

Minutes of meeting held on 20th April 2006 at  
Glenfinnan House Hotel

Present:

D. Gibson, E. O'Rua, E. MacKenna, G. Young, J.  
Robertson

1.0 Minutes of previous meeting circulated and agreed

2.0 Business Arising

2.1 Forestry

No update

2.2 Path to the monument

No update

2.3 Road issues

We have received responses from Charles Kennedy MP  
and the office of Fergus Ewing MSP. They will make  
representations on our behalf.

We discussed drivers signalling at the last moment for  
the NTS car park when they see the monument as  
there are no advance signs. Also, vision is obscured by  
trees. We will inform Rudy about our concern regarding  
the lack of advance signs. G. Young will speak to  
landowner about possibility of thinning trees.

2.4 War Memorial

Donation of £50 from a Mr. Chris Waterhouse, Gasken,  
Loch Shiel-side. Secretary will send letter of thanks.

A hotel visitor is planning to research the names on the  
War Memorial.

E. McKenna has sourced a green granite standing stone  
from Glenfinnan weighing over 2 tonnes.

We have decided to keep the original gate, erect a dry  
stone wall at the front and replace the fence wire at the  
sides and back.

D. Gibson will liaise with Colm O'Rua about the dry  
stone wall.

D. Gibson will contact Jamie Ball about signage.

D. Gibson will ask hotel guest and British Legion about  
information for the plaque.

D. Gibson to phone Ian Blythe as he has news clippings  
on the history of the monument.

D. Gibson to contact Stokes Memorials about possibility  
of turning the soldier to face down the loch as  
originally intended.

2.5 Recycling

No update re cardboard recycling.

There is a new recycling centre at the Ben Nevis

Industrial Estate where cardboard can be recycled.

Recycling posters received from Highland Council TEC  
Services and displayed on notice boards.

2.6 Glenfinnan 07 (sub-group of CC)

Funding application will be considered at the end of the  
month

month.

### 2.7 'The Castle'

E. McKenna has met with Fr. Roddy who agreed to forward a letter from the Glenfinnan Community Development group to his superiors.

### 2.8 Sewerage

No replay received from Scottish Water.

Email received from Robert Hawkes. He believes there is a real need for this scheme and that it may have environmental benefits. He encourages us to continue to promote this scheme to feasibility stage so that we can make decisions based on solid facts.

### 2.9 Loch Shiel Jetties Trust

D. MacFarlane has agreed to represent us at this forum.

### 2.10 Screen Machine

We are too near a cinema to be eligible for them to visit.

### 2.11 Cycle Path

Secretary corresponded with Kilmallie CC re path and the invited one of us to attend their meeting. Joan Robertson will attend on May 10th.

### 3.0 Correspondence

- Letter from Dafydd Jones about Community Council consultations on planning matters. We then realised there are several planning applications that we were not informed of. We will seek further clarification.
- Team Update NHS
- HC Funding for Community Play Areas and Skateboard Parks – draft guidelines
- Letter re OCUK received from a Glasgow University student.
- Letter from Invernevis Action Group
- Lochaber Local Plan – Lochaber Futures

### 4.0 AOCB

4.1 Gun Club have requested a donation. E have agreed to donate £50.

### 4.2 Village tidy

7th May 2006, 3pm under chestnut tree

### 4.3 Warning signs for driving slowly on Slatlach road.

G. Young reported to the meeting an incident of fast driving and a near-miss.

4.4 Glenfinnan Gala Day, Saturday 3rd June 2006, lawn at Glenfinnan House Hotel - Raft race, games, BBQ

Next meeting Monday 22nd May at 7pm

