

Minutes of meeting held on Sunday 30th January
2005 at Glenfinnan House Hotel

Present: S Coffey
J Robertson
D MacFarlane
D Gibson

Apologies: R Dewar

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

2.0 Business Arising

2.1 Forestry

The meeting due to be held in November had been cancelled. D MacFarlane is to contact A McKenzie, Forest Enterprise for an update as to the next meeting.

2.2 Mobile Skip

No date has been given; Secretary is to e-mail A Tuckwood from the Highland Council.

2.3 Road Issues

Reply received from M Smith BEAR stating that the speed survey equipment is currently working through a programme of locations and will get to Glenfinnan in due course. He also states that he has contacted the Scottish Executive concerning the speed limit and it has been agreed that a wider study will be carried out by the Accident Investigation and Prevention Unit, who will assess and recommend any traffic management measures. The signs at Slatach Junction are to be removed shortly.

2.4 Bus Shelter

An update has been received from HITRANS. There is currently a proposal to upgrade and improve the station road end junction, it is hopeful that the siting of the Bus Shelter can be accommodated within these improvements. Should this not prove acceptable, it may be that HITRANS will approach landowners in an attempt to purchase a suitable site. There is a bus shelter reserved for Glenfinnan at Carr's Corner.

3.0 Correspondence

Booklets and information received:

UHI Millennium review
Highland Forest and Woodland Strategy
Designing for Sustainability in the Highlands
Minutes of ALCC Meeting held in November
Booklet entitled, NHS Scotland

Correspondence affecting the village

Planning notification as to an extension and refurbishment at the National Trust Centre.

Letter from Highland Council regarding Inspection of Memorial Headstones. They are to access the health and safety issues regarding damaged headstones.

Letter stating that there will be a rescheduled meeting concerning the future of Caol and Banavie Primary Schools on the evening of 22nd February, 6.15pm in Banavie School and 8.00pm in Caol School. The proposal is to build a new community School on the Blar and amalgamate both Schools. J Robertson is to attend the meeting on behalf of the Community Council.

Booklet received stating Child Protection policies for Community Groups. This will affect any future Social and Community Council events.

4.0 A.O.C.B.

4.1 D Gibson informed the CC that Warner Brothers will be back in the village for 11 days commencing the 21st February. The disruption will be confined in the main to the area surrounding Glenfinnan House Hotel. It was pointed out to Warner Brothers that they disrupted the village last time and that no notice was given as to the disruption. They have indicated that a letter will be sent to all advising of any such disruptions.

4.2 Following a discussion concerning the annual social events for the children and the new implications of the child protection policies, it was decided to ask members of the Entertainments Committee to attend the next CC meeting to discuss the issues.

Following this the meeting was closed and the next arranged for Monday 21st February 2005 at 7.30pm at Glenfinnan House Hotel.

