

Present: Duncan Gibson (Chair), Ingrid Henderson (Minute Secretary), Grahaeme Young (Sec + Treasurer) Joan Robertson (member), Eileen O'Rua (member) plus 5 members of the public.

1. Apologies

Councillor Allan Henderson

2. Chairman's Welcome

D. Gibson welcomed everybody to the meeting and thanked everyone for support throughout the year. New residents were welcomed and attendance encouraged in events and meetings. It has been a busy year again with main highlights including the work on the shore path, the village tidy and the Fun Day.

3. Treasurer's Report

G. Young presented the account information to the group. The current balance is £750 + £2000 contribution from the Hydro Scheme. No 2 account £1306.38. This includes the Development Group funds. The ASCC annual amount is not applicable any more as the association is no longer in operation.

4. Business arising:

4.1 Railway Station

Ongoing: Renovations and developments started at Easter and are ongoing.

4.2 Phone lines

Ongoing. Various channels are being sought to improve the Broadband and phone line quality in the area.

4.3 Road issues

Ongoing. Issues regarding speed limit, Callop bridge and crash barriers have been raised with varying responses. Report due to be published late November 2011 with a meeting to follow. Apologies have been sent from Transport Scotland for the delay in action.

D. Gibson raised the idea for a pavement for the lower village. All agreed it was necessary.

4.4 Church Footpath

The community wishes to pay thanks for the additional work carried out to upgrade the path this year.

5. AOCB

5.1 Glenfinnan Hydro Scheme

Alistair mentioned estate giving in kind.

5.2 Litter bin – dog poo

Maddie asked about the possibility of a litter bin for dog foul. Grahaeme to contact Council about the possibility.

5.3 Defibrillator

Eileen notified the group of the plans to house a defibrillator and run training throughout the winter.