

## GLAMIS & AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### Glamis Kinnettes Douglastown Glen Ogilvie Charleston Roundyhill

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 15th March 2021 at 7pm via Microsoft teams

#### Present :

R. Dick(chair), J.Johnston (secretary), R.Finlay, E.Walker-Munro

#### Attending Members:

Councillor J. Bell

#### Minutes:

Due to the fact that we haven't been able to meet since last year it was agreed that we would forego the minutes and matters arising from minutes

#### Police report

The message from the Police this month is about the increase in rural crime . There are apparently gangs working out of Dundee/Glasgow who are nasty individuals. It was suggested that it might be worthwhile joining the rural Watch Scheme.

There has also been an increase in dog thefts some of which may be used to feed dogs for dog baiting. If anyone sees anything or anyone suspicious it should be reported immediately. These gangs are not opportunists but well organised. If possible suspicious cars should have their number plates recorded and where possible photos could be taken but all this done without putting anyone at risk.

#### Treasurer's Report

Unfortunately our Treasurer has resigned to move to pastures new. Our thanks go to Julia Richards for all her hard work over the years and we wish her well on the her next stage.

At the moment any Garden Club funds are in the Community council bank account. However it was suggested that now the Club is rather well established perhaps they should put the club on a more formal footing and then they could manage their own funds. R.Dick has said she will have a talk with them to see how they wish to go forward in the future.

A request for funding has come in from the Glen Ogilvy Residents Association and this is to be looked into.

#### Correspondence

R Stephen has written to the Council wondering if Glen Ogilvy could be designated a cycling / walking friendly area. Due to COVID lockdown locals and some from further afield are coming to the Glen for exercise and with some speeding taking place it was thought some action should be taken. Apparently signs indicating an area is cycling /walking friendly have been used in other areas to good effect. Another suggestion was for a 20mph speed limit. Councillor Bell has agreed to investigate further.

There has been a request from L. Ogilvie for the Community to investigate the possibility for a play area for the older children in the village. It was noted that money from the Participatory Budget of last year had been awarded for a set of goal posts and the Estate has offered ground between the Estate office and the bungalows for a football pitch. R.Dick agreed to investigate the possibility of acquiring more play equipment.

It has been noted that the path next to the cemetery has been cleared of trees and rubbish by the estate. Apparently this area is to become a community orchard with fruit being given on a first come basis.

The Scout hut is coming along in leaps and bounds with a lot of work already done. However there is still a lot of work to be done

### Planning

There is only 1 application which comes within in the Community Council area and this is:

Erection of a Grain Drier Canopy Building and External Tipping Area including Steading Demolition at West Ingliston Farm West Ingliston Forfar By Walker Munro Farms 02/03/21

### A.O.C.B

Apparently an issue has arisen with regards to people sitting around the small playpark while their children are playing. The adults have been sitting on a residents low wall causing some damage and walking through the garden which is private property. The resident had spoken to these adults but unfortunately was met with verbal abuse. Councillor McMillan Douglas has got involved and is trying to find a peaceful and sensible solution. Councillor Bell is to confer with Councillor McMillan Douglas with regards to the situation and possible solution.

Unfortunately due to the resignation of our treasurer the Community Council is now down to 4 members although our allocation would be 7. However R. Dick and R. Finlay have been doing some canvassing and the following people have very kindly agreed to join us:

Our first possible new coopted member is Audrey Grey who works as security at the chicken factory in Coupar Angus.

The next 2 possible coopted members are husband and wife Mr & Mrs Charlie Jackson. Mr Jackson is a retired solicitor.

We welcome them on board and hope they enjoy working with us for the community

Next meeting is 19/04/2021 and will probably be on microsoft teams so if anyone has an issue to raise please feel free to contact a council member before the next meeting.