

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2009  
AT LOGIE COLDSTONE SCHOOL**

**PRESENT:** Simon Welfare (chairman), Councillor Marcus Humphrey, Councillor Peter Argyle, Inspector Stuart Ednie, Dawn Tyson, Evelyn Smith, Nigel Healey,

**APOLOGIES:** Morag Wilson, Hugh Kelly

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming all present, and the Minutes of the previous meeting were approved subject to a correction; the release date for the Local Development Plan is May and not June, as recorded.

**1. Tarland Report**

- 1.1 Traffic Calming:** The MacRobert Trust will be erecting speed limit signs on Alastrean Drive and speed limiting cushions are to be installed on the Drive during this financial year.

Half-barriers have been installed at the junctions of the all-abilities path and Alastrean Drive to alert path users to the presence of the Drive.

Aberdeenshire Council is to complete a traffic management review by the end of March 2010. Pending that review, Councillor Argyle is to attempt to hasten the painting of road markings around the Aberdeen Arms corner to encourage drivers to take a wider line to avoid pedestrians approaching the square.

- 1.2 Road salt on Market Stance:** The road salt has been removed but a permanent site for it has not yet been proposed. In addition, there are currently no plans to make good the area on which it stood.
- 1.3 Horse riding on waymarked trails:** Tarland Development Group had a conversation with a horse rider at the Local Market on April 4<sup>th</sup> who expressed an interest in joining the path maintenance volunteers and who offered to advise fellow riders of paths to avoid. Unfortunately, she was not able to attend the TDG meeting so the matter has yet to be progressed.
- 1.4 Path cleaning:** It is understood that path behind 11, Duncan Road has now been cleaned.
- 1.5 Snow clearance:** An inspection has been made of the paths reported as damaged by a JCB during snow clearing operations but no damage was evident.

- 1.6 Leaning lamp post in Tarland Square:** The structural integrity of the leaning lamppost in Tarland Square does not raise any concerns and all lighting units in the Square are due to be painted during the Summer.
- 1.7 Notice boards:** There has been no response to the CCC's request for quotations for replacement MacRobert Hall notice boards and the acquisition of commercially available replacements is being pursued.
- 1.8 Tarland Community Action Plan:** Is being written and the draft will be sent for comment to the Tarland Development Group and the MacRobert Trust.
- 1.9 Local Development Plan:** Will be published in May for consultation.
- 1.10 Damage to Bridge wall:** Following a request from the Tarland Development Group, Councillor Argyle was asked to arrange for the damage to the bridge on Bridge Street to be repaired.

## **2. Logie Coldstone Report:**

- 2.1 Notice Board:** Changes to the layout of the School boundary have raised the possibility of a joint School/Community notice board.

## **3. Police Report:** The Chairman welcomed Inspector Stuart Ednie to the meeting. Inspector Ednie expanded on the Police Report and noted recent instances of vandalism at Tarland Golf Club and damage to a car.

The police are concentrating on community-focused activities such as a Wii console in a mobile police van with a view to engaging with younger members of the community. They are also exploiting their power to confiscate the vehicles of drivers found to be involved in anti-social driving activities, often as a result of a complaint from the public.

Instances can be advised to the Police by reporting car/motor cycle registrations on **0845 600 5700**. Such reports will be followed up with the registered owner of the vehicle.

## **4. Tarland Development Group**

- 4.1** The Tarland Development Group is applying for charitable status to facilitate applications for funding.
- 4.2** Aberdeenshire Council have adopted two local paths, the path from Drummy to Tomnaverie and the recently completed all-ability paths in Alastrean Woods.
- 4.3** The recently held Local Market was very successful and will now be held twice per year on the first Saturdays of April and October.

## **5. Cairngorm National Park Authority:** The Local Plan enquiry will start on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **6. Ordie Report:** Nothing reported

## **7. Coull Report:** Nothing reported.

## 8. Planning Applications

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	<b>Tarland</b>	
13.03.09	Lea Rig Burnside Road Tarland Aboyne AB34 4ZQ	Building warrant for internal alterations, new garage and living accommodation
13.03.09	East Davoch Tarland Aboyne AB34 4US	Building warrant for alterations and extension to dwelling house to create new kitchen, dining room and bedroom
	<b>Logie Coldstone</b>	
15.04.09	Broadford Croft Coynach Logie Coldstone Aboyne	Planning permission for alterations and extension to disused croft to form dwelling house and change of use of land from agricultural to domestic garden ground

The MacRobert Trust's retrospective planning application for an anemometer has been withdrawn

**Next meeting: June 3 in Tarland Primary School at 7pm.**