

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 27th September
2004 at Glenfinnan House Hotel

Present: S Coffey
J Robertson
R Dewar
D Gibson

Apologies: D MacFarlane

1.The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated and agreed.

2.0 Business Arising

2.1 Forestry

The meeting with Allan Mackenzie from the Forestry Commission has not yet taken place. Once this has happened D MacFarlane will feedback to the Council.

2.2 Mobile Skip

A Tuckwood e-mailed the secretary during September to state that a skip would be available the next day at the Church car park. Secretary emailed to state that this was not acceptable and that more notice was required so that we could let villagers know. The position is also unsuitable. No response has been received.

2.3 Road Issues

There has as yet been no response to letter sent. If no reply is received within the next two weeks, a reminder letter will be sent.

2.5 Bus Shelter

No reply has been received to the latest letter asking for update. To be chased.

2.6 Broadband

Letter has been sent to BT, but no reply has been received yet.

2.7 AGM

This years AGM will take place on Sunday 7th November at 3.00pm. The venue will be the Princes House Hotel. At the AGM we will discuss ideas for the use of the £468.21 recently raised by Morag Hughes.

2.8 Social events

1. Bonfire night- event to take place on Friday 5th at Eilean Mhor to start at 6.30pm
2. Quiz night- planned for Thursday 11th November at Glenfinnan House Hotel to commence at 8.00pm.

2.9 Tidy Village day

There will be a village tidy on Sunday 21st October

There will be a Village tidy on Sunday 31st October commencing at 11.00am. Please all meet at the conkers trees. A flyer will be sent advising of this.

3.0 Correspondence

Copy of the Mott MacDonald review regarding the future of Fire Service control rooms in Scotland.

Leaflet detailing the work of the WHELK leader + programme

Notification of the AGM of the Highlands Small Communities Housing trust and minutes from last years AGM

Letter concerning celebrating the Trafalgar weekend in 2005.

Copies of the Water Consultation code from Scottish Water.

Notification of the next meeting of the Association of Lochaber Community Councils. To be held on Sat. 6th November in the Council Chambers.

Public Holiday list for 2005

Details for National Tree week received from Forestry Commission. 24th Nov- 5th December

Newsletter from Postwatch Scotland

Letter from Boundary Commission stating that there will be a review of electoral boundary areas in early 2005.

4.0 A O C B

4.1

Letter received from BT giving a list of public Phone boxes that will be removed throughout our area. There is a public phone box at the National Trust that will be removed shortly. The one at the Station brae is to remain operational. No objection has been lodged.

4.2

Letter has been received from domain registry service that states that the domain name Glenfinnan.org is due to expire and that the fee payable for the next two years is £60. Secretary is to liase with Carole Hawkes to see if there is a way of registering the domain at a lower cost.

4.3

Several complaints have been received concerning the recent filming by Warner Brothers. Over the period in question, the 'Glen' was off limits to locals, the

questio, the Glen was on limits to locals, the helicopter was out and about at early hours and the main road was closed on one occasion. There had been no notification of this period of filming as they have done in the past. A letter is to be sent to Warner Brothers requesting that future filming be pre-notified to the village and requesting a donation? to community funds.

Following this the meeting was closed and another arranged for Tuesday the 26th October 2004 at 7.30pm at Glenfinnan House Hotel