

GLENFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 9th July 2011, Glenfinnan House Hotel

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

Apologies: Joan Robertson

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
 - 2.1. Phone lines: ongoing:
 - 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. Following a meeting with Liah White an application for equipment and financial support is being made to the British Heart Foundation. Support has also been granted from the Scottish Ambulance Service and Marine Harvest. Information on training will be forthcoming.
 - 2.4. Pedestrian signage: G.Y has instructed Fort William Signs to take on the contract.
 - 2.5. Out of hours post-box: R. MacKellaig agrees in principal and will progress.
 - 2.6. 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. tbc
 - 2.7. Development Group Funds: Funds received and ring-fenced. Awaiting ideas from the community.
3. Correspondence
 - 3.1 Lochaber Housing Association: membership renewal.
 - 3.2 Highland Joint Community Care Plan 2010 – 2013
 - 3.3 SNH – Quartely Magazine
4. AOCB
 - 4.1. Fun Day: Another successful day was had and a huge thank you goes out to those who attended and joined in the Hawaiian fun. Thanks also to Breckenridges, J. MacMillan & Andy Race for food supplies.
 - 4.2. Marine Harvest: A meeting was held with Ben Hadfield and Allan MacMaster to discuss future plans for the Glenfinnan Fish Farm. Useful suggestions in dealing with noise pollution, road issues and parking were raised. These are ongoing and dependent on consultation with landowners and neighbouring households.

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.