

**Present:** Duncan Gibson, Fiona Gibson, Ingrid Henderson, Jenny Thomson, + 7 community members.

**Apologies:** Stephen Carruthers, Cncllr Allan Henderson, Sgnt. Keith Almond,

**No correspondence:** Duncan MacFarlane

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
  - 2.1 Community Facility/ Venue – Marine Harvest Hut: Ongoing: **Action: A separate sub group is to be formed to take plans further.**
  - 2.2 Hydro Schemes Community Benefit: Slatlach Hydro Scheme have responded negatively to this year's payment request as they feel business rate changes imposed by the Scottish Government and local authority mean they pay into the community already. **Action: Duncan to contact Dot Ferguson for advice.**
  - 2.3 Back Track Drainage issues: Alastair & Eric have done some repair work at the top & Nick/ Jenny have filled potholes further down. **Action: Fiona to approach Duncan about arranging a residents meeting so that a long term solution can be agreed.**
  - 2.4 Glenfinnan™: Julia has kindly offered to type up the amended letter from NTS (National Trust for Scotland) regarding the Glenfinnan trademark. **Action: Duncan to circulate thereafter.**
  - 2.5 Roads issues: Ongoing. Fiona received a response from David Devine, Transport Scotland and we'll arrange a meeting. CC would encourage residents to send any pictures/ video evidence of road issues to [glengibby@aol.com](mailto:glengibby@aol.com)  
A830 Finnan Bridge - Bear Scotland to inspect existing foot-way & carriage-way with a view to carrying out maintenance works. This wouldn't normally extend to widening the foot-way but we will keep up pressure on safety grounds. Local police aware of the A830 issues, especially at train times. Sgnt Keith Almond to carry out a traffic count.  
Railway Bridge realignment at top of village – Following an approach from Joe Gillies, D. Gibson contacted Chris Tracey, Bridges Manager, Transport Scotland. Work is currently programmed for May 2018 for 6 months with the upgrade of the other bridges (Dubh & Calum – nr stage house) also being discussed. He is happy to meet with the CC over the coming months to hear about safety issues and we will raise the Highland Council 'safer routes to school' objective. **Action: Duncan to respond and offer meeting. Alastair to get visitor numbers from National Trust.**
  - 2.6 Tourist parking: Ongoing: This is still an issue without a solution. **Fiona to contact Cncllr. Henderson about the parking signage & parking solutions.**
  - 2.7 Defibrillator/ CPR refresher course: Scottish Ambulance Service to come back with availability.
  - 2.8 Metal walkways on shore path: Alastair spoke to Iain Blyth who has agreed to pick them up this week.
  - 2.9 Stag issues – Tor an Eas & lower village: According to Highland Council the current T an E road grid is the 'proper' style but no longer stopping deer entering. Fiona contacted Highland Council. They have offered to install a gate but not all residents are in agreement so far. **Action: Julia to put form back to Fiona & to pursue with residents and Ian Bruce Low.**
3. Finance
  - 3.1 The current balance is £12,029,42
4. Correspondence
  - 4.1 Fire Service Inspectorate
  - 4.2 West Highlands & Island Development Plan [www.highland.gov.uk/whildp](http://www.highland.gov.uk/whildp)
  - 4.3 Calor Rural Community Fund
5. AOCB
  - 5.1 Village tidy: Unfortunately most of us were away but thanks to those who did attend. **Action: Duncan to enquire about 10 litter pickers and another gathering may be planned.**
  - 5.2 \*Village Walks: Alastair proposing 2 walks: Sgùrr Thuilm (Munro) Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 at Glen workshop. Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> October 11am Nature walk.
  - 5.3 Callop Railway Bridge: Theresa raised the safety aspect from approaching traffic. Maintenance needed on the bridge too. **Action: To be added to the road issues.**

**Next meeting:** A.G.M. Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 5pm Marine Harvest Hut

**Events:** Fun Day 2pm Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June