

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 4th October 2005
at Glenfinnan House Hotel

Present: Duncan Gibson
Joan Robertson
Grahaeme Young
Eileen O'Rua

Apologies: Eric McKenna

Also present: Sharon Coffey

1.0 The minutes of the last meeting were circulated
and agreed

2.0 Business Arising

2.1 Forestry

Meeting to be arranged with A. MacKenzie, Forestry
Commission as he wants to come to a Community
Council meeting

2.2 Road issues

Speed limit

This issue is ongoing. Senior managers of the National
Trust for Scotland are writing to the Scottish
Executive and BEAR.

2.3 Social events

Fireworks display has been organised for 5th
November 2005

2.4 War memorial renovation

No progress

2.5 Paper bank

Duncan will chase

2.6 Bridge over the Callop

No update as yet

2.7 New Community Council

There were 5 nominations therefore no election took
place and all 5 joined. A short meeting was held on
Tuesday 27th September to elect office bearers. The
council are Duncan Gibson, Chair; Eric McKenna,
Vice-chair; Eileen O'Rua, Secretary; Grahaeme Young,
Treasurer and Joan Robertson.

2.8 Community Council computer

Letter sent to Duncan MacFarlane requesting return of
computer.

3.0 Correspondence

Letter from NHS Scotland re 'Who should run health
services?' meeting on Thursday 13th October. No-one
available to attend.

Newsletter from Lochaber Fisheries Trust

Lochaber Housing Association Annual Report
Leaflet re Highland Year of Culture 2007. Further
information obtained

Invite to Voluntary Action Lochaber fundraising
seminar on Saturday 12th November. No-one
available to attend.

4.0 AOCB

4.1 Social Events

Halloween Party organised for Saturday 29th October,
7.30pm at Glenfinnan House Hotel

Cheese and Wine at National Trust. Wait until
spring-time.

Remembrance Sunday 13th November 2pm at the
War Memorial

AGM Sunday 6th November, 3pm at Prince's House
Hotel

4.2 Village tidy and bulb planting

Sunday 30th October, 2pm meet at the chestnut tree.

4.3 Housing

Mr. Robin Phillips from Highland Small Communities
Housing Trust will be invited to next Community
Council meeting regarding 3 housing plots available
for Glenfinnan residents at Torr an Eas. Anybody
wishing to attend is welcome. If you are unable to
attend and wish to express your views please contact
a Community Council member.

Secretary to write to Lochaber Housing Association
requesting housing allocation policy for Glenfinnan
and expressing concern that houses have recently
been allocated to people from outside the village
when there are people in the village on the housing
list.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday, 2nd November
2005, 7.30pm at Glenfinnan House Hotel

