

GLENFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES Mon 20th April 8pm Glenfinnan House Hotel.

Present: Duncan Gibson, Jenny Thomson, Joan Robertson, Ingrid Henderson, John MacDougall, Cncllr Allan Henderson, Sgnt Brian Herriot, Alistair Gibson

Apologies: Eileen O' Rua, Cncllr. Ben Thomson.

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
 - 2.1 **Hydro Schemes – Community Benefit:** Ongoing re. Slatach Hydro. Duncan contacted Dot Ferguson and has forwarded all correspondence for her read. **Action: Jenny to contact Slatach Hydro regarding annual support.**
 - 2.2 **Bus Stop, Glen Rd End:** Ongoing: A joiner has been appointed and work will commence shortly.
 - 2.3 **Defibrillator/ First Aid Training:** Update training still to be undertaken but now deferred until the Autumn.
 - 2.4 **Church - community usage:** Disappointing response from Church. **Action: Duncan to reply.**
 - 2.5 **Verge Damage:** Ian Bruce Low, Highland Council was contacted regarding the erosion of the lower road after winter floods. **Action: Duncan to send follow up email.**
 - 2.6 **Village Road safety:** Plans discussed to keep our roads safer especially as tourist traffic increases. **Action: Jenny to follow up plans for a cycling proficiency class within the village for the Summer months.**
 - 2.7 **Shore Path Damage & Pier:** Thanks to Jim & Les for their fixes on the path after winter storm damage. A Spring work party was planned but due to land owner issues this may not be in our remit. **Action: Long term usage/ maintenance to be discussed in the future with land owner.**
 - 2.8 **Speeding consultation:** Ongoing: 50mph limit proposed on A830 Glenfinnan – Lochailort. Still awaiting response to letter and a date for a community leader meeting.
 - 2.9 **Backtrack maintenance:** Following a conversation between A. Gibson & land owner, D. MacFarlane it was been brought to our attention that maintenance of the backtrack is not within our remit. We apologise for any misunderstanding and notify residents that any queries or maintenance issues should be directed to the landowner from now on. We would like to thank Alistair for his kind offer and his, and others, efforts to maintain the road way in past years.
 - 2.10 **Quiz Night:** Thank you to Aiden Young for the lovely letter of thanks for the Diabetes UK funding raising.
 - 2.11 **Advertising:** State of Community Notice Boards discussed. **Action: Jenny/Duncan to look into costs of replacing them and possible siting of additional notice boards.**
3. Correspondence
 - 3.1 Highland Council: Launch of public consultation on On-Shore Wind Energy. Available online.
 - 3.2 Lochaber District Partnership: Next meeting 28 April 1.30pm Lochaber House, Fort William.
 - 3.3 Fort William Town Centre Action Plan.
4. AOCB
 - 4.1 **Cheese and Wine:** To be held after AGM on Sun 10th May at 4pm. Raffle to be organised.
 - 4.2 **Verge protection:** More stones have been requested and agreed for the road end. Thank you to our kind donator.
 - 4.3 **Village tidy:** A litter pick has been arranged for the afternoon of Fri 15th May. Volunteers would be appreciated. Meet at the conker tree at 5pm with plastic bags and gloves.

Next meeting: AGM: Sunday 10 May @ 3pm @ Glenfinnan House Hotel
followed by a Cheese & Wine @ 4pm.

All welcome or pass your ideas to a council member in advance. If you wish to receive the minutes or event information by email please email. communitycouncil@glenfinnan.org.uk