

Present: Duncan Gibson, Jenny Thomson, Ingrid Henderson, Eileen O' Rua, Joan Robertson, John MacDougall, Jaqueline Jagger, Alistair Gibson, Sgnt Morvern Brown.

Apologies: Cncllr Allan Henderson, Cncllr. Ben Thomson

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
 - 2.1 Hydro Schemes – Community Benefit: Ongoing. Still no written agreement and therefore no guarantee of annual contribution from Slatlach Hydro re. Community Benefit. Duncan contacted Dot Ferguson for support and awaiting reply. **Action: Duncan to follow up.**
 - 2.2 Bus Stop, Glen Rd End: Ongoing: Glenfinnan Estate to take forward. **Action: Alistair to enquire.**
 - 2.3 Defibrillator/ First Aid Training: Update training to be undertaken. **Action: Eileen to organise follow up for Feb/ March.**
 - 2.4 Church - community usage: Disappointing response from the Church re. community usage. **Action D. Gibson to draft a response.**
 - 2.5 Verge Damage: Letter from Joan showing evidence of poor workmanship in the pothole filling outside Helios. No reply.
 - 2.6 Road safety: **Action: Jenny to follow up plans for a cycling proficiency class within the village.**
 - 2.7 Shore Path Damage & Pier: John reported that pin been replaced in the pontoon but not float. Path in bad state of repair. Reparation plans discussed. **Actions: Alastair to explore options. John to speak to Marine Harvest. Spring work party to be planned.**
 - 2.8 Road Issues: Callop Bridge: Vision problem raised by D. MacFarlane with over-hanging trees. Graffiti on bridge has been raised again and the road condition at BSW on A830 **Action: Ingrid to draft letter to Bear Scotland regarding all three.**
3. Correspondence
 - 3.1 Broadlands Renewable Energy – notification of 40% rise in funding to £2955.
 - 3.2 Bear Scotland: Letter regarding Bridge replacements on A830.
 - 3.3 Highland Council: Local Development Plan Consultation & Customer Service Review.
 - 3.4 Lochaber Housing Association: Newsletter
 - 3.5 Email notification re. removal of paper & can recycling banks at Glenfinnan House Hotel.
 - 3.6 Speeding Limit Review: 50mph limit proposed on A830 Glenfinnan – Lochailort.
 - 3.7 Take Control of you Life Workshop – Alexandra Hotel, Fri 18th Feb 10 – 12.30
4. AOCB
 - 4.1 **Christmas Gathering:** Thanks to all our young people for entertainment and to those who turned out in support.
 - 4.2 **Burns Night:** Another successful and congenial evening at a sold out supper. Thank you to the wonderful orators for their contributions. Thanks to Breckenridge for supplies. £166 raised.
 - 4.3 **Speeding consultation:** 50mph limit proposed on A830 Glenfinnan – Lochailort. **Action: Jenny to write in support of Cncllr Henderson's letter questioning research behind speed limit.**
 - 4.4 **Advertising:** F. Whyte enquired about advertising methods to promote events. Notice boards in village and hotel will be for general use with email restricted to community specific events.
 - 4.5 **Westword:** If anyone is interested in writing a short monthly column please contact CC.
 - 4.6 **Backtrack:** Deterioration again due to drainage issues. **Action: Alistair/ Jenny/ Joan to look at requirements.**

Next meeting: March 2nd 8pm Dunmashiel

Events: Quiz Night Fri 20th Feb 8.30pm Glenfinnan - Raffle prizes welcomed for charity.

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