

## **Glenfinnan Community Council**

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Minutes of meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2008

Present: Duncan Gibson (Chair) Eileen O'Rua (minutes secretary),  
Joan Robertson  
Apologies: Grahaeme Young (secretary), Ingrid Henderson  
Also present: Colin Morley, Eric McKenna and John Barnes from the  
Community Development Group and also, Sharon Coffey

### **Meeting with Community Development Group**

We began by meeting with the Community Development Group. D. Gibson read out the minute from the Community Council AGM. It was clarified that John Barnes is in fact a member of the Community Development Group but is not an office bearer. Colin Morley said that if the 'castle' is not an option they would need to consider the future of the group. They would invite people to a special meeting with 21 days notice. They are waiting since March 2006 for a response from Fr. Roddy Johnstone about the 'castle'. It was agreed they would report to us by the end of April.

Eric McKenna is the chair, Colin Morley is secretary / treasurer and Ruth Powell and Spike and John Barnes are ordinary members of the group.

The 'castle' requires a report from a structural engineer. The Community Council offered to send a letter to Fr. Roddy and a copy to the Community Development Group. This was agreed and G. Young will be asked to draft a letter.

### **Core Paths Plan**

John Barnes asked if the community council could include the viaduct path in our response. The community council has already responded but Duncan Gibson will respond again to include viaduct path to be made a core path.

At this point the Community Development Group and Sharon Coffey left the meeting.

- 1.0 Minutes circulated and agreed
- 2.0 Business arising
  - 2.1 Community Development Group – see above
  - 2.2 Core Paths Plan – see above
  - 2.3 Problems with landlines and mobile phones
  - Ongoing as per previous minute
  - 2.4 Road Issues

Ongoing

2.5 War Memorial

Ongoing

2.6 Interpretive panels for Callop Bridge

Draft panels received and to be commented on

### 3.0 Correspondence

- Highlands & Islands fire brigade consultation document on integrated risk management plan
- Lochaber Care For the Elderly Implementation Group meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2008
- Voluntary Action Lochaber newsletter
- Letter from Lochaber CAB re independent advice and support service for NHS users
- Letter from RAF Community relations Officer for Scotland offering to give the community a presentation on the need for low flying in the area. He suggests we have an open meeting for a presentation and for the community to air concerns. G. Young will respond and we will arrange a meeting for a Saturday afternoon in Glenfinnan House Hotel.

### 4.0 AOCB

4.1 Village tidy

We need to organise a tidy-up as there is lots of rubbish washed-up at Callop bridge. We will organise a bridge tidy with a BBQ and sausage sizzle

4.2 Cheese & Wine with raffle and display of Glenfinnan 07 pictures

Duncan Gibson will speak to Rudi about using the Trust as a venue.

**Date of next meeting Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm Glenfinnan House Hotel**