

## GLENFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 7<sup>th</sup> February 2012, Helios

Present: Duncan Gibson, Grahaeme Young, Eileen O’Rua, Joan Robertson, Ingrid Henderson, and John Barnes

Apologies: Cllr. Henderson, Jenny Thomson

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
  - 2.1. Phone lines: ongoing: GY wrote to Alex Neil, Cabinet Minister for Infrastructure, seeking clarification on the Broadband plans in our area. Awaiting acknowledgement.
  - 2.2. Road issues: ongoing. B. Mitchell has proposed a site meeting in Glenfinnan on February 28 along with Mark Smith, Capital Road Works Programme. Speed limit, Callop Bridge, and Tor an Eas crash barrier to be raised. Concern about the road surface and lack of pavement will be lodged too. If no progress follow up with Dave Thomson.  
Issue raised about continuation of the pavement from the back track to station road end. Information to be sought.
  - 2.3. Village defibrillator & training: ongoing. Awaiting result from British Heart Foundation application. Eileen to chase up with Liah White.
  - 2.4. Phone box: Ongoing: Box leaning and unsafe. John Barnes to follow up disability access recommendations with Arthur Cowie & Cncllr Henderson.
  - 2.5. Hydro schemes: ongoing. G.Y to consult Dot Ferguson as regards any progress.
  - 2.6. Callop Walkway: Work has been carried out thanks to Forestry Commission.
3. Correspondence
  - 3.1 A830 Road closure notice from Transerve.
4. AOCB
  - 4.1. Village Christmas Party: Despite a disappointing turn out, those who attended had a lovely night. Thank you to all who gave up their time to support the event especially in light of the ongoing power cut (pardon the pun!). E. O’Rua to look into Christmas outing idea for the future.
  - 4.2. Tree clearing/ tidy up: J.R proposed an idea to get a work party together to tidy up the wind blow in the village. Thank you to Iain MacFarlane & his band of workers for their work in clearing the avenue of trees to Slatach. Thanks also to the Gibson work party for their work on the lower road and also on the church path.
  - 4.3. Quiz night/ Games: Following the success of the last events a repeat has been requested. See events below.
  - 4.4. **A830 road closures: from 26<sup>th</sup> March for two weeks the road between Glenfinnan & Lochailort will close nightly between 8pm and 6am for essential carriage maintenance.**
  - 4.5. Station progress: J. Barnes gave us an update on works which despite delays will be complete soon. Official opening is on Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May. The Scotrail re-franchising consultation was brought to our attention. This is running until late February and open to all. John to liaise with Grahaeme re. support letter from the council.

**Next meeting(s): Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 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.

**Events: Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> March 9pm Quiz Night, Glenfinnan House Hotel**