

Glenfinnan Community Council

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Minutes of meeting held on 16th January 2008

Present: Duncan Gibson (chair), Eileen O'Rua (minutes secretary), Joan Robertson, Grahaeme Young (secretary / treasurer), Ingrid Henderson

1.0 Minutes circulated and agreed

2.0 Business Arising

2.1 Glenfinnan 07

Grand Finale ceilidh on 8th December was very successful and drew this project to a nice conclusion.

2.2 Problems with landlines and mobile phones

Ingrid Henderson will contact everyone in the village as per previous minutes. We had a discussion on the poor broadband service.

2.3 Road Issues

G. Young continues to pursue the need for crash barriers above Torr an Eas.

2.4 Community Development Group

G. Young will invite C. Morley and E. McKenna to next meeting.

2.5 War Memorial

Community Council will approach Colm O'Rua and ask if he can fill gap between fence and gate with stonework. Fence posts to be painted black and trimmed to even height. Bench to be chased up.

2.6 Christmas Parties

Thank you to Kieron and Ina at Prince's House for hosting the senior citizen's party and providing a lovely meal. The children's party was very well attended.

3.0 Correspondence

- 2 newsletters form Paths for All partnership
- Lochaber Environmental Group newsletter
- NHS Update newsletter
- Letter re Highland Commission Area List of Justices of the Peace. There are changes in counter-signing documents. Only JPs who sit in court will be eligible to counter-sign documents which require a JP's authentication.

- Highland Council Draft Core Paths Plan – Lochaber. We have until 28/3/08 to comment. D. Gibson to comment.
- Lochaber Housing Association newsletter
- Email from Rowan Tree Consulting via D. Donnelly with suggested text for interpretive panels. We will consider text and respond.

4.0 AOCB

- Scotland Transerv cleared fallen trees from Slatach Road but left a mess on the road and roadside. G. Young to enquire who is responsible for fallen trees. The ditches on the same road need cleared. G. Young to write to Highland Council Roads Department.
- It was suggested that we need a sign at the Slatach Road end on the A830 saying Lower Glenfinnan to help with directions.

Date of next meeting, 13th February 7pm at Glenfinnan House Hotel.