

**Present:** Duncan Gibson, Fiona Gibson, Ingrid Henderson, Jenny Thomson

**Apologies:** Stephen Carruthers, Sgnt Morven Brown, Cncllr Allan Henderson

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
  - 2.1 Hydro Schemes Community Benefit: Facility/ Venue: Ongoing: Letters have been sent to Slatlach & Conaglen Hydro Schemes regarding funding usage. David Musgrove, Broadlands Renewable has informed us of an increase in payments in line with the retail price index. We will now receive £2066.75 per year. We in turn will keep them informed of projects undertaken with the funding. **Action: Jenny/ Fiona to contact Slatlach Hydro about future plans & payment.** Plans re. usage of Marine Harvest Base as a Community Facility are ongoing. **Action: Duncan to continue dialogue with Lyndsey MacGruer, Marine Harvest.**
  - 2.2 Community Notice Board is ordered & awaiting arrival. The Glen-road bus stop has been agreed as the best location. **Action: To be erected once arrived.**
  - 2.3 Back Track Drainage: The issue has been formally raised by back-track residents again. A discussion re. and maintenance responsibilities was had. **Action: D. MacFarlane to report on issues and possible solutions.**
  - 2.4 War Memorial facelift: Ongoing **Action: Fiona to research funding support from the British Legion. Jenny to order a wreath for Remembrance Service.**
  - 2.5 Glenfinnan™: D Gibson met with NTS (National Trust for Scotland) representatives and we have a letter for use by any residents setting up a new business using Glenfinnan in its title. The NTS have asked for any amendments to the wording of the letter. **Action: Duncan to circulate letter for response.**
  - 2.6 Roadsweeping has been suggested for the lower and main road around Glenfinnan. **Action: Morven to contact the Council & Bear Scotland regarding road debris.**
  - 2.7 Roads issues: Ongoing Thank you to HC for patching work on the lower road. Fiona has contacted HC and Cncllr Henderson regarding the size and number of signs entering Glenfinnan. It appears some are earmarked for disposal so we will await progress. Regarding tourist parking, Ingrid received a sympathetic response from N.T.S assuring us they are aware of the issue and researching options.
  - 2.8 Callop Walkway: Thank you to Alastair Gibson for clearing a fallen oak tree from the walkway.
  - 2.9 Defibrillator/ CPR refresher course: **Action: Fiona to contact Scottish Ambulance Service about a refresher course in the Winter.**
  - 2.10 Social media presence: C.C to consider Facebook/ Twitter etc. as a way of disseminating information. **Action: Fiona & Ingrid to research further.**
3. Finance
  - 3.1 The current balance is £ 9948.87
4. Correspondence
  - 4.1 West Highland Rail Partnership Meeting information
  - 4.2 West Highland & Island local Development Plan consultation results [www.highland.gov.uk/whildp](http://www.highland.gov.uk/whildp)
  - 4.3 Education Governance Review
  - 4.4 Planning Aid Scotland: Information of support available for Community Councils
  - 4.5 Lochaber District Partnership: Meeting Tues 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016
  - 4.6 Consultation – removal of public phone boxes. Glenfinnan has been earmarked for removal. Response to <http://consult.highland.gov.uk/portal/dp/teleconsult/payphoneconsult>
5. AOCB
6. Events:

Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Halloween Party Kids 7 – 8pm, Adults from 9pm Glenfinnan House Hotel
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1pm	Guided walk up glen with Alastair Gibson. All welcome. Meet at green shed
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm	Bonfire Night & Fireworks display. Eilean Mòr (by viaduct)
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2pm	Wreath Laying, War Memorial
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 3pm	Christmas Gathering
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> January 7pm	Burns Supper
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> February 3pm	Charity Afternoon Tea

**Next meeting: Mon 28th November at Glenfinnan House Hotel 8pm**