

Present: Duncan Gibson, Ingrid Henderson, John MacDougall, Eileen O' Rua, Joan Robertson, Jenny Thomson and Morven Brown

Apologies: Cncllr Allan Henderson

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
 - 2.1 **Hydro Schemes – Community Benefit:** Ongoing: Duncan contacted planning office to discuss community facility/ heritage centre possibilities for the field beside hotel. If progressed full planning is suggested. **Action: To be taken forward in Nov with newly elected Community Council.**
 - 2.2 **Village Road safety:** Village cycle proficiency workshop discussed. **Action: A suitable Spring date to be confirmed and sent to course leaders – Duncan/ Jenny.**
 - 2.3 **Speeding consultation:** Ongoing: 50mph proposal for A830 Glenfinnan – Lochailort has been dropped. Letter sent to Stephen Davies, Transport Scotland raising the Glenfinnan speed limit/ National Trust crossing issues again. Awaiting response.
 - 2.4 **Advertising:** Community Notice Board repairs. **Action: Duncan to contact K. MacAuley about renovating the old boards.**
 - 2.5 **Lower Road/ A830 Parking issues:** Kirsteen Nielsen at National Trust contacted regarding any plans for tourist parking overspill. Awaiting response. Residents' concerns regarding road safety & parking also raised and responded to by Highland Council. Response discussed and it was agreed that although we should raise the issue, our remit is not to build parking spaces. **Action: Duncan to report back to Pauline Donaldson, Highland Council.**
 - 2.6 **Road safety** – Positive response from Bob Mitchell regarding lack of white lines on both sides of A830 junction at Glen & Slatach Road. Awaiting progress. It appears that extra signage is being erected on the A830 close to the glen road junction. Concern was raised regarding vision and number of signs in the area. **Action: Morven Brown to enquire.**
 - 2.7 **Bank Fishing:** The issue of lights & night fishing by the River Finnan has been raised again. Residents are asked to report anything suspicious by phoning 101. Duncan contacted Marine Scotland regarding the matter. **Action: Duncan to forward email to John Gibb, Gordon Shankland & Loch Shiel Fishery Board.**
 - 2.8 **Post Office premises:** Duncan met with David Duff, Post Office Counters and discussed plans to reinstate a service in the village. A weekly, two-hour 'Hosted Outreach Service' is proposed and will be hosted, in principal, at the hotel. Royal Mail looking to use the same premises as a sorting office for local post. Neither service will be recruiting new staff.
3. Correspondence
 - 3.1 Highland Local Development Plan: On shore Wind Energy Consultation.
 - 3.2 Local Government Boundary Consultation
 - 3.3 Highland Council: Decriminalised Parking Enforcement
 - 3.4 Transport Scotland: Speed Limit Review – notice re. A830 Lochailort.
4. AOCB
 - 4.1 **Community Council Elections:** Applications submitted by October 6th and we await further information.
 - 4.2 **Royal Bank of Scotland:** A weekly mobile banking service is proposed. Details to be confirmed.
 - 4.3 **Glenfinnan Burial Ground Trust** has informed us of limited burial plots available at a cost of £100 each. There are currently no 'reserved plots' so if no certificate is held then no lair has been allocated. Applicants should contact Trustees of which Fiona is one: glengibby@aol.com 722203.

Next meeting: Mon 16th November 8pm Glenfinnan House Hotel. All welcome.

If you wish to receive the minutes/ event information by email please contact communitycouncil@glenfinnan.org.uk

Events

Sat 31 st Oct	Halloween Parties Kids 7.30 – 8.30pm Adults 9pm Glenfinnan House Hotel
Thurs 5 th Nov	Bonfire & Fireworks 7pm sharp!! Eilean Mòr, Glenfinnan
Sun 8 th Nov	Rememberance Service 2pm, War Memorial
Sat 12 th Dec	Christmas Party, Glenfinnan House Hotel