

GLENFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd June 2011, Glenfinnan House Hotel

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

Apologies: Cncllr. A. Henderson

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
 - 2.1. Phone lines: ongoing: as we are getting nowhere we urge our community members to write to their MSP individually.
 - 2.2. Road issues: ongoing. B. Mitchell contacted about the Callop bridge and he agreed something needs to be done. D.Gibson will follow up by phone.
 - 2.3. Village defibrillator: ongoing.– Eileen to ask Liah White (New Community Officer) to come and see us.
 - 2.4. Pedestrian signage: Delay with original suppliers. G.Y to contact new sign-writer.
 - 2.5. Out of hours post-box: R. MacKellaig agrees in principal and will progress.
 - 2.6. Back track bins: D.Gibson spoke to D. MacFarlane who has refused permission for any works to screen wheelie bins at the Conker Tree.
 - 2.7. Flowers: G.Y to contact interested parties about progressing the idea of a planting project. This will coincide with an Autumn village tidy and bulb planting season.
 - 2.8. Development Group Funds: Awaiting transfer of funds from the development group.
 - 2.9. Community Engagement: Suggestion letter drawn up and circulated and box erected.
3. Correspondence
 - 3.1 Letter from Feis nan Garbh Chriochan requesting funding.
 - 3.2 Email from Duncan MacFarlane re. back track bins & back track maintenance.
 - 3.3 NHS Highland: Letter regarding information dispersal.
4. AOCB
 - 4.1. Backtrack maintenance: A formal complaint has been lodged with the council by landowner D. MacFarlane regarding our lack of consultation with him on the drainage works & ditching carried out on the back track recently. This was a genuine oversight as all the relevant householders were contacted in advance. The improvements undertaken, at the expense of the community council, were done in response to previous floodings and complaints from back track residents and other villagers who have struggled to use the back track due to inadequate drainage.
 - 4.2. Community Council Scheme: Signed form to be submitted by G. Young.
 - 4.3. Suggestions/ Ideas*: Thank you to those who have sent in ideas already. We look forward to receiving more ideas on village issues and future events.

Next meeting(s): Thurs 1st September 8pm **Glenfinnan House Hotel**

All welcome or pass your comments/ ideas to a community council member in advance

Future meetings: No meetings in July/ August. Thereafter the first Thursday of every month

*Feel free to post suggestions in the suggestion box at the Post Office at any time.