

GLAMIS & AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Glamis Kinnettles Douglastown Glen Ogilvie Charleston Roundyhill

Minutes of the meeting held on 17th January 2022 via Teams

Present :

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

Attending Members:

Cllr A.MacMillan Douglas, Cllr J.Bell

Apologies:

R.Finlay, Provost R.Proctor

Minutes:

Passed unanimously

Matters Arising

It was pointed out to the secretary that the date on the previous minutes was incorrect so this will be amended. With regards to the planning application from Green Cat to extend the wind farm on Ark Hill Dale Hunter from Green Cat has agreed to come and speak to us. E.Walker Munro is to liaise with Dale Hunter with regards to the possibility of him coming to speak at our next Community Council meeting. It was suggested that J.Brewster be invited to this meeting to hear what is being said and R.Dick has agreed to liaise with her. With regards to the Book of Remembrance a discussion ensued as to the best place to display this book. Members were asked to think about it before the next Community Council meeting. H.Buchanan from Glamis Castle has agreed that if the Community Council wished the book could be displayed at the castle.

Treasurer's Report

C.Jackson has raised concerns about being the banker for various organisations. There appears to be a lack of understanding with regards to what money belongs to which organisation. R.Dick has agreed to work with C.Jackson and C.Schooler to try and sort out the financial issues. There also appears to be a lack of communication with regards to what money has been spent and on what. It was suggested that once the financial issues have been sorted out it should be run past Angus Council. With this in mind it was suggested that Lyn Hally from Angus Council be contacted

Police Report

The only thing to report is that our Community Officer G.Beattie has retired. Our thanks go to her for all her work with the Community and we wish her well in her retirement.

Correspondence

Various emails have been received relating to Community Resilience Seminars, Media and Data Protection.

Planning

There are no new applications pertaining to our area.

With regards to the application from Breedon to extend the quarry it has been established that regular noise surveys are being done and the quarry is moving away from the house in question.As

a Community Council we are supportive of the application as long as previous regulations remain in place.

Councillors Report

Councillors have spent a lot of time recently reacting to emergencies as there was a lot of damage caused by Storm Arwen. It was agreed that there had been a great response from Angus Council although there are lessons to be learned with regards to the loss of electricity.

Cllr A.MacMillan Douglas has been contacted by resilience groups looking to organise a meeting to discuss resilience in the area. Cllr McMillan Douglas is trying to maintain communications between Resilience groups and Community Councils and has been in contact with Community Councils and resilience groups to draw up a plan of action. He has also been involved in developing a budget for the beginning of March.

Cllr Bell has been involved with groups who seem to have been missed during Storm Arwen.

Apparently housing repairs are a big issue and rather challengeing.

A.O.C.B

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Suggestions made :

Bar-b-que, Street Market, a dance with a marquis although this may be rather expensive.

H.Buchanan from Glamis Castle has offered to be involved with regards to organising an event for the Jubilee. The Community Council are looking to organise a group to investigate what the village want to do to celebrate the Jubilee. C.Jackson and K.Wreford volunteered.

Strathmore Arms

Concerns have been raise with regards to the Strathmore Arms as to whether or not it was going to re-open. According to H. Buchanan the re-opening of the Strathmore Arms is still on the agenda with the Trustees who still want to proceed. There is a possibility work may start later on this year but more will be known after the Trustees meeting in March. Strathmore Estates are looking to try and bring revenue to the whole area and are looking for community engagement.

Next meeting is 21/02/2022