

Glenfinnan Community Council

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Minutes of meeting held on 12th March 2008

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

1.0 Minutes circulated and agreed

2.0 Business arising

2.1 Community Development Group

G. Young (secretary) wrote to Fr. Roddy Johnston on behalf of the Community Development Group as agreed at last meeting. Secretary received a copy of the response Fr. Roddy sent to Community Development Group dated April 2006 and stating "at the moment the Diocese is not in a position to offer the 'Castle' for sale." In a covering letter to the secretary Fr. Roddy said that two years on the answer remains the same. We will await outcome of meeting in April. Secretary will liaise with Colin Morley.

2.2 Core Paths Plan

Ongoing

2.3 Problems with landlines and mobile phones

Ingrid Henderson has drafted a letter to send to the village to campaign for the upgrade of the Kinlocheil exchange. She has orchestrated a letter writing campaign which hopefully villagers will support.

2.4 Road Issues

Ongoing

2.5 War Memorial

Graham Moss has been asked to make the bench.

2.6 Interpretive panels for Callop Bridge

Draft panels are approved and awaiting erection.

2.7 Proposed RAF visit

G. Young responded to RAF. The agreed date is Saturday 7th June, 1pm at Glenfinnan House Hotel. The annual community council fun day will follow.

2.8 Cheese & Wine

We raised £110 at the recent Cheese & Wine. Thank you to JR Fine Foods 'John the Cheese' for donating cheese. He is at Glenfinnan House Hotel every 2nd Wednesday at about 10am. It was a good afternoon. E. O'Rua brought along the photo book Glenfinnan 07 – the year in pictures. This book is available for view on the reception desk in the hall at Glenfinnan House Hotel.

2.9 Village tidy-up
Tidy of bridge area Monday 5th May 4.30pm

3.0 Correspondence

- The community councillor newsletter
- New Lochaber Archive Centre at Lochaber College is opened
- VAL letter re Raffle Licence Membership – VAL are going to cease their membership
- Scottish Government letter re changes to planning law 'Planning Modernisation – Consultation & Electronic Publication Strategy'
- ALCC invite to attend 5th April meeting. Main item on agenda is A82 campaign. Ingrid Henderson hopes to be able to attend.

4.0 AOCB

- 4.1 J. Robertson raised concerns about deterioration of the back-track
- 4.2 Screenmachine – explore possibility

Date of next meeting Wednesday 16th April 2008, 7pm and thereafter 2nd Wednesday of every month at Glenfinnan House Hotel