

Present: Duncan Gibson, Fiona Gibson, Ingrid Henderson, Jenny Thomson, Stephen Carruthers

Apologies: Cncllr Allan Henderson, John MacDougall

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
 - 2.1 **Hydro Schemes – Community Benefit:** Ongoing: Discussions re. possibilities for a community facility/ heritage centre. **Action: Stephen to investigate Yurt idea. Committee to think about ideas and have dedicated meeting in the New Year.**
 - 2.2 **Village Road safety:** Village cycle proficiency workshop discussed. **Action: March 18/19/20 proposed for a workshop – Jenny to email teachers and confirm to parents thereafter.**
 - 2.3 **Community Notice Board repairs:** Kevin MacAuley has agreed to repair the notice boards and relocate the Post Office board at the bottom of the back track. It's hoped that this could tie in with John Whyte's original sensible proposal to erect a hard-standing, secure area for the back-track bins. The Hunters are agreeable in theory for this to go on their land. Back-track residents will be drafted in for support. **Action: Duncan to speak to John and see if the kind offer still stands.**
 - 2.4 **Road safety** – White lines reinstated on Glen road end but not on the Slatlach road side. Still awaiting progress. Concern was raised regarding vision after the erection of numerous extra signs on the A830 close to the glen road junction. Morven Brown asked Bear Scotland about removal of old signage and was assured that some are to be taken away soon. **Speeding: Morven to request traffic count for village.**
 - 2.5 **Bank Fishing:** The issue of lights & night fishing by the River Finnan has been raised again. Duncan contacted Marine Scotland regarding the matter. **Action: Duncan to forward email to John Gibb to be raised at Loch Shiel Fishery Board.**
 - 2.6 **Post Office premises:** Public consultation circulated regarding a reduced outreach post office service for Glenfinnan. Views requested: Deadline for feedback is 25th January 2016. www.postofficeviews.co.uk
 - 2.7 **Cycle Routes:** Cncllr Ben Thomson sent information about a new competition to support cycle route schemes in Scotland. It was thought that Community Links Plus might help fund tracks between Corpach and Glenfinnan. **Action: Alastair to liaise between Neil MacLeod & Ben Thompson to link projects.**
 - 2.8 **War Memorial:** The British Legion have asked if we would be interested in being included in maintenance/ cleaning programme for the village memorial. All agreed it was a good idea. **Action: Duncan to respond.**
 - 2.9 **National Trust - Glenfinnan Trademark:** Concern has been raised about the trademarking of Glenfinnan. Thanks to Colin Morley for sharing his unsatisfactory response to his query about local produce. **Action: Duncan to get contact for feedback. Fiona to send objection to the Trademarking on the basis that future village business could be curtailed.** Any other local businesses wishing to make representation should contact the Intellectual Property Office and their Trademark section.
3. Correspondence
 - 3.1 ABC Events Co. information
 - 3.2 Planning notification: alterations to staff accommodation at Prince's House.
 - 3.3 Fairer Scotland Community Council Event Report
 - 3.4 Licensing consultation: Feedback by 18th Dec
4. AOCB
 - 4.1 **Events:** Thank you to all who supported the Christmas Gathering. Thanks to Joan for the games and thank you to Santa for visiting.
 - 4.2 **Cinema Nights/ Days:** Fiona proposed an event idea to have different films on show throughout the winter for different age groups. All agreed it would be a good idea. Fiona to cost options.
 - 4.3 **Communications from CC:** For environmental reasons the Community Council will be stopping paper flyers for those on email. Contact communitycouncil@glenfinnan.org.uk to be added to the mailing list.
 - 4.4 **Glenfinnan Games:** Alastair has asked for willing people to come on the Games committee. Interested parties to contact Alistair Gibson direct.

Next meeting: 8pm Mon 18th Jan Glenfinnan House Hotel.

Events: Burns Supper 7pm Sat 23rd Glenfinnan House Hotel Phone 722235 to book.