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GLAMIS & AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Glamis Kinnettles Douglastown Glen Ogilvie Charleston Roundyhill

Minutes of the meeting held on 18th September 2023 in the Masonic Hall in Glamis

Present :

E.Walker Munro(Chair), J.Johnston (Secretary), C. Jackson(Treasurer), E.Watson, C.McDiarmund, R.Finlay, and various members of the communities.

Apologies

R. Dick, Cllr Proctor,

Action points

With regards to Tayside Contracts doing painting the council reckoned that the job could be done cheaper so this is to be looked into. The graffiti on the bus shelter can be covered over by Angus Council free of charge. R.Finlay volunteered to investigate this further.

Angus Council have agreed to replace all the boxes used for the Christmas lights as they are no longer fit for purpose. They have gone away with a long list to work out what is required.

Apparently it is still difficult to access our Community Council minutes on the Angus Council website as there doesn't seem to be any logical order as to how they are uploaded.

R.Finlay has had a conversation as to what the older children in the village would like for play equipment and apparently the suggestion was a swing. R.Finlay is to approach Caledonian Play with regards to the price of such equipment. It was suggested that the swing could possibly be erected near the goal posts. R.Finlay will keep the Council informed of what is going on with regards the play equipment.

The noticeboards in Kinnettles and Douglastown are to be replaced and the noticeboard in Glamis is needing tidied up. R.Finlay is to be in contact with R.Whitmore with regards to these items.

With regards to an event celebrating the King's coronation as there has been no information received about what the village would like to do it was suggested that this item be shelved and the council agreed.

The Glamis Kirk are in the process of restoring the church clock and it was suggested that the Community Council could give them a donation towards the restoration. A discussion then ensued as to whether the Council should or should not take this

course of action and it was agreed that this should be put on the agenda for the next Community Council meeting.

The secretary has agreed to look back in the minutes from February for clarification with regards to the voting of the council for purchasing a new printer.

Matters arising from meeting on 21st August:

With regards to the possible re-location of the Community Shop a suggestion was made that it could move to a building near the Kirk, however apparently the proposed building is rather damp. Investigations will continue to find an alternative site.

C.McDiarmund has volunteered to draw up a map identifying the various defibrillator sites. It appears that although there are 3 defibrillator sites in Glamis the villagers are not sure where they are sited so it was suggested that signs be purchased and erected as to where the defibrillators are sited. It was also suggested that information could be added to the Community noticeboard.

The Gardening Club are looking into the possibility of replacing the current flower tubs with ones requiring less maintenance and are looking into getting quotes.

Concerns have been raised about the footpaths at Roundyhil and along the A94. Both Cllrs Meechan and Proctor agreed to look into this but as they weren't at the meeting this will be added to the agenda for the next meeting

Minutes

Proposed R.Finlay Seconded: C.McDiarmund

Treasurer's Report

At present there is £8,524.36 in the Community Council account.

Of this, £4,430.37 "belongs" to the Gardeners' Group and Christmas Lights Fund; £1,090.17 to the latter, the balance to the former.

In summary, the Community Council free funds amount to £4,093.99 although apparently there is about 2 months of rent due.

Police Report

There is nothing pertaining to our area but the community are encouraged to be aware of poachers. The public are encouraged to report all wildlife crimes

Correspondence

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

Planning

There are no planning applications pertaining to our area.

Councillors Report

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

A.O.C.B

Apparently the Windfarm Trust has agreed to earmark money for various organisations on a yearly basis. They have also agreed to pay for the maintenance of the defibrillators in the area. An invoice for costs incurred for defibrillator maintenance should be forwarded to the Windfarm Trust and who will then reimburse the organisation.

A concern was raised with regards to Personal Insurance should an accident happen.

Action pt: E. Walker Munro is to investigate this further.

With regards to the Remembrance Sunday service council agreed for it to go ahead as usual.

Action pt: E. Walker Munro has agreed to go ahead and organise the event.

There are still concerns about the lack of grass cutting

Action pt: E. Walker Munro has agreed to contact Angus Council with regards to grass cutting

The Gardening club have been looking after the flower tubs at the War Memorial and Mary Countess Way. However these tubs are all now needing replaced.

Action pt: The Gardening club are to get quotes to replace the tubs with lower maintenance tubs which would last longer.

The Community Council have agreed to get the local information pamphlet printed and R. Dick agreed to follow this up.

Action pt. R Dick has volunteered to get the community pamphlet printed and distributed to the community.

E. Walker Munro has indicated his desire to step down as chair of the Community Council as he feels he doesn't have the time to fully fulfil the role. E. Watson has volunteered to fill the position.

Action pt. Discuss at next meeting the possibility of E. Watson becoming Chair

A. McMillan Douglas has expressed an interest in joining the Community Council.

Action pt: Discuss the possibility of A. McMillan Douglas becoming a member of the Community Council.

Next meeting will take place on Monday 16th October at 7.30pm in the Masonic Hall. Anyone wishing to attend will be most welcome.

