

GLENFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 25th June 2013

Present: Duncan Gibson, Eileen O’Rua, Jenny Thomson, Ingrid Henderson, Joan Robertson, John MacDougall

Apologies: Cncllr. Allan Henderson

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
 - 2.1 Phone Lines/Broadband: Ongoing: Locheil Net acting as lead on progressing the scheme. Updated information at locheilnet.co.uk
 - 2.2 Road Issues – A830: Ongoing. A public consultation regarding speed limits is still to take place. D Gibson to communicate with Teeny at the National Trust about creating a safe crossing area before resuming the campaign for an extension of the limit. Bob Mitchell contacted regarding Callop Bridge following the recent fatality. Awaiting response. Support to be sought from Network Rail.
 - 2.3 Hydro Schemes – Community Benefit/ Works: Ongoing. Dot Ferguson awaiting response from Glenfinnan Hydro Scheme. Slatach Hydro scheme have responded positively to community support request and will meet with council in late Summer to confirm details. Letter sent to contractors requesting repair of verge damage caused by heavy machinery and fallen trees across the river. Awaiting response.
 - 2.4 Back Track: Ongoing: Drainage issues remain on the upper back track. Some residents to be contacted by D Gibson.
 - 2.5 Work Party idea: Proposal to tidy up area in front of graveyard. Idea to be explored further and date tbc late October. Possible link to Nov 5th celebrations.
 - 2.6 Bus Stop: Positive meeting with Neil Young & David MacGillivray regarding a plan to erect bus shelters & designate bus stops at the Glen and Station Road ends. Walkway to be explored in order to create a safer drop-off for Tor an Eas residents. Plan to develop this walkway further down opposite Prince’s House in order that upper and lower village are safely linked.
3. Correspondence.
 - 3.1 Parish & Community Newsletter
 - 3.2 Fèis nan Garbh Chriochan: Letter requesting donation.
 - 3.3 Highland Leader: Revitalising Communities
 - 3.4 Highland Council: Consultation on managing obstructions within the adopted road.
4. AOCB.
 - 4.1 Community Council Vacancy: We are delighted that John MacDougall has agreed to be our newly co-opted council member.
 - 4.2 Glenfinnan Church Restoration Project: Thank you to Frances for notifying us that the website is up and running. Find out more information and ways to donate at glenfinnanchurch.org

Next meeting:

AGM Thursday 18th July 5pm 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.