

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 25th May 2004 at the Glenfinnan House Hotel

Present:

S Coffey  
J Robertson  
D Gibson  
D MacFarlane  
R Dewar

The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated and agreed.

## 2.0 Business arising

### 2.1 Forestry

D MacFarlane has received a booklet detailing the strategic plans for all forestry in Lochaber. The next panel meeting has not yet been arranged.

### 2.2 Skip

No response from Highland Council. If no reply is received at the next meeting, secretary will chase.

### 2.3 Youth Participation

Despite letters being sent to all eligible youths in the village, no one turned out for the meeting. It can only be assumed that there is not enough interest for a group to be viable. This item will be removed from the agenda.

### 2.4 Highland Health Week

The sponsored walk will now take place on the 27<sup>th</sup> June. Glenfinnan estate has given permission to use the glen road. Refreshments will be available and sponsor forms etc. will be circulated shortly.

### 2.5 Speed Limit

Letter received from new Area Commander Iain Bryce. He states that he is willing to come to our next meeting to discuss the issue. He thought it might be wise to also have a representative from BEAR along as well. Once secretary has spoken to Mr Bryce the next meeting date and time will be confirmed.

### 2.6 Social events

The quiz night was a success and raised £61. These funds will be used to help finance the Fun day scheduled for the 5<sup>th</sup> June. Event commences at 2.00pm. Secretary and J Robertson are to meet early next week to discuss arrangements.

### 2.7 Paper Recycling

No update as yet

## 2.8 Reflective signs on the A830

No update as yet

## 2.9 Grit bins

No update as yet

## 2.10 New signage

No response to letter to Highland Council. However C MacFarlane has pointed out that the two spellings for Glenfinnan are correct. It is in the grammatical usage that the differences occur.

## 2.11 Bus Stop

It appears that the original site for the Bus Stop is privately owned and not owned by the Scottish Executive as HITRANS had thought. They are looking into alternative sites, perhaps at the Station Road End.

## 3.0 Correspondence

Newsletter from Lochaber Environmental Group

Local Government In Scotland Act 2003 Power to advance well being, consultative paper.

Community Planning statutory Guidance and Advice notes.

Highland Health Council Annual Report 2002-2003

## 4.0 A.O.C.B

4.1 D Gibson has stated that the Lochaber Environmental Group have now levied a charge for the uplift of the Cans at the Recycling centre in Glenfinnan. This charge £12 per year has been met by Glenfinnan House Hotel.

4.2 Letter received from a local resident concerning the obstruction of vision at Slatlach Road end due to the re siting of the Glenfinnan House Hotel Sign. D Gibson has stated that the sign was placed in the wrong spot when repositioned by BEAR following the construction of the new footpath. As a representative from BEAR will hopefully be at a meeting in the near future, this can be discussed then.

4.3. Loch Shiel Jetties Trust are looking for members. There is no fee to sign up and they have provided prepaid envelopes for use. Should anyone wish to become a member. Forms can be obtained from D MacFarlane.

Following this the meeting was closed and another arranged for Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm at the Glenfinnan House Hotel. This may be subject to change due to the possibility of the Police Area Commander attending a meeting.