

GLAMIS & AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Glamis Kinnettles Douglstown Glen Ogilvie Charleston Roundyhill

Minutes of the meeting held on 21st February 2022 in the Scout Hut in Glamis

Present :

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

Attending Members:

Provost R.Proctor,Cllr A.MacMillan Douglas, Cllr J.Bell

Apologies:

J.Brewster

Minutes:

Proposed: R.Finlay Seconded: E.Walker Munroe

Matters Arising

It was pointed out to the secretary that C.Schooler's name should be withdrawn from the previous minutes as she was unaware of any contact. The meeting held on 10th February to discuss possible Jubilee celebrations was well attended although apparently help from the castle does not come without a price as they are asking £600 for 2 weeks to use the Heritage Centre for a display. The Scouts have offered the use of their hut for nothing. A suggestion was made that the Book of Remembrance could be laminated and then displayed at the War Memorial or there could be access to it in the shop. Apparently there is a War Grave in the cemetery which is kept by the War Grave Commission and a query was raised about whether or not the name was included in the Book of Remembrance

Treasurer's Report

There is £10,250 in the account excluding money for the 2nd Defibrillator. The Treasurer has had a meeting with Christine and Elaine to try and sort out the financial issues

Police Report

As of 15 March 2022 an additional Inspector will be based in and covering the Kirriemuir area. Details will follow in next month's document. Police dealt with 94 calls within the Kirriemuir area between 22/01/22 and 17/02 22 although nothing was highlighted for our area.

Correspondence

Communication has been received with regards to COMMUNITY COUNCIL: 2021 / 2022 Rural & Island CCs Support IT EQUIPMENT GRANT REQUEST FORM . It was suggested that the Community council could apply for funding for a new computer and printer for the secretary. R.Dick volunteered to investigate prices.

Planning

D.Hunter from Green Cat Renewables attended the meeting via Teams. Questions were put to him on behalf of J.Brewster which he took onboard but it was suggested that J.Brewster should contact him direct to discuss her concerns.Concern was raised with regards to who should be contacted should there be an issue with the turbines. Issues have been raised by Environmental Health with regards to the planning application. Should any member of the public wish to see what the planning

application entails they are encouraged to go on to the Angus Council website and open the planning portal. There have been no other planning applications

Councillors Report

Councillors have been rather busy with back to back meetings. The storms have caused a fair amount of damage which the council have had to deal with. With regards to storm damage it has become obvious that money is required in order to help allievate the problems which have arisen and apparently the council have been able to make some money available. Various conversations have been held by councillors with regards to various transport concerns. Other conversations have taken place with regards to trying to keep smaller museums open. Councillors are looking into the possibility of getting more veteren accommodation. Councillor Bell has a large case load with regards to Housing and the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership and Councillor MacMillan Douglas has been involved with preparing the budget which is to be announced soon.

A.O.C.B

Concerns were raised with regards to the footpath to the Scout Hut as it is rather uneven and not clearly defined. A meeting of the Glamis and Area Community Trust has taken place and progress is being made with regards to simplifying the process of applying for funds. A suggestion was made that the GACT be applied to for funds for the playpark. Complaints have been received with regards to dog poo being left in the dog walking area. It was suggested that signs could be erected asking dog owners to pick up their dog poo and put it in the bin. Money has been received for a second defibrillator which N.McLeod has agreed to purchase and the Community Council will then reimburse him. It was suggested that the 2nd defibrillator be erected at the corner of Strathmore Rd and Mrs Gray has agreed it could be attached to her house providing the council say it is OK to do so. N.Gregory has volunteered to erect the defibrillator box. A request was made to the Councilors with regards to the ditch alongside Charleston Rd being cleared as flooding has occurred during the recent storms. R.Proctor has agreed to investigate this problem.

Next meeting is 21/02/2022 in the Masonic Hall at 7.30pm