

GLAMIS & AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Glamis Kinnettles Douglstown Glen Ogilvie Charleston Roundyhill

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

Present :

R.Dick(Chair), J.Johnston (Secretary), C.Jackson(Treasurer)

Attending Members:

Cllr R.Proctor

Apologies

E.Walker Munro, E.Watson

Matters Arising From Minutes of 21st November 2022

Concerns have been raised with regards to insurance for the Gardening Group which is a sub group to the Community Council. Questions were raised as to whether this group was insured under the Community Council insurance and after some research it has been confirmed that they are. E.Walker Munro has apparently agreed to raise the subject of occupational personal insurance at the next Bi annual meeting. J Johnston and R.Dick are still to purchase a new computer and a printer.

Minutes:

Proposed:C.Jackson Seconded: R.Dick

Treasurer's Report

There is £9,308.92 in the Community Council account. The Gardening Club have received £1531 from the Wind Farm Trust which has been banked. There is nothing else to report.

Police Report

There is nothing in the report that pertains to our area.

Correspondence

The latest **What's New in Angus** has been received which includes information about Cost of Living roadshows one to be held in Newtyle on Wednesday 1st February and one to be held in Kirriemuir on Tuesday 7th February in the Parish Church Hall at 11.30-2.30.

An email has been received with regards to community resilience in Glamis e.g what is available and how does the village go about accessing it. At present access to premises is down to the premise owner. As a starting point E.Walker Munro has agreed to contact owners of said premises to establish who would be willing to open their premises in an emergency. It was also suggested that a list be drawn up of people who would be willing to open their house to someone in an emergency. Apparently Jacqui Semple is Resilience Liaison Officer for Angus Council.

The Community Council has received the resignation of J.Vivers from the Community Council and this has been accepted.

Planning

In future the planning representative for Glamis Community Council will be E.Watson. There is 1 application pertaining to our area:

Wester Meathie Farm Inverarity Forfar DD8 1XJ Demolition of agricultural buildings and erection of potato cold store

Councillors Report

Apparently there are a number of Ukranian refugees coming to Angus. The Council are looking at accommodation with a site having been identified. There is nothing else to report.

A.O.C.B

The Community Council are able to co-opt members to bring the council up to strength. It was suggested that R.Finlay and C.McDiamurd be co-opted on to the Community Council and this was agreed.

A suggestion was made that the Community Council should purchase neasures to reduce speeding through the village, however this was not recommended by Councillor Proctor. Councillor Proctor has agreed to raise our concerns with the Road Safety Department and also with Andrea Strachan. Concerns were raised about the electricity boxes used for powering the Christmas lights. It was suggested that the boxes were not fit for purpose but are the responsibility of Angus Council. Councillor Proctor has agreed to investigate.

With regards to the Christmas lights the Community Council has received only positive feedback which is good.

The thanks of the Community Council go to the Estate for clearing up so quickly after a tree came down at the Scout Hut.

The gardening equipment is now all itemised and insured. Our thanks go to R.Finlay for all his hard work to get this done. Shelving has been installed in the store so equipment can be stores more tidily. Thanks also go to him for all the work he did to clear the drain at the school to relieve the flooding.

Our thanks also go to the Corner Shop for selling raffle tickets for the Christmas hamper, it was greatly appreciated. Apparently the hamper made £304.

It has been brought to the attention of the Community Council that there are various things requiring attenention in the village such as the brackets for the hanging baskets, the benches needing varnish and the bus stop needing cleaning. It was suggested that Tayside Contracts be approached as they have a community fund so they may give money or perhaps send tradesman to do the work. The estate has agreed to clear the forestry area at the cemetery and replant. It was suggested that an application be made to the Wind Farm Trust for funding for the purchase of the trees.

The recent flooding has highlighted the fact that the ditch along Charleston Rd has not been cleared yet although it was agreed some time ago that this would happen. Councillor Proctor has agreed to investigate and contact the Roads Department.

Lastly the Community Council would like to acknowledge the work and dedication of Jim Brown the Masonic Hall keeper who sadly passed away over the festive period. He will be missed and our condolences go to his family.

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

Meeting ended 9pm