

Minutes of the AGM held on Sunday the 28th October 2001 at 3,00pm at Glenfinnan House Hotel

Fiona Stoddart, Chairperson, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The first item to be discussed was the work to be carried out at the woodlands at Callop. Alan Gale and Jim Mackintosh showed the plans for the path network and the areas to be fenced. A lively discussion took place whereby several members of the community expressed concerns over parts of the proposed plans. Alan Gale took details of all comments and promised that he would look again at the location of the paths and advise the Community Council. The members of the public who attended the meeting agreed that the CC could now make the final decision based on the discussion and a further public meeting could be avoided due to the short timescales involved.

Treasurers report

S Coffey provided copies of the accounts for the year ending April 2001 and took a few minutes to point out the details. All agreed that it was an accurate account.

F Stoddart then proceeded to look back over the past year and highlighted some changes that have been made or are progressing.

Pick up point for the school buses has been a success and parents who attended the meeting thought that it was now safer for the children. R Dewar pointed out that as the structure of the village had changed due to Torr AN Eas being built then a second pick up point should be arranged for the top of the village. F Stoddart stated that there was already a pick up point at the station road end and that the matter of the exact spot in Glenfinnan designated as a bus stop had already been investigated via Shiel buses.

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The Grant received for the back track was advised and times and possible dates for the work to be carried out were discussed. K McCaulay stated exactly what the plans were and how this would be carried out.

Social Events

The social events throughout the year were highlighted and it was generally thought that further events this year should take place.

Mention was made that a quiz was proposed for the next month with date time and venue to be determined. R Dewar mentioned that some of the younger community members had approached him in order to set up a boxing club. He was investigating setting this up on their behalf and asked the community council for any assistance in who to approach. F Stoddart offered some name for future contact.

T Virtue mentioned that the drain off the road at the games field was inadequate and that contributed to the flooding on the field. A letter is therefore to be sent to BEAR requesting their comments, also the ditches along the road from the pier to the road end were overgrown and again a letter to the Highland council pointing this out is to be sent.

Following this discussion the meeting ended with F Stoddart thanking all for attending. Tea and coffee were then served.

