

## GLENFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES    27<sup>th</sup> August 2012

Present: Duncan Gibson, Ingrid Henderson, Eileen O'Rua, Joan Robertson, Jenny Thomson, Grahaeme Young, Alasdair Gibson

Apologies: Cncllr. Henderson

1. Minutes circulated and agreed.
2. Matters arising.
  - 2.1. Phone Lines/ Broadband: Good community response for wireless Broadband. Feasibility study carried by Simon Helliwell (Eigg) with positive results for village Broadband access. The idea is to be progressed and transmission points confirmed. Funding to be explored; Stuart Robertson, HIE to be contacted by G. Young regarding Broadband plans for Lochaber and the possibility of financial support. Formal action group to be set up out of old TV Club.
  - 2.2. Road Issues - A830: Following a site meeting with B. Mitchell the National Trust are to implement changes to improve safety. Transport Scotland will reduce and renew signage on this stretch.
  - 2.3. Village defibrillator and training: Waiting for external storage box to arrive. Village 'Heart Start' group to be set up and receive training. Eileen to arrange for Autumn/Winter.
  - 2.4. Hydro Schemes: Ongoing. Awaiting information on developing schemes.
3. Correspondence
  - 3.1. Highland Council: Late Hours Catering Policy
  - 3.2. Lochaber Housing Association: Notification of 24<sup>th</sup> AGM. 7<sup>th</sup> September, Caol
  - 3.3. Lochaber Housing Association: Newsletter
4. AOCB.
  - 4.1. Callop Bridge: Nancy Bacon has raised concerns about small holes appearing on the wooden walkway bridge. To be investigated.
  - 4.2. Work Party idea: I Henderson raised the idea of tidying up and reinforcing the loch side of the graveyard. Requirements to be explored further.
  - 4.3. Back Track : Following recent works, a member of the public has enquired about the possibility of keeping the back track open from top to bottom. This will not be the case as it will be returned to its previous state. A. Gibson raised the issue of back track flooding and possible solutions were discussed. J. Thomson put forward an idea for a wire-surfaced bridge to alleviate the top flooding and consequent rutting of the lower road. A. Gibson to discuss with Global engineers.
  - 4.4. Community Recycling Unit is to be relocated at the back of the wood shed at Glenfinnan House Hotel.
  - 4.5. Viaduct Trail: Most of the path has been completed apart from a small section. Overuse of the trail to date has left it unusable until fully completed. Three path-building workshops will take place in September. Open to all to learn path-building skills. Further info from Glenfinnan Station Museum.

**Next meeting: Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 8pm Glenfinnan House Hotel.**

All welcome or pass your comments/ideas to a community council member in advance. Feel free to post ideas in our suggestion box positioned at Post Office.