

GLENFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 24th February 2014

Present: Duncan Gibson, Eileen O'Rua, Jenny Thomson, Ingrid Henderson, Joan Robertson, John McDougall

Apologies: Cncllr. Allan Henderson, Sgnt. Morven Brown

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
 - 2.1 Broadband: All initial Installations are complete. Ongoing work continues on maintenance, signal improvements and power outages. Any new installations to go through Locheilnet
 - 2.2 Road Issues – A830: Ongoing. Callop Bridge - a 2014/15 investigation of accident numbers has been ordered as part of routine network monitoring. Council & locals will to be urged to gather data regarding road conditions/ accidents etc. at the bridge.
 - 2.3 Hydro Schemes – Community Benefit/ Works: Ongoing HC still awaiting response from Glenfinnan Hydro. A positive meeting was held with B. Middleton regarding community benefit from the Slatlach Scheme. Duncan & Ingrid to flesh out proposals. The unresolved verge damage and fallen trees were raised. Ingrid to contact D. Ferguson re. agreements.
 - 2.4 Bus Stop, Glen Rd End: Ongoing: D. Gibson to liaise between Neil Young & GF Estate regarding new location & design.
 - 2.5 Slatlach Speeding Poster Competition: Thanks to All round signs for their support and thank you to Sgnt: David Campbell for a very engaging visit to the new Police Station.
 - 2.6 Loch Shiel Viking Challenge 29 March: Council to galvanise community support for afternoon activities at the event. Arts, crafts and refreshments have been proposed. Council to take charge of evening bar lead by D. Gibson. Planning meeting to follow.
 - 2.7 Defibrillator/ First Aid Training: Scottish Ambulance Service to run hour-long workshops on Sat 1st March at GF House Hotel. 10.30 & 1.30 slots.
 - 2.8 Shore Path: A Spring works party to be confirmed.
3. Correspondence
 - 3.1 Scottish Water: Public Meeting: Wed 12th March Inverness.
 - 3.2 Fort William Town Centre Regeneration Event: Meeting information
 - 3.3 Highland Council Service Points: Review & Closures
 - 3.4 Community Rail Review
 - 3.5 Highland Council Communities Scheme 2014/15: Renewal Documentation
4. AOCB
 - 4.1 Burns Night: A successful evening. Thanks to all the speakers.
 - 4.2 Ft Willian pre-Charette Meeting: D. Gibson attended a meeting regarding regeneration of Fort William Town Centre. A fuller consultation is to follow.
 - 4.3 Forestry Commission Development, Callop: Proposals to develop forestry area between Callop and Drumsallie. Ideas discussed for linking cycle path into tracks round Lochan Dubh D. Gibson to follow up.
 - 4.4 Tree planting: A date is still to be arranged in memory of Ian Banks. Joan to liaise with Les

Next meeting: 8pm Thurs 3rd April, Glenfinnan House Hotel

Other dates: 3pm Sun March 16th Cheese & Wine, Drawing Room, 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.