

GLENFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 28th March 2013

Present: Duncan Gibson, Eileen O’Rua, Jenny Thomson, Ingrid Henderson, Joan Robertson,
Apologies: Cncllr Allan Henderson, Sgnt Kirsten Marshall

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
 - 2.1 Phone Lines/Broadband: Set up and testing of the Wireless Broadband pilot scheme has been successfully completed. D. Gibson attended a meeting regarding funding and options are being explored. A new development is the possibility of fibre-optic Broadband in the very near future. Awaiting further information from Community Broadband Scotland.
 - 2.2 Road Issues – A830: Ongoing. G. Young contacted Dave Thomson MSP who assures us of his support in the speed limit campaign passed the National Trust. A public consultation regarding speed limits is still to take place.
 - 2.3 Village defibrillator and training: E O’Rua to follow up with British Heart Foundation and Mairi Mooney (Scottish Ambulance Service) re. training and affiliation. All equipment been checked by ambulance service and is to be installed at GF House Hotel.
 - 2.4 Hydro Schemes: Ongoing. I Henderson to follow up with Dot Ferguson.
 - 2.5 Back Track: Ongoing: Drainage issues remain on the back track.
 - 2.6 Book Exchange: GHH happy to house a mini library. Bookcase to be sourced and information circulated.
 - 2.7 Work Party idea: Proposal to tidy up area in front of graveyard. Idea to be explored further and date tbc
 - 2.8 Slatach Hydro Scheme: Letter to be sent letter requesting that the contractors repair the verge damage caused by site traffic on the recent works.
 - 2.9 Bus Stop: J. Barnes has notified us that a bus shelter will not be authorised for the Station Road. Sight lines have been cited for the decision. D. Gibson to speak to J. Barnes about initial planning regarding the shelter. Failing that Ivor Soutor to be contacted about the general lack of bus shelters in the village. I Henderson to follow up.
3. Correspondence.
 - 3.1 Highland Council Community Schemes – Insurance Renewal
 - 3.2 Dave Thomson: Newsletter
 - 3.3 Scottish & Southern Energy: Consultation Paper
 - 3.4 Northern Meeting Charitable Trust: Piping Survey
 - 3.5 Voluntary Action Lochaber, Newsletter
 - 3.6 Lochaber District Partnership Meeting Notification, 23rd April, Lochaber House
 - 3.7 Community Resilience Seminar – 18th April 2013
4. AOCB.
 - 4.1 Burns Night: A lovely night was had by all. Many thanks to the wonderful contributors. If anyone finds a sgian dubh, which went missing that night, please inform the hotel.
 - 4.2 Cheese & Wine: A good attendance and another successful event.
 - 4.3 Grahaeme Young has resigned from the Community Council after many years of faithful service. Many thanks to Grahaeme for his work over the years.
 - 4.4 The National Trust has new management. They are keen to link into the community more and further information is to follow.

Events: Fun Day Sat 8th June

Next meeting: **8pm Tues 14th May 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.