

MINUTES OF GACC MEETING MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2014

PRESENT MARGARET STOKER (CHAIRMAN), JOHN WOOD (TREASURER),
JENNIFER DUNCAN (SECRETARY }, TERESA DONALDSON, CLLR
IAN GAUL, CLLR JANNETTE GAUL,CLLR RONNIE PROCTOR GAIL
BEATTIE

APOLOGIES FIONA CALDWELL, BILL DOUGAN, HUGH NICOLL, DAVID SUTTON

IN ATTENDANCE MARION GIBSON, JULIET VIVERS

- 1 MINUTES of the meeting on January 20 2014 were approved
- 2 TREASURERS REPORT John Wood reported that after all expenses had been taken into account for the Christmas lights and Christmas Market GACC has £5269.74 in credit in the Bank Account.
- 3 COMMUNITY FUNDS FROM WIND FARMS Juliet Vivers referred to her letter to Jennifer Duncan and circulated to the Community Council, inquiring if there had been a Community Fund established in agreement with Green Cat, formally RSA, with respect to the erection of the wind farm at Ark Hill. Cllr Gaul confirmed that there had been no Community Fund set up although there was a letter dated 2000 from RSA indicating that such a fund would be a possibility if the Community Council were to activate the process. The process had NOT been activated and there was no such fund. It is now a legal requirement of Wind Farm companies that a Community Fund is set up and Cllr Gaul explained that the local Council would receive the agreed amount from the company. The sum of money would be "banked" by the Council, 50% being divided between all the Community Councils in the Council area and 50% going to all the Community Councils within a 10K radius of the affected area. This has still to be ratified by the Scottish Government and so it is not presently in place but legislation is expected soon. Angus Council will have a dedicated person to liaise with all Community Councils in Angus. Once established the money will be released when community benefiting projects are presented to and approved of by the liaison personnel.

After a discussion about the apparently missed opportunity in 2000 for GACC to benefit from a possible Community Fund it was agreed that John Wood would write to Green Cat to enquire if it was possible to express a retrospective interest. The Ark Hill Windfarm, although it received planning permission in 2005, has only recently been established.
- 4 POLICE REPORT Gail Beattie reported 2 incidents of note in the Glamis area: a theft of oil in Main Street and a house break-in in. She thought that there was the possibility of funding for households with

oil to have a dye added to the fuel. Margaret Stoker has also been making inquiries about the possibility of a Neighbourhood Watch being set up.

- 5 LOMOND HOUSING UPDATE Previous plans as discussed at the last GACC meeting have been withdrawn. INFORMATION RECEIVED TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY INDICATES THAT NEW PLANS ARE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING. THEY WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE HERITAGE CENTRE, GLAMIS ON FEBRUARY 26 @ 6.30PM.
- 6 FLOWER BEDS The Pay-back Community Service Scheme are keen to help with tidying up and planting in the flower beds in the Square.
- 7 The Street Fair is planned for Saturday 30 the August in the Nursery field, Glamis. Plans are currently being discussed. It was agreed that once again we would have a Raffle and John Wood is to organize the raffle tickets.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

Date of next meeting 17th March at 7.30pm in the Strathmore Arms