

**Boarhills and Dunino Community Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017 in Boarhills Village Hall**

**Present:** B Simpson Chairman, M Frodsham Treasurer, S Blair, Councillor D McGregor, Councillor J Docherty, Councillor E Riches, D Guild,

In attendance: L Drummond

**1. Apologies:** D Chalmers

The Chairman welcomed all present

**2. Minutes of Meeting held on 16/11/16** have been uploaded on the community council website which is now active.

**3. Matters arising**

- **Defibrillator** – Now installed beside the village hall but some community involvement required before fully active. Sign updating residents and visitors to be sited indicating position of the defibrillator
- **Street lighting** has been fixed although light at the notice board still to be repaired Action DMcG
- Website is now active [www.community-council.org.uk/boarhillsanddunino](http://www.community-council.org.uk/boarhillsanddunino). Leaflet drop around the community council area is to be organised to update residents on action to date Action SB & BS
- Windfarm update – Letter to cc stating the appeal has now been allocated to a reporter. Action to request update as we have not been involved-SB

**4. Boarhills, Brownhills and Dunino Improvement Project (BBDIP)**

Lorna Drummond updated the group as to the ongoing development proposals for the establishment of a cycle route, which will have major implications for the community. A meeting was held recently with the Improvement group and the feasibility study is online and will be linked to our website. It is hoped that the route is to be off road and there is currently ongoing discussion with landowners and input requested from the community council. The project is likely to be lengthy as questions such as tarmac v gravel surface and who will maintain the route need to be addressed as part of the study. Sustrans – who are the pioneer of the ‘safe routes’ concept in the UK will match fund any monies raised. The hope is that eventually there will be a route running from Elie to St Andrews, and the route from Pittenweem to Kilrenny is currently ongoing.

Ms Drummond informed the meeting that the Development Trust has made application to Fife Council for funding to enable the trust to be established – they have estimated 2K for legal fees and 1k to enable the preparation of walking maps etc for the Boarhills / Dunino area.

**5. Roads including condition of bridge at Dunino Church**

BS reported that there is council involvement in connection with the bridge leading to Dunino Church. Action: BS to email JD to progress this further. There was general discussion around the state of roads locally particularly the St Andrews – Kingsbarns. JD informed the group that the colour of the circle painted around the pothole determines the timescale.

**6. AOCB**

1. Council elections on May 4<sup>th</sup> 2017. Councillors McGregor and Councillor Riches are both retiring – the committee expressed sincere thanks to the retiring councillors for the help and support they have given to community council members.
2. Council budget has indicated a 3% increase in council tax with bands E,F,G and H most affected and a possible review of bandings pending. The hope expressed was that the additional revenue could be channelled into road maintenance.

**7. Next meeting Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 5.45pm in Boarhills Village Hall**