

GLENFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 9th December 2013

Present: Duncan Gibson, Eileen O'Rua, Jenny Thomson, Ingrid Henderson, Joan Robertson + Alastair Gibson

Apologies: Cncllr. Allan Henderson, John MacDougall

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
 - 2.1 Broadband: Ongoing: Installations are proceeding throughout the village. Thanks to the team for their efforts so far. Teething problems regarding weather etc. but working through it. Development funds being used to benefit the community in this project.
 - 2.2 Road Issues – A830: Ongoing. Still awaiting a public consultation regarding speed limits. A830 traffic speed count has been requested for next year. Bob Mitchell has informed us that there are no plans at present for lights at the Callop Bridge. Ingrid to speak to Colin MacDonald re. accident figures and to contact Dave Thomson.
 - 2.3 Hydro Schemes – Community Benefit/ Works: Ongoing. D. Ferguson awaiting response from Glenfinnan Hydro. Bob Middleton to meet with the council regarding benefit from the Slatlach Hydro. No response from Sinclair contractors regarding verge damage and fallen trees. To be followed up with Jane Cheape & Bob Middleton.
 - 2.4 Bus Stop: Location of lower bus stop agreed but positioning difficult due to power lines & river. D. Gibson awaiting response from Neil Young re. relocation and design. Pauline Donaldson to be contacted for help.
 - 2.5 Slatlach Speeding Poster Competition: Jamie Ball & Sgnt David Campbell judged the categories & congratulations go to Sine Gibson, Morven MacDougall & Seumas MacFarlane. As a prize their signs will be made up and press will be contacted. A guy-making project has been proposed for Jan/Feb & these will be used throughout the village.
 - 2.6 Loch Shiel Viking Challenge: A. Wallace progressing with charity event for March (29/30). Community council support the cause and will run the bar and various activities throughout the day. Planning meeting to be arranged for January.
3. Correspondence
 - 3.1 Jacque Jagger: Request to have their B&B business to be attached to the website.
 - 3.2 Highland Council: Census results available online www.highland.gov.uk
 - 3.3 Highland Council: Statutory duty to review polling district & places.
 - 3.4 Highland Council: Changes to Public Entertainment Licensing.
4. AOCB
 - 4.1 Firework Display: Thanks to Les MacFarlane & Duncan Gibson for a cracking firework display & to Joan for the sustenance. Thanks also to those who attended the event.
 - 4.2 Quiz Nights: A successful night was had and £143 was raised for the Philippines Disaster Fund. Thanks to quiz master, Fiona Currie for her work and good humour on the night.
 - 4.3 Fire-wood Works Party: A big thank you to all who helped at the Church Field.
 - 4.4 Kid's Christmas Party: Thanks to all who attended and helped out at a successful party.
 - 4.5 Defibrillator/ First Aid Training: Eileen to contact Alan Knox and organise training workshops for the Winter.
 - 4.6 West Lochaber Deer Management Group: Alastair Gibson gave us an update on deer management in the area.
 - 4.7 Community Carol Singing Event has been proposed by A. Gibson for the Christmas Eve. The Council are happy to take it on and Ingrid will help co-ordinate.

Next meeting: **8pm Mon 20th January Innisfree (Jenny's House)**

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.

