

GLAMIS & AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Glamis Kinnettes Douglastown Glen Ogilvie Charleston Roundyhill

Minutes of the meeting held on 16th October 2023 in the Masonic Hall in Glamis

Present :

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

Apologies

R. Dick, R.Finlay, C.McDiarmund

Action points

Cllr Proctor has agreed to contact Cllr Meechan and follow up with regards to the footpath along A94 as well as the footpath at Roundyhill. Cllr Proctor was going to confer with S.Dryden about these problems.

With regards to Personal Insurance correspondence received suggests that at the moment the Gardening Group is not covered. It was suggested that the Gardening Group could perhaps be added to the Community Council insurance or the Gardening group take out individual insurance.

With regards to the problem of a lack of grass cutting, apparently more than a metre from the roadside is not the responsibility of the Council.

Action pt: E.Walker munroe has agreed to confer with A.Brough with regards to getting more than a metre cut

The Gardening club are looking to replace the flower tubs with low maintenance tubs. In order to replace 4 tubs with fibreglass ones it will cost about £1400.

Action pt: The Community Council recommend that the Gardening club apply to the Windfarm Trust for funding.

Apparently a member of the gardening group has been approached by a member of the school staff enquiring if perhaps some of the school children could help with the up keep of the tubs at the War Memorial. This was thought to be a good idea.

The Community information pamphlet has been printed and distributed to various parts of the community.

With regards to the position of chair of the Community Council . E.Walker Munro formerly resigned so Cllr Proctor took the chair and asked for nominations for the position of chair. E.Watson was nominated for the position which Cllr Proctor accepted. The proposer was C.Jackson and the seconder was E.Walker Munro and the

council agreed so E.Watson is now chair of the Community Council. E.Walker Munro volunteered to take on the role as planning contact.

Action pt: Secretary to contact L.Halley with regards to the change of chair and planning contact

Matters arising from meeting on 18th September

With regards to the various noticeboards needing replaced or at least tidied up a discussion ensued about whether or not they should be made from scratch or buy purpose built ones.

Action pt: E.Watson volunteered to investigate prices of purpose built one and come back to the club with prices.

After some discussion with regards to contributing to the electrification of the clock in the Kirk tower the council decided that we would give a donation of £750.

The remembrance service will take place at the War Memorial on 12th November at 10.40. A road closure has been applied for but at the moment the council have heard nothing. There will be a piper on the day and hopefully a bugler as well. Angus Council will lay a wreath as well as the Community Council. Refreshments will be available in the Masonic Hall after the event.

At the meeting in September a discussion was held with regards to co opting Angus Mcmillan Douglas as a Community Council member as he had expressed an interest in becoming a member. One Community Council member was against his co option and suggested that attempts should be made to identify a resident from Charleston or Roundyhill who might be willing to be co-opted if indeed we need to co-op new members.

Action pt: D Butler has volunteered to contact the resident in Charleston and the secretary will confer with R.Finlay with regards to the Roundyhill Residents .

Council agreed that if names were put forward each name would need to be proposed and seconded by council members and then voted on.

Minutes

Proposed E.Walker Munro Seconded: E.Watson

Treasurer's Report

At present there is £8,409.24 in the Community Council account.

Of this, £1,796.20 "belongs" to the Gardeners' Group and Christmas Lights Fund is £1,09.17

In summary, the Community Council free funds amount to £5,522.87

Police Report

No police report has been received for September and the October report only comes out after the Community Council meeting.

Correspondence

The latest What's New in Angus and Voluntary Action Angus have been received. The secretary received a message from R.Finlay to say that the new junction boxes have been installed as well as signage for the defibrillators. A request has been received from Charleston asking if the Community Council would fund sausage rolls and mince pies for the Charleston Christmas lights switch on and could we organise music.

Action pt: Council agree to fund sausage rolls and mince pies for the light switch on in Charleston but suggest that they organise their own music and suggest they contact Forfar Instrumental Band.

Planning

There are no planning applications pertaining to our area.

Councillors Report

According to the councillors there was nothing to report.

A.O.C.B

An incident occurred in Glamis recently which involved road closure, evacuations from some properties and the presence of the bomb squad. The Masonic was available as a resilience centre but was not used. Questions were raised as to the process involved when relocating people and it was suggested that Police and/or social work department be invited to a meeting to explain the process.

Action pt: E.Walker Munro is to contact M.Willianson for clarification

R.Finlay and C.Schooler are continuing to organise the Glamis Christmas Light switch on which will take place on 26th November. Tayside contract are being contacted for help putting up the lights and Forfar Instrumental band has been booked.

It has been suggested that the tubs behind the bus stop, which need replacing, be replaced with cast iron tubs. This would fit in with the village, require less maintenance and last longer all of which is environmentally friendly. However these tubs would be costly so more discussion is required.

A plaque has been added to the flower bed in the village which has a plough in it. The plaque explains what the plough is.

Next meeting will take place on Monday 20th November at 7.30pm in the Masonic Hall. Anyone wishing to attend will be most welcome.

