GLAMIS & AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Glamis Kinnettles Douglastown Glen Ogilvie Charleston Roundyhill

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 19th April 2021 at 7pm via Microsoft teams

Present :

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

Attending Members:

Councillor J. Bell, Councillor A. McMillan Douglas, Provost R.Proctor

Apologies:

C.Jackson,A.Grey

Minutes:

Proposed: R.Dick Seconded: R.Finlay

Matters Arising

C.Jackson has been asked to become treasurer and has agreed. The Garden Club has been encouraged to appoint a treasurer and set up a bank account. With regards to the request from GORA as a Community Council we don't have sufficient funds to fulfil their request so they have been encouraged to apply to SSE.Councillor Bell to liase with council with regards to cycling routes as this is an ongoing project.

Co-opted Members

C.Jackson and A.Grey have been co-opted on to the council bringing us up to 6 members.

Treasurer's Report

Circa £3000 in council account with £40 paid out for data protection fee otherwise no other movement

Police Report

Nothing to report

Planning

There are no applications pertaining to our area

Issues Raised by Community

a) An issue has been raised with regards to the 20mph speed limit due to be enforced as Charleston is wondering when this is going to happen. Apparently Douglastown is next on the list but there will be contact when it is going to be Charleston. With regards to the possibility of speed restrictions at Roundyhill, apparently a survey has been done but there was nothing highlighted to warrant any action needing to be taken.

b) A request has been made by a resident of Kinnettles that Angus Council limit their verge mowing to one cut in September in order to rewild the verges and allow amphibians, hedgehogs, insects to thrive. This request has been passed on to the Councillors.

Play Area

Various enquiries have been made with regards to the cost of play equipment. Issues have arisen with regards to adults sitting around the small play area and causing some damage to private property. On further investigation of the issue there appears to be faults on both sides. The private property owner was advised to contact the police in order to resolve the issue but were not keen to do so. A suggestion was made that the small play park could be moved however this can't be done as where it is at present is the only ground the Council actually owns.

With regards to a play area for older children this is being investigated. R.Finlay has spoken to J.McCormack ,who was instrumental in getting the play area in Charleston, with regards to how to go about funding such a project. It was suggested that an application be made to get money from the Participatory Budget if it was available this year.

Councillors Report

Nothing to report

<u>A.O.C.B</u>

A suggestion was made that the War Memorial should be nominated for an award as a way to thank all those who have looked after it. In principal this is a good idea but more information is required.

A request has come from the British Legion wanting to know if we would be interested in buying siloulettes of soldiers to commerate VE day, however the Council requested more information.

Next year is the platinum anniversary of the Queen ascending the throne. Apparently there maybe an event at Glamis Castle but at the moment there are no details available

Next meeting is 16/05/2021 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.