

GLAMIS AND AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17TH FEBRUARY 2025

Glamis Masonic Hall

Present: E Watson (chair), M Smith(Secretary), C Jackson(Treasurer),

A. Macmillan Douglas OBE, Cllr Meechan, Cllr Proctor MBE,

Apologies: E Walker Munro (Planning), R Finlay, J Johnston, C McDiarmid,

Conflict of Interest – C Jackson excused himself during the item on planning.

Proposal of minutes- It was decided that there would be a slight change to the acceptance of the minutes. The minutes will be agreed at the beginning of the meeting as everyone will have read them prior to attending. This will take place prior to the Action Points and Matters Arising.

Minutes proposed: C Jackson **Seconded** Angus Macmillan Douglas

Action Points:

- Cllr Proctor contacted Angus Council regarding the grass cutting at the entrance to Glamis village and the clearing of drains in Douglastown and Charleston. He is waiting to hear back from them.
- Nan Wade's bench will be removed this week and handed to the Men's Shed for repair.
- The Scouts have had a ride on mower donated to them. It requires servicing. When up and running it could be used to cut the grass at the entrance to the village. The Community Council would be willing to assist in the funding of this for one year at the moment.
- On attending the Scout Hall C. Jackson viewed the new path laid by Tayside Contracts. Unfortunately the path does not seem to be suitable for wheelchair users. Cllr Meechan was willing to discuss this with Tayside Contracts if necessary.

ACTION: C. Jackson to liaise with the Scouts regarding this matter.

Matters Arising:

- The new Pop Up Jim has been purchased and will be out and about soon.
- M. Smith gave a short update on the meeting of Angus Council's Planning Team which took place on the 27th Jan.

Angus Council produced a detailed Action Plan for CC which included Community Engagement, changes to the complaint's procedure, strategies to increase recruitment to Community Councils, Planning, Local Place Plans. It was felt by some at the meeting that the Action Plan was large, and for some issues, support was required e.g Engagement, Local Action Plans and Planning. Community councils were asked for feedback on the complaints procedure and if we would like to be part of a group looking at increasing recruitment.

- Neil Macleod gave an update on the work he had undertaken to develop the footpath from Glen Ogilvy to Glamis.

1. Letters will be dropped through letterboxes in Glamis, and Charleston explaining the project and asking for your thoughts on the project.

2. Neil has contacted various people for possible funding and to carry out a feasibility study.

3. If people wish to go ahead with the project a Public Meeting will be held to discuss. This is likely to take place in Charleston Village Hall.

Defibs.

A discussion around increasing the number of defibrillators in our area took place.

C Jackson raised the concern about whether Public Liability Insurance is needed for the use of defibrillators.

Action: C Jackson to contact Lynn Hally Angus Council re Public Liability Insurance.

Police Report:

PC Jenna Conboy attended the meeting to discuss the Police Report. As there has been an increase in staff in the Community Policing Team it is hoped that there will be an increase in PC Conboy attendance.

There was one incidence in Hare Coursing in Fern. In the Glamis and Charleston area there was a small number of rural thefts eg tools.

PC Conboy left an Investigation Recording Booklet which would help anyone but especially farmers supply more detailed descriptions to the police of anyone committing a crime. These will be distributed to C. McDiarmid and the Estate.

PC Scott Anderson had been measuring the speed of traffic at Roundyhill. The results of this were not available at the meeting.

There was a short discussion about speeding in Glamis, particularly, at the school. PC Conboy said they would liaise with the school when they were using the speed guns in the area and this would enable them to involve school pupils.

Treasurer's Report.

C Jackson thanked the Wind Farm Trust for replacing the stolen Pop Up Jim.

The Glamis Gardening Group purchased two new planters from the Gardening Group funds (which included a substantial grant from the Windfarm Trust, received last year, as a designated contribution for this purchase).

Receipts from the Christmas Lights event has been banked.

Public Liability Insurance for the gardening group was paid.

No Bank Charges have yet been added to the account.

E. Watson requested that a Lap top for the Community Council be purchased for the production of minutes.

Action. C Jackson to cost this and discuss this with Angus Council.

Planning:

- The 4th Year Environmental and Sustainability student will conduct an interview with C Jackson on Teams to discuss the social impact of the OHL. She will use this discussion to help her complete her dissertation.
- Juliet Vivers and other residents from Arnifoul had Rob Whytock, Communications Manager of SSEN, visit the area to discuss the options of the OHP line running along corridors 1A or 1B.

The residents have been trying since Nov to arrange a meeting with SSEN to discuss this matter. Unfortunately the SSEN published the route the line would take on 31st Jan and the site visit occurred 2 weeks after this.

The residents of Arnifoul would prefer the 1B option and would argue that this is the better option. However SSEN chose route 1A and deleted route 1B from their options two weeks before the site meeting took place.

It is hoped that further discussion may take at the SSEN public engagement in Feb.

Juliet asked if the CC would support the residents in their preference of the line running along the corridor 1B when it goes to planning.

The CC will be willing to submit the concerns of Arniefoul and other residents at the stage of planning.

A discussion took place whether the CC could be as specific as requested.

Action: E. Watson to clarify the CC position in this matter with E. Walker Munro and Angus Council.

Correspondence.

- The No Waiting Notice in Main St, Glamis will take place this week, 18/2/25

- Angus Council offered in-service training to support community councils in the production of a Local Place Plan. This consisted of 6 x 2hour meetings on TEAMS.

E. Watson attended the first meeting which was as an introduction to the Local Plan.

Due to other commitments the CC will be unable to take this forward at this time.

- Scottish Government is assessing the success of R100, a government funded programme which is extending access to faster broadband across Scotland.

If you wish to complete survey on this, please go to

<https://tnyurl.com/R100>

Councillor's Report

Cllr Proctor had enquired about 4 Dundee Road, Glamis lying empty.

He has been informed by Housing that there is still tenant interest in this property.

Any other Item of Business

Dates for Diaries

- Dave Doogan MP, Glamis Masonic Hall, Friday 21st Feb, 3pm
- Cossans Public Engagement, Padanaram Hall, Friday 28th February 3 pm – 7 pm
- SSEN Public Consultation, Reid Hall, Forfar 12th March 2pm -7pm
Tealing Village Hall, 13th March 2pm-7 pm

There were no questions from the floor.

Next meeting- 17th March 7.30pm Charleston Village Hall