

**Glenfinnan Community Council Annual General Meeting
Marine Harvest Hut, Slatlach pier, Sunday 18 June 2017 at 2pm**

Present: Duncan Gibson (Chair), Jenny Thomson (Treasurer), Fiona Gibson (Secretary), Ingrid Henderson, Cncllr Allan Henderson, Sgnt. Keith Almond and 11 members of the community.

1. **Chairman's Report:** D. Gibson welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked people for their continued support and participation in events over the last year. It has been another busy year which has included ongoing road issues, community facility plans and the purchase of a new notice board.
2. **Minutes of AGM 2016: Matters Arising**
 - a. **Road issues** –The collapsed culvert and subsequent damage on lower road is still outstanding by Highland Council although site visits have taken place. Issues regarding speed-limit & parking continue to dominate the agenda and the Community Council will continue to follow up on these. **Action: A meeting to be set up with David Devine, Transport Scotland.**
 - b. **Defibrillator** – The Community Council will run a refresher course this year.
 - c. **Road Signage** – The issues regarding too many signs seems to have been resolved. Thank you to Bear Scotland.
 - d. **Loose gravel** – The Community Council will ask again that Highland Council clear the loose gravel and debris caused by traffic on the A830. This is affecting the pavement from the station to the NTS as well as the lower road to Slatlach.
 - e. **Glenfinnan™** - The council have a letter from NTS (National Trust Scotland) for use by any resident setting up a new business using Glenfinnan in its title. They have assured us that any existing or new business can still use the name.
 - f. **Village Hall proposal** – A sub group will be set up to progress this project and lease arrangements will be agreed with Marine Harvest.
 - g. **Firework displays** – The Community Council will continue to support the village annual firework display as it is very well attended and receives generous donations by those watching. The Community Council is aware of changes to the lawful running of such events and is looking into viable options for a Public Entertainments License.
3. **Treasurer's Report**
 - a. J Thomson presented the account information. Income is lower this year due to continued reductions in the Highland Council grant and lack of payment from Slatlach Renewable. Balances as at 31 March 2017 were £12,029.42 & deposit account £306.38
4. **AOCB**
 - a. Pier Maintenance: Joan raised concerns about the safety of the handrails for support and enquired as to who might be responsible. **Action: Duncan to contact Sandy, Marine Harvest.**
 - b. Lower road maintenance. Isobel raised the issue of potholes and degraded surface on the village lower road. This issue relates to the collapsed culvert works at 2a. **Action: To be included with road issues. Fiona to CC Cncllr Henderson.**
 - c. Stag issues raised again for the upper village.
 - d. Community Liaison Officer, Keith Almond was introduced to the group and explained his remit.
 - e. Duncan MacFarlane's resignation from the council was noted and all thank him for his work. Lewis Gibson volunteered to fill the vacancy and will be a co-opted member of the council. Charlie MacFarlane seconded the motion.
 - f. All were shown round the Marine Harvest building and ideas on usage and layout were discussed.

Next meeting: Mon 11th September 2017 Glenfinnan Community Council. All residents welcome.