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GLAMIS & AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Glamis Kinnettles Douglastown Glen Ogilvie Charleston Roundyhill

Minutes of the meeting held on 19th June 2023 in the Masonic Hall in Glamis

Present :

E.Walker Munro (chair) J. Johnston (Secretary), E. Watson, C. Jackson, C. McDiarmund, R. Finlay, Representatives from SSEN and various members of the community

Attending Members:

Cllr Meechan

Apologies

R. Dick, Cllr Proctor

Action points

E. Walker Munro and A. McMillan Douglas have drawn up a response to the proposed Kintore to Tealing overhead line.

R. Finlay has been in contact with regard to information on getting funding for play equipment.

Concerns have been raised with regards to a certain individual in the village. The police are aware of the concerns and are monitoring the situation.

With regards to quotes for cameras for the defibrillator R. Finlay is looking in to getting quotes

Matters arising from meeting on 17th April:

At the moment a suggestion box has not been put in the Corner shop to get information as to what the village would like to do to celebrate the coronation of King Charles. A suggestion was made that a BBQ could be held but this needs further investigation.

Apparently there has been some work done on clearing areas around Charleston Road which may have contributed to the flooding but it is unknown whether or not the ditch has actually been cleared.

Action pt: Cllr Meechan to enquire about the possible clearing of said ditch.

Treasurer's Report

The Community Council accounts have been audited and sent to Lyn Haley at Angus Council.

Police Report

There is nothing pertaining to our area but the community are encouraged to be aware of opportunistic crimes. They should be aware of what's going on in their area and report anything suspicious. The more information the police receive the better they can assess the situation and decide what action is required.

Correspondence

The latest What's New in Angus and Voluntary Action Angus have been received.

Planning

There are 2 planning applications pertaining to our area:

**Prof.J.F. Stephen Milton Of Ogilvie School House Milton Of Ogilvie Glen
Ogilvie Forfar DD8 1UN**

Redevelopment and extension of fire-damaged former Schoolhouse

Mrs Emma Christie Shop and Post Office 4 The Square Glamis Forfar DD8 1RS
Internal and external alterations including removal of non-original WC facilities, re-opening of historic internal doorway and installation of replacement door

With regards to the proposed over head line from Kintore to Tealing the Community Council were given a presentation from SSEN by Louise Anderson and 2 of her colleagues. Louise Anderson is the Community Liaison Officer.

A brief introduction was given with regards to why the over head line from Kintore was required, some information about the Holistic Network design and how they decide where to go. Apparently they go through constraint mapping to produce a series of route options. On the map that was shown there were 2 route options highlighted. According to the SSEN reps Route A would be the preferred option as there is less constraints, however whether Route A or A.1 is taken it will bound to have an impact on the area. The SSEN reps informed the meeting that they look at key environmental topics, landscape, residential and cultural heritage. They also apparently survey habitat and species (biodiversity). The company have identified corridors through which the pylons may run and they then identify constraints within those corridors. The presentation spoke about the construction process, enabling works, foundations, tower assembly etc. However they did acknowledge that there have been issues with regards to the consultation process and meetings but did emphasise that everything is still in the early stages of engagement. Apparently the consultation process is due to close on 23rd June but the reps did suggest that there

might be an extension as there were a number of queries still to be resolved. The floor was then opened to those attending to ask questions. Various members of the meeting commented about the lack of information given and who received or didn't receive said information. Among those who attended the meeting there seems to be some concern about how this may affect their health, their properties and the visual aspect of the Strathmore Vale which is part of why so many visitors come to the area. The feeling at the meeting was that as many questions were raised as answered which can be accessed if requested. Complaints were also made about the lack of clarity on the SSEN website

E.Walker Munro has produced a feedback response to the proposed overhead line.

[Councillors Report](#)

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

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A request was put to the Community Council to acknowledge the work that has gone into refurbishing the larger flower bed in the Square. Our thanks go to the gardening who have sourced a plough for a centre piece and had it cleaned and tidied up. The flower bed looks amazing. There will be a plaque added with information on the plough.

The subject of the church clock was raised as the church is wanting to convert the clock to electric as at the moment it doesn't chime as it is no longer safe to wind it manually. Apparently Brian Pirie had wound the clock manually for years but due to ill health has had to give it up. The Community Council suggested that the subject of the church would be something to investigate even though the church acknowledges that it is their responsibility as the clock belongs to the church, however there is quite a lot of support from the local community.

The subject of cardboard policemen was raised again. A Community councillor suggested that as a Community Council we should go ahead and purchase said policemen.

Action pt: E.Walker Munro to email V.Crichton from the police with regards to the protocol regarding the cardboard policeman.

A concern was raised about people not taking their dog poo bags home or at least putting them in bins. The community are asked to be more responsible with regards to taking home their dog poo bags.

Another concern raised was big buses using the castle gate at the church as an exit point. This particular gate and stretch road is rather narrow and not really designed for large vehicles.

Action pt: E.Walker Munro to contact A.Brough with this concern

Next meeting will take place on Monday 21st August at 7.30pm in the Masonic Hall. Anyone wishing to attend will be most welcome.

Meeting ended 21.10 hrs