

GLAMIS & AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Glamis Kinnettles Douglastown Glen Ogilvie Charleston Roundyhill

Minutes of the meeting held on 15th August 2022 in the Masonic Hall in Glamis

Present :

R. Dick(chair), J.Johnston (secretary), C.Jackson, R.Finlay, K.Wreford, A.Brough(estate director)

Attending Members:

Cllr R.Proctor, Cllr J.Bell

Apologies:

E.Walker Munroe, Cllr G.Meechan

Minutes:

Proposed: R.Dick Seconded: R.Finlay

Matters Arising

R.Dick has been able to find the War Grave in Glamis cemetery. The name on the grave is Sergeant George Ewing from Mains of Glamis and the date is 1919. Apparently his widow put up the memorial headstone. There is a suggestion that he was a gardener at the castle. It was proposed that a wreath or at least a memorial cross would be put on the grave on Remembrance Day.

The photographic display which was organised for the Jubilee weekend went well. That same weekend there was a Bar-be-Que held behind the Thatched cottage in Glamis which was very enjoyable.

The area near the cemetery which at one time was going to be an orchard for the village requires clearing in order for trees to be planted. A.Brough to investigate getting the area cleared. It was proposed that if the estate cleared the Community Council could provide the trees for the orchard. It was suggested that The Woodland Trust might be able to provide trees if asked.

Treasurer's Report

At the end of the financial year there was approximately £11,500 in the Community Council account although a little under half of this belongs to the Gardener Club. Since the beginning of the new financial year the Community Council has received £700 for administration equipment and period poverty projects as well as the annual grant of £375. There is approx. £6,500 for the Council to spend and it was suggested that the Council investigate the possibility of getting play equipment for the older children in the village.

Police Report

Nothing to report pertaining to our area although council members pointed out that the illegal pursuit of hare coarsing may become a problem as this is the time of year for it to happen. If any member of the public sees hare coarsing taking place they should contact the police but do not approach them as hare coarsers have been known to be violent.

Correspondence

The Bi Annual meeting which was due to take place in July has now been re-scheduled for September 19th at 17.30 – 19.00 on teams.

An email has been received from N.McLeod informing us of a new community group which is being set up at Roundyhill/Cossans.

Angus Health and Social care Partnership is reviewing its Strategic Commissioning Plan. This plan describes the way that adult health and social care services are delivered in Angus. For more information go to www.angushsc.scot

Planning

There is 2 planning applications pertaining to our area:

Strathmore Estates(Holding)Ltd Mains of Glamis farm, Glamis

Alterations and infill works to steading

Mr N.Buffee and Mrs R.Wardrop Drumshade Farmhouse, Roundyhill,Forfar DD8 1QS

Formation of wallhead dormer on rear elevation of house

Councillors Report

Issues with regards to the infrequency of buses is being worked on. There is due to be a dustbin men strike on 24th -31st August. Councillors are working on contingency plans

A.O.C.B

At a previous Community Council meeting a suggestion was put forward that pages from the Remembrance Book ,which was donated to the Community Council , could be laminated and displayed at the War Memorial for visitors to read. Up to now nothing has been done about this suggestion so R.Dick is to consult with E.Walker Munroe as he was going to look into this possibility.

Community Council elections are being held in October. Anyone wishing to stand for election should put in their application by 31st August. For further information www.angus.gov.uk/ccelections2022.

Nomination packs are available to download from the website, alternatively paper copies can be obtained directly from the election team E: elections@angus.gov.uk or T: 01307 492070.

The close of nominations is **4pm on Wednesday 31 August 2022**. Nominations must be submitted by hand or by post to the Returning Officer (Community Council) elections, Elections Office, Digital Reprographics Unit, Sylvie Way, Orchardbank Business Park, Forfar, DD8 1AY

Estate Director A.Brough

Comes originally from Northumberland and has worked on the Buccleugh Estate prior to moving up here. Andrew gave us a little insight as to what problems he has to cope with and what works are intended

Apparently there is a problem with fly tipping at the Cossans and the Estate have an issue with people cutting their own tracks on Estate ground. He would prefer people to speak to him to work out a solution..

With regards to the Strathmore Arms there are various options being looked at although it was suggested that the Estate would not be running it themselves. The Estate are looking at empty premises with regards to them being sorted and are looking to put in a maintenance programme for the properties.

Next meeting will be Monday 19th September at 7pm in the Masonic Hall