Mike Fearon (MF), Cllr Louise Kennedy Dalby (LKD), Sheryl Morris (SM), Sue Smith (SS), Cllr Jonny Tepp (JT)

Public present: 6

Apologies: Cllr Alan Knox

Minutes: Mike Fearon

Summary of Action Points	ACTION
Contact practice manager to query expanding car park size with spare land in the new development.	CF
Raise waste increase at Quarry liaison group and request clear up.	CF

1. Minutes of previous meeting

- a. Corrections
There were no errors or omissions
- b. Actions arising

	ACTION	OUTCOME
Request/install a speeding sign on A914 exiting Balmullo towards Dairsie		
Finalise bank account transition details	MA	Completed
Print physical copies of the resilience plan for collection in key locations	SS	Completed
Produce a poster with QR code linking users to the resilience plan on the website	MF	Ongoing
Seek community assistance via social media for village planter upkeep	SM/SS/MF	Completed
Request update from Openreach regarding schedule for full fibre to property	LKD/JT	Ongoing

2. Councillors Reports

- a. Bus shelter opposite Pitcairn Practice – to be relocated.
- b. Bus consultation with M&W timetable and driving standards.
- c. Speed limit extension towards Dairsie.
- d. On street EV charging – transport consultation now underway.
- e. Utility companies not reinstating roads – FC to inspect and reinstatements to last 6-years.
- f. Quarry liaison group meeting this week.

3. Treasurers Report

- a. Account transferred to a community account – current balance £4499

4. Incoming Correspondence

- a. SS provided details of the current planning applications within the community (24/01601/CND007, 24/01601/CND009, 24/01601/CND015, 24/02921/FULL)
- b. SS has circulated all incoming correspondence with committee members which included
 - Newsletters (Fife Industry, Scottish Rural Action, Equalities Monthly, Public Sector Network Newsletter).
 - Police report.
 - Taybridgehead Forum Special Meeting on SP Energy Networks substation.

5. Updates

- a. Save Lucklawhill – guidance on how to object to the Quarry expansion will be in leaflet form once confirmation of the closing date and planning reference is available. The website will also include more detailed information.

It was noted that vibrations from the last blast were reported from other locations within the village. Clarity on the blast details have been requested via Fife Planning (Martin McGroarty) but no response to date.

- b. Balmullo Farm Development – ongoing. Query increase in size of Pitcairn Practice car park [**ACTION**]

6. AOB

- a. An increase of waste (bottles/cans etc.) on Quarry Road from Hayston Park towards the Quarry onwards noted on the verge [**ACTION**]
- b. Query on gritting School Road – it was advised this isn't a primary route and grit bins are in the vicinity.
- c. Questions for SP Energy Network forum on Wednesday 15th January.

7. Date of next meeting – Monday 10th February