

## Glenfinnan Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2009

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

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising:
  - 2.1 Phone lines: ongoing. GY awaiting response from Ofcom.  
For information satellite Broadband has been successfully installed in various houses in the village. This maybe an option for those not being served suitably by BT.
  - 2.2 Road issues: ongoing. Site meeting with Bob Mitchell during the summer. A written response from him agreed the following:
    - A review of safety and speed on the main road is to take place
    - Vegetation needs to be cut to improve visibility. The Games field entrance and the cross roads were highlighted as priorities.
    - Re. Barriers at the top of the village – adequacy of warning signs is to be checked
    - Work is scheduled around the village for early 2010. GY will write to ask confirmation of these works before we take the matters regarding the speed limit any further.
  - 2.3 Shore Path: Ongoing.
  - 2.4 Naming of Callop Forest Walks. Ongoing. GY had a meeting with Kirsty Mann who has agreed in principle to the idea.
  - 2.5 Village Defibrillator idea – ongoing. Eileen to explore further.
  - 2.6 Website issues: ongoing. Visit Glenfinnan website to be updated with links to council work.
  - 2.7 Village plan: Best layout discussed. JR to continue work on the plan.
  - 2.8 Fèis music days: ongoing.
3. Correspondence:
  - NHS team update
  - Highland Small communities Trust – minutes and membership renewal letter
  - Glenfinnan Community Council boundary map
  - Path for All Letter
  - Greater Fort William Pre-school and Primary School review letter
  - Lochaber Housing Association newsletter and AGM information.
4. AOCB
  - 4.1 School Transport – some Glenfinnan parents feel Highland Council is not providing adequate transport provision for Primary Children. This in reference to there being no dedicated service and safety issues on the route. Parents have started campaigning to Highland Council, Councillors, and our MSP and MP. GY is to send a letter of support to the Chief Executive, Head of TEC Services and copy to Fergus Ewing and Cllr Allan Henderson.
  - 4.2 The safety issue of bus stop positioning and lack thereof has been raised and will be discussed at the next meeting.

Next meeting: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm Dunmashiel, Glenfinnan

Dates for the diary: (more details to follow)

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Oct from 6pm Halloween Parties, Glenfinnan House Hotel  
Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2.30pm Village tidy & bulb planting, meet at Conker Tree  
Thu 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm Bonfire & Fireworks, Eilean Mor  
Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2pm Remembrance Sunday (laying of wreath), War Memorial  
Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 3pm Community Council AGM, Prince's House Hotel