

Boarhills and Dunino Community Council
Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 17th January 2018 in Boarhills
Village Hall

Present: B Simpson Chairman, M Frodsham Treasurer,

In attendance: Councillor J Docherty, Councillor W Porteous, Councillor L Holt
and several members of the local community

1. Welcome: The Chair welcomed everyone to the Boarhills and Dunino CC meeting

Apologies: S Blair, D Guild, D Chalmers

2. Minutes of Meeting held on 11/10/17 were approved.

3. Matters arising – all matters already on the agenda

4. Kenly Wind Farm – update from Community Councillors. The appeal by the University regarding Kenly Wind Farm has been refused and the councillors were of the opinion that this decision would be the end of the project without the whole process being restarted. It was also noted that the radar system, which could be affected by the Wind Farm project, still requires approval from Leuchars.

5. Speeding Traffic on B9131 and A 917

Councillor Docherty confirmed he would organize speed strips on the respective roads to obtain confirmation on the average speed of vehicles using these roads. In the meantime, there was discussion about the use of sleeping policemen.

6. Road Signage – Boarhills Village

The road signage for the corner of Boarhills village, agreed at the last meeting, has been delivered and now requires to be erected.

7. Boarhills Village – Street lighting, trees, abandoned road signs

Street lighting affected by overgrown trees – SB has met with Mrs D Brown who will discuss this issue with her son. The roadworks signage was removed last month

8. Dunino – Waste Collection from Church and road surfacing at bridge

Waste collection to be sorted by BS on his return from holiday. The road surfacing at the bridge leading to Dunino Church has been completed by Fife Council Roads department.

9. Grit Bins

The removal of grit bins was discussed by the Councillors, who commented that they were to be removed under the current roads policy. Although the majority of people present at the meeting thought they should be retained, the Chairman did comment that the main road gritters now

come into the village when snow conditions were difficult and questioned if they are still required.

10. AOB

Lorna Drummond brought us up to date with the B.D. Community Trust. There is a link on the cc website to the Trust and their regular newsletters are uploaded on the website.

The EE /BT project in conjunction with Frank Roger was discussed and it was agreed it should be taken up again with SB on her return

Councillor Linda Holt spoke about an initiative raised by the Headmaster of Waid Academy where some of the pupils would help in local communities particularly with older residents in a number of positive ways – this is an ongoing discussion

Councillor Bill Porteous also spoke about how the East Neuk Tourism Association along with Visit Scotland could benefit from the opening of the V&A in Dundee at the end of the year. As this project will impact on the overall tourism industry of Fife, he plans to raise the matter at Visit Scotland's next meeting on 27th March.

11. Next meeting was agreed - Wednesday 21st March 2018 at 5.45pm in Boarhill Village Hall.