

# GLENFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2011

Present: Duncan Gibson, Joan Robertson, Ingrid Henderson, Grahaeme Young, John Barnes, Eric McKenna

Apologies: Eileen O’Rua

1. Minutes circulated and agreed

2 Matters arising

2.1 Phone lines: ongoing

2.2 Road issues: ongoing

2.3 Shore path: We will organise a work party to upgrade path and tidy the shore-front in March. D.G to organise materials and speak to landowner.

2.4 Village defibrillator: ongoing. Eileen to investigate further.

2.5 Pedestrian signage: awaiting delivery.

2.6 Community Art Project: ideas were presented from the GF Art class for a nature based outdoor art project on the Callop walkway area. All happy to support the project which will get underway in the Spring. G.Y to contact landowners for permission.

2.7 Out of hours post-box: ongoing.

2.8 Hanging boughs, Slatach road: The landowner is aware and will resolve the matter.

3 Correspondence

3.1 Highland Council: Sustainable Design Guide/ Trees, Woodland Development

3.2 Lochaber Housing Association Newsletter.

3.3 Highland Council: Tender consultation for the bus service.

4 AOCB

4.1 The council would like to offer our sincere condolences to the Powell family.

4.2 Village Christmas Party: Apologies once again for unforeseen circumstances which meant the party couldn’t go ahead as planned. Thanks to Eileen O’ Rua for offering her home at the last minute to accommodate a children’s party.

4.3 Village tidy: It has been suggested that a Spring tidy might be in order for the village. This is to be combined with the shore path party (see events).

4.4 Horse fouling: Various community members have raised the issue of horse manure being left on the roads & paths. G.Y. to speak the horse owners of the village.

4.5 GF Development Group: John Barnes & Eric McKenna attended the meeting on behalf of the group. They intend to hold a public meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup> to discuss the group’s future plans and what should happen as regards funds raised for a possible community facility.

**Events:**                      March 13                      Cheese & Wine – National Trust Centre  
   March 19/20                      Shore Path Work Party (& Spring Village Tidy)

**Next meeting:**            March 10<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) GFCC 9pm Glenfinnan House Hotel