

GLAMIS AND AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21ST APRIL 2025

Glamis Masonic Hall

- 1. Present:** E Watson (chair), M Smith (Secretary), C Jackson (Treasurer), E Walker Munro (Planning), A. Macmillan Douglas OBE, R Finlay, J Johnston, Cllr Proctor MBE
- 2. Apologies:** C McDiarmid, Cllr Meechan
- 3. Conflict of Interest-** No conflict of interest.
- 4. Minutes of the 17th March proposed:** E Walker Munro. Seconded :E Watson
- 5. Action Points:**

- Nan Wade's bench is now been replaced and the area tidied. Thanks were given to the Men's Shed, Forfar, Robert Findlay and members of the community for their hard work in this matter.
- The Pop Up Jims have not been put in position at the moment due to the road lighting work in Charleston not being completed.
- Concern was raised at previous meeting about the state of the path leading to the Scout Hall, laid by Tayside Contracts. C Jackson suggested that more information, from the Scouts, about the contract was required before the Councillors followed this up.

Action: R Finlay to discuss the bid with the Scout Leaders.

- C Jackson would like further clarification on the matter of liability insurance for Defibrillators. E Walker Munro suggested that the email from Lynn Hally be sent to Cllr Proctor for further clarification.

Action: C Jackson to forward e-mails on defibrillators to Cllr Proctor.

6.Matters Arising

SSEN proposed TKUP- 400kV Overhead Line

The Jericho residents present advised the meeting that their original concerns still apply, as there would be no changes to the orientation of the line at Jericho. The pylons will run about 250m from their houses.

Residents from both Jericho and Arniefoul are having a meeting with SSEN project team to discuss their concerns.

Some residents approached A Macmillan Douglas opposing any changes to the route which brought the pylons closer to Douglastown.

E. Walker Munro contacted the Energy Consents Unit asking what opportunities the GACC will have to make representations as part of the Scottish Government Planning Process. Representations from the GACC can only be made when SSEN have made their planning application.

The role of the GACC is to represent the views of different parts of the community but cannot show preference to one set of views over another.

Action: E. Walker Munro to visit Jericho with his drone to survey the height and position of the pylons

Dog Fouling

Cllr Proctor will raise this with Community Wardens. Due to the holidays no contact was made with the school.

Action: J Johnston will contact the school to assess their views on this matter.

Lighting in Charleston

The old lampposts cannot be removed as SEN have not switched off the old supply. The new lamp posts would then be switched onto the new supply.

A Charleston resident requested new lights in the back row, However Cllr Proctor was informed that this would not be possible as the road is unadopted.

Action: M Smith to contact Lynne Chiles at Angus Council re the switching on the new lights.

7. Police Report

PC J. Conboy gave a short update on the Police Report of 17th March.

There were 2 crimes in the Glamis area.

The police had visited Glamis and Charleston with speed guns. There was very little traffic in Charleston due to the school holidays. In Glamis it was found many drivers were driving at 20mph.

This maybe repeated at a later date.

PC Conboy asked that we distribute posters for the Neighbourhood Watch.

The posters will be distributed to the Notice Boards and the Shop.

8. Treasurer's Report.

C.Jackson submitted the Treasurer's report. A lap top was purchased for use by the GACC.

Action: C. Jackson will submit accounts for the end of the financial year to Angus Council .

9.Planning

Planning Application:

North Lodge, Kinnettles, Forfar, DD8 1XL

Extension to North/side and west/rear elevations and decking to the rear of the house,

10. Correspondence

- Lynn Hally- Angus Community Councils
A short discussion took place on the different options put forward after discussions at Angus Community Council Meetings in March.
The preference from GACC was to keep the Biannual council Meetings.
There was a reluctance from members to supply personal telephone numbers for the Angus Community Council web site

Action: M. Smith to contact Lynn Hally with the GACC decisions.

- Lynn Hally – Consultation on Angus Minor Injuries and Illness Services
A TEAMS meeting was set up for the chairs of CC to discuss the Angus Minor Injuries Review on 17th April.
E. Watson tried to join the meeting but the link was unsuccessful.
- SEPA Consultation
SEPA are launching a consultation on a proposed Environmental Performance Assessment Scheme (EPAS)
The consultation is for everyone with an interest in the environmental performance of the businesses that SEPA regulate.
To make your views known contact SEPA's Consultation Hub on their website.
Returns to be made from 31/4/25 to 30/6/25

11. Councillor's Report

Cllr Proctor informed us that due to the Pope's death flags will be flying at half-mast and the Ukraine Flag raising event due to take place has been cancelled.

There will be a special meeting of Angus Council on Tuesday.

12. Any Other Item of Business

- A request from a resident in Glamis for improved signage at the entrance to Glamis. Signage needs updating.

Action: R Finlay to contact Angus Council for advice on this matter.

- The house in Dundee Road which has been lying empty has now been cleared and ready for new tenants.

Concern was raised regarding the allocation of houses as discussed with the Housing Dept when they attended a meeting last year.

Action: E. Walker Munro to contact Lynne Day at Angus Council on this matter.

- A resident in Glamis asked if there would be anything organised for VE Day. Cllr Proctor said that there will be a celebration of VE Day on 18.45/19.00 in Forfar.

A wreath will be laid and the Legion will provide refreshments.

- R Finlay raised the issue that the Notice Boards are used for the GACC minutes and other information. However they are too small to hold all this information. He asked that more Notice Boards be purchased for the exclusive use for the minutes.

This was agreed by all.

Action: R Finlay to purchase more notice boards.

- R Finlay informed us that the benches at the back of the bus stop have now been sanded and are waiting to be varnished.
- Neil McLeod from Milton of Ogilvie informed us that the bid for the new defibrillators was unsuccessful.

He also gave us an update on the progress of forming a new path from Milton of Ogilvie to Glamis.

The Glamis and Area Community Trust has helped and supported the community over the last year. 22 grants were given to 14 different organisations.

£14,000 has been given to the various organisations in the community.

A short discussion took place on how the Trust can access smaller groups in the area. It was agreed that if the Trust produced a poster this would be displayed in the Notice Boards.

13. Questions from the Floor

There were no questions from the floor.

Next Meeting: Glamis Masonic Hall, 19th May at 7.30pm

