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GLAMIS & AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Glamis Kinnettles Douglastown Glen Ogilvie Charleston Roundyhill

Minutes of the meeting held on 15th May 2023 in the Masonic Hall in Glamis

Present :

E.Walker Munro (chair) J. Johnston (Secretary), E. Watson, R. Dick, C. Jackson and 3 members of the community

Attending Members:

Cllr Meechan

Apologies

R. Finlay, C. McDiarmid, Cllr Proctor

Action points

E. Walker Munro has been in touch with R. Whitmore with regards to noticeboards in Douglastown and Kinnettles. Apparently the noticeboard in Douglastown is in the process of being repaired at the moment but work still needs to be done on the board at Kinnettles.

At various meetings the subject of play equipment for older children was brought up. A site had been identified as a possibility however the school; now use it as a sports track for Sport's day. There was a suggestion raised about whether the village really needed play equipment for older children. R. Finlay was to contact J. Cormack from Charleston as she had been very involved with acquiring play equipment for the children of Charleston. At present R. Finlay has not been in contact with J. Cormack

E. Walker Munro has been in contact with C. Jackson with regards to the Community Council accounts. He has also tried to get in touch with the Community Police Officer with regards to concerns that have been raised but without much success

With regards to quotes for cameras for the defibrillator there is no information available

Matters arising from meeting on 17th April:

With regards to the Strathmore Arms, work continues on the planning side. The initial plans that were drawn up are now in the process of being refined.

Work was scheduled to start on the 15th May on the community orchard, with trees being planted at a later date.

The defibrillator has been installed at the Estate office, but is not operational until signage is in place.

Planning information is at last going direct to E.Watson.

With regards to getting Tayside Contracts to help tidying up the village apparently someone is to be in contact with R.Finlay but as yet this has not happened.

Treasurer's Report

There is £5,857.23 in the Community Council account and £4,430.37 in the Gardeners group and Christmas lights combined fund. The accounts are due at the end of June along with a chairman's report. The treasurer suggested that the Gardeners group ,christmas lights and Community Council accounts should be separated.

K.Wilson has kindly agreed to audit the Community Council accounts.

Police Report

There is nothing pertaining to our area but the community are encouraged to keep reporting crimes and incidents.

Correspondence

Information has been received from Tayside Contracts Community Fund and this has been passed on to C.Schooler and R.Finlay as the any money given can be used to cover electricity expenses for Christmas lights.

The Council are intending to re-issue the Community Council handbook but at present it is delayed.

Planning

There is nothing pertaining to our area.

However concerns have been raised about SSEN's proposal of a new 400kV overhead line from Kintore to Tealing. Apparently there have been consultation meetings held but as they weren't terribly well advertised there was poor attendance. Those that did attend the meeting found there was a lack of pertinent information and what information was given was rather haphazard. A.McMillan Douglas lead a discussion with regards to the preferred route SSEN want and the alternate route and has agreed to liaise with the Community Council with regards to attending any meetings or consultations which may arise. Questions were raised as to why SSEN prefer to take a longer route which would add expense to the project but have provided no corroborating evidence to justify their actions. They have also been unable to provide any evidence as to how this overhead line may or may not affect the health of those living in around the pylons. Apparently SSEN are wanting responses to their project in by 9th June.

Action pt: E.Walker Munro and A.McMillan Douglas are to collaberate with regards to a response from the Community Council.

Councillors Report

According to the councillors there was nothing to report which would affect the Glamis area.

A.O.C.B

Apparently the benches at the war Memorial are needing painted

Action pt: R.Finlay is to look into what is needed.

A suggestion was made that something should be done to ceremorate the King's coronation. It was also suggested that if a project to ceremorate the King's coronation was identified the cost could be covered by the Community Council and the Wind farm Trust.

Action pt: R.Dick agreed to put a suggestion box in the Corner Shop to see what the village wanted to do.

The clearing of the ditch on Charleston Rd was brought up. Apparently the Council agreed to do this last year as it contributed to the flooding Glamis experienced last year but as yet this has not happened.

Action pt: Cllr Meechan was requested to look into getting the ditch on Charleston Rd cleared

Next meeting will take place on Monday 19th June at 7.30pm in the Masonic Hall. Anyone wishing to attend will be most welcome.

Meeting ended 21.10 hrs