

GLENFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 12 May 2014

Present: Duncan Gibson, Eileen O’Rua, Jenny Thomson, Ingrid Henderson, Joan Robertson, John McDougall, Cncllr. Allan Henderson, Cncllr Ben Thomson, Alistair Gibson

Apologies: Sgnt. Morven Brown

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
 - 2.1 Hydro Schemes – Community Benefit: Ongoing. First payment received from Slatlach Hydro. Council met to discuss long & short term plans. Document to be drawn up and formal agreement still to be finalised (IH). Ideas for community facility discussed.
 - 2.2 Bus Stop, Glen Rd End: Ongoing: Location & design agreed. Hard standing to be provided by Highland Council at the end of May. Thank you to Glenfinnan Estate for offering to build & maintain the shelter thereafter.
 - 2.3 Defibrillator/ First Aid Training: Three workshops have been run in Glenfinnan by the Scottish Ambulance Service this year with a total of 32 people receiving training. Thank you to all organisers & willing participants. Regular checking of the unit undertaken by Duncan & Eileen.
 - 2.4 Shore Path Repair: A work party braved the elements to help repair the eroded path. Thank you to all for the support.
 - 2.5 Broadband installations: Jenny to organise a token of thanks to all who volunteered in the set up & maintenance of the new scheme.
3. Correspondence
 - 3.1 Police Scotland: News regarding new policing.
4. AOCB
 - 4.1 Memorial tree planting: Alastair & Iain to liaise with Les re. positioning.
 - 4.2 Church community usage: Fthr. Tony to be contacted about the possibility of community usage for suitable events. (IH)
 - 4.3 Church Path: Ditching maintenance required. Sun June 22nd proposed ahead of the AGM.
 - 4.4 Speeding signage: Signs ready to be erected.
 - 4.5 Cycle track: A. Gibson raised the idea of a five lochs challenge linking & creating various cycle paths throughout Lochaber & Argyll. All were supportive of the idea and Ben Thompson informed us of plans already in the pipeline. Neil MacLeod to take forward & keep us informed.
 - 4.6 Village Funday: Plans discussed. Jenny, Duncan & Ingrid to cost out ideas.

Next meeting: AGM 5pm June 22nd Glenfinnan House Hotel

Funday: Sun 15th June 2pm – ‘Adventure Sunday’

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.