

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 27th April 2004 at the Glenfinnan House Hotel

Present:

S Coffey

J Robertson

D Gibson

D MacFarlane

Absent:

R Dewar

The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated and agreed

Business Arising

2.1 Forestry

D MacFarlane was unable to attend the recent Forest Panel Meeting. He is to request minutes from A MacKenzie.

2.2 Community Skip

No response as yet. Further letter to be sent.

2.3 Train Times

No decision has yet been made and this will be removed from the agenda until further notification is seen.

2.4 Youth Participation

Following information received from other Community Councils regarding youth membership, it has been decided to contact all those of High School age up to 18 and determine if they would like to run their own group and have a representative attend Community Council meetings. Letters will be sent asking all those interested to attend the next meeting to discuss further.

2.5 Highland Health Week

It has been suggested that the Village could undertake a sponsored walk to raise awareness of health issues. Secretary is to approach Glenfinnan Estate to see if there are any objections to using the Glen road. A date has been suggested as Sunday 27 th June. This will be confirmed at a later date. Any sponsor money raised will be used for projects within the village.

2.6 Speed limit

The police have suggested that the new Chief Inspector due to be in place by the end of May, might be the best person to speak to the Community Council on this issue. Secretary will re-contact at beginning of June.

## 2.7 Social Events

A quiz has been set for Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May at the Glenfinnan House Hotel. Once a quizmaster has been found flyers will be sent out.

The annual June fun day is scheduled for Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June. This will follow the same format as in previous years. More details will follow.

### Correspondence

Request for a donation has been received from Acharacle Feis. £50 donation agreed.

Leaflets received:

Scottish Outdoor Access Code

Rights of Appeal in Planning

A.O.C.B.

Harry Potter Filming

The film crew has made a donation of £100 to the Community Council.

### Paper Recycling

D Gibson has looked into this service provision but Rossshire Recycling do not come out of town as far as Glenfinnan. There was a community skip in Inverlochty but this has been removed. Letter to be sent to TEC services to try to find a solution to the distance problem.

### Reflective signs on the A830

Mention has been made as to the state of the reflective bollards on the approach and throughout the village. Many are damaged, falling over or have been knocked down. They are now becoming unsightly. Secretary to write to Roads & Transport regarding replacement.

### Grit Bins

It appears that the grit bins at Torr-an -Eas and at the top of the Backtrack have been removed. Secretary is to write asking why.

### New signage

It has been brought to the CC attention that the new sign on the A830 as you approach Glenfinnan has a different Gaelic spelling than the original tourist sign, 'Ghleann' and 'Gleann'. Secretary is to ask roads & transport to clarify and replace.

### Station Road

Concerns have arisen as to the state of repair of the Station Brae. Secretary is to ask J Barnes who has the responsibility for the upkeep.

### Bus Stop

No further information has been received from Lochaber Transport Forum as to the placement of the new bus stop near to the Prince's House Hotel. Secretary to chase.

### Next Meeting:

Following this the meeting was closed and the next arranged for Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm at Glenfinnan House Hotel.