

## GLAMIS AND AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025

#### Glamis Masonic Hall

A. Macmillan Douglas, on behalf of the Glamis and Area Community Council paid respects to Mary Dowager Countess of Strathmore and thanked her for everything she did for Glamis and the community, in particular her work on saving the Post Office from closure.

**1.Present:** M Smith (Secretary), E Walker Munro (Planning), A. Macmillan Douglas OBE, R Finlay, J Johnston, Cllr Proctor MBE, Cllr Meechan

**2.Apologies:** E. Watson, C McDiarmid, C. Jackson

**3.Conflict of Interest-** No conflict of interest.

**4.** Correction to the minute of 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025. Item 11 should read There will be a special meeting of Angus Council on Thursday.

Minutes proposed by E Walker Munro, seconded by R Findlay.

#### 5. Action Points

- There has been an increase in Dog Poo incidents around the village. A second complaint from James F Stephen architects said that dog poo has been left at the side wall on the Backdykes. There was a sign there but it is missing.  
**Action Cllr Meechan to contact Angus Council to investigate putting up signs and improving/replacing the dog poo bin at the bus stop.**
- Lighting in Charleston  
The new lights in Charleston are now working and the holes filled in. This will allow the Pop Up Jim to be put in place.
- Scout Hall path  
C.Jackson contacted Tayside Contracts re the path laid. A further bid will be submitted to cover the path with asphalt.  
**Action: R. Findlay to apply for new bid to Tayside Contracts.**

#### 6. Matters arising from minutes.

- There appears to be no change to the pylon line despite the further meeting with SSSEN and the residents of Arniefoul and Jericho.  
M.Smith mentioned that there would be issues around access to Arniefoul and Jericho.  
SSSEN's application for planning has been delayed until the summer.
- Updating signs in Glamis cannot take place until further information from the Estate re Strathmore Arms is given.

- Extra Notice Boards for Glamis and Charleston bus stops have been purchased. The new board for Douglastown, purchased by A Macmillan Douglas, has now been erected.
- E Walker Munro contacted Angus council asking them to take on board concerns discussed with the Housing Dept when they attended the meeting last year.

7. The Police Report was submitted.

#### 8. Treasurer's Report

C Jackson has had the CC accounts audited and has submitted them to Lynn Hally at Angus Council.

#### 9. Planning

There were no new plans submitted for the area.

#### 10. Correspondence

- Planning Aid. Two dates were given for a planning in-service by Planning Aid to upskill CCs on responding to planning applications. They would take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May.

#### 11. Councillor's Reports

- Cllr Proctor gave us information regarding water scarcity. Those with private water supplies will be supplied with water if the water supplies are low.
- The new Administration had their first meeting and Cllr Meechan is now leader of the Administration.

#### 12. Any Other Item of Business

- Concern was raised by some residents over a resident who has been burning rubbish in his garden.

It was felt that the repeated burning of the materials was anti- social and could be a health and fire risk to those residents who live close by.

**Action: Cllr Proctor will raise this issue with the Housing Department.**

- The CC would like to thank the Gardening Group for acknowledging the VE day with the decorative display at the Glamis Memorial.
- There will be a Glamis Fun Day 24<sup>th</sup> May, behind the Thatched Cottage, 10AM to 4 pm.

**Next meeting will take place on 16 th June 2025.**

**It will commence with the AGM and Chairpersons Report.**

**Glamis Masonic Hall 7.30 pm**