

GLENFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 5th May 2011, Glenfinnan House Hotel

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

Apologies: Joan Robertson, John Barnes

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
 - 2.1. Phone lines: ongoing: Info from G.Y via Robert Hawkes regarding HIE fibre optic broadband plans. It appears that Fort William & surrounding areas will be a priority. Info regarding a new HebNet CIC Broadband Project was passed on from A Henderson.
 - 2.2. Road issues: ongoing. B. Mitchell contacted about the Callop bridge but no answer so far. D.G to phone B. Mitchell regarding Callop Bridge & speed limit. Allan Henderson to pass on comments to transport committee.
 - 2.3. Village defibrillator: ongoing. Liah White – Newly appointed Community Office for the Ambulance service will help us purchase a machine. To be in touch with E. O'Rua.
 - 2.4. Pedestrian signage: awaiting delivery.
 - 2.5. Community Art Project: G.Y contacted all the landowners and all are happy. More details will be passed on.
 - 2.6. Out of hours post-box: D.G spoke to R. MacKellaig and he agrees in principal.
 - 2.7. Back track bins: D.G has spoken to D. Hunter & D. MacFarlane about J. Whyte's proposal to tidy up the bin area. D. MacFarlane has been asked to liaise with J. Whyte to progress the plans.
 - 2.8. Flowers: Idea muted at a past meeting to plant flowers/ plants at the village entrances. G.Y to contact interested parties about progressing the idea project. This could happen over the Summer or coincide with a village tidy at bulb planting season.
3. Correspondence
 - 3.1. Highland Small Communities Housing Trust Conference: 9/10 June Aviemore
 - 3.2. Glenfinnan Development Group: letter regarding groups dissolution and funding allocation.
 - 3.3. Email from C. Hawkes regarding updating of business information on Glenfinnan website.
4. AOCB
 - 4.1. Community Council Scheme: G.Y. to write about duplication of office bearers it's bearing on smaller committee groups.
 - 4.2. Development Group Funds: Letter received regarding group's disbanding and transferral of money as restricted funds (£1163.23). G.Y to respond. Consultation with the community will follow on usage.
 - 4.3. Deterioration of the back track: Thanks to Kevin MacAuley for his work maintaining the track.
 - 4.4. Community Council engagement: In order to seek more community involvement I'H will draft a letter asking for any issues people would like to raise or any new ideas/ projects. This will tie in with the Development Group funds entrusted to the Council.

Next meeting(s): Thurs 2nd June 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: Thurs 1st September 8pm GFHH

Events: Sat June 4 Village Fun Day