

GLAMIS & AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Glamis Kinnettles Douglastown Glen Ogilvie Charleston Roundyhill

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 18th October 2021 at 7.30pm in the Coffee Shop

Present :

R. Dick(chair), J.Johnston (secretary), E.Walker Munro, K.Wreford, R.Finlay,C.Jackson

Attending Members:

Provost R.Proctor,

Apologies:

Cllr Bell

Minutes:

Proposed: E. Walker Munro Seconded:R.Finlay

Matters Arising

With regards to the Rememberance Book of Glamis, a copy of this book has been kindly donated by Muriel Farquharson who is a great friend of the author Margaret Thorburn. A discussion was then held as to where this book should be kept for future generations and where it could be seen by everyone. A suggestion was made that the book could be kept in the achives of the castle. There is a possibility that The National Trust might make a copy of the book and perhaps enlarge it. Our grateful thanks go to Muriel Farquharson for her donation.

Treasurer's Report

There is nothing to report although C.Jackson is still trying to get everything organised.

Police Report

There is nothing in the Police report pertaining to rural areas.

Correspondence

Correspondence has been received from J.Brewster with regards to the planning application which has been put in by Green Cat Renewables Ltd.

Voting is now open for the various projects put forward for consideration for Participatory Budget funds.

Planning

There are two applications pertaining to our area.

Green Cat Renewables Ltd have put in an application to extend the Ark Hill Wind Farm by erecting 4 wind turbines with formation of access tracks and associated hardstanding areas, set down areas,construction compound, electrical sub station and borrow pit.

Breedon Trading Ltd have put in an application under section 42 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1977 for sand and gravel extraction at Powmyre Quarry,Roundyhill including change of use of Blindwells Cottage from house to quarry office, canteen and toilet block, restoration to facilitate a fishing loch,associated wetlands and reprofiling of farmland.

Outline application reArk Hill wind Farm

J.Brewster put forward objections to previous turbines with regards to noise pollution, bird strikes, shadow flickering and complaints of constant tinnitus. She suggests the application should not be

allowed due to the previous application not being up to standard. Questions were raised as to why the original application was handed back to Strathmore Estates. Some of those attending the meeting asked about getting retrospective copies of the environmental statement. It was suggested that Green Cat be asked to come to a meeting and give a presentation on the proposed application. There was also suggestion made that a public meeting be held with Green Cat. Other requests made were for a copy of the impact statement and for a noise survey be done independantly. E. Walker Munro has agreed to investigate.

Quarry application

A concern was raised about how close the quarry was coming to an inhabited dwelling but after some consultation of the map the quarry wasn't as close as first thought. A request was made for a public meeting with Breedon Trading with regards to the quarry extention. E.Walker Munro is to consider getting environmental officers involved

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Community council elections are to take place in 2022.

The councillors also wanted to emphasise that if anyone is subjected to internet abuse they should report it to the police.

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There has been a case of vandalism in the village where the toilets were vandalised. Angus Council have refurbished the toilet block. The perpetrators are actually known to the community but unfortunately they have no proof. There has also been some damage done to the football nets and posts before they were taken down and put away for the winter.

The Christmas lights will be put up the weekend 20/21 November and the Christmas light switch on will be on the 28th November.

Concerns were raised with regards to the Strathmore Arms being empty and members were wondering what was going to happen with regards to the building.

Concerns were also raised with regards to the road past the war Memorial not being closed to traffic in order to allow the Remembrance readings to go ahead as the traffic was noisy

Next meeting is 17/01/2022