

## GLENFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### Minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2011, Glenfinnan House Hotel

Present: Duncan Gibson, Ingrid Henderson, Grahaeme Young, Eileen O’Rua, Joan Robertson, Cllr. Henderson, John Barnes

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
  - 2.1. Phone lines: ongoing: G.Y drafted a letter which, once finalised, will be circulated to the relevant MPs & MSPs to assert pressure. D.G to investigate Broadband speed & capabilities in Lochailort. Lesley Scott was contacted about their Broadband connection problem and thankfully all is resolved.
  - 2.2. Road issues: ongoing. G.Y. contacted B. Mitchell again via email re. speed limit and Callop Bridge. No response to date. G. Young to draft and circulate a letter regarding this accident black spot. It is hoped villagers will sign this to support action.
  - 2.3. Village defibrillator & training: ongoing. Eileen will contact Liah White (Community Officer) once she returns to work. It is hoped that first aid workshops will run in the winter. Flyers to be distributed.
  - 2.4. 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. See date below.
  - 2.5. School Transport: Letter sent to Shiel Buses regarding the issue of drop-off points in the upper village. Awaiting response. John Barnes notified the council that a bus shelter has been allocated for the station road junction. This will serve buses going eastward.
3. Correspondence
  - 3.1 Highland Public Services Partnership Equality & Diversity Group Lochaber: Newsletter
  - 3.2 NHS Highland: Community Development Strategy to Support Older People
  - 3.3 Highland Council: Association of Scottish Community Councils. Notification of termination.
  - 3.4 Lochaber Housing: Annual Report
4. AOCB
  - 4.1. Phone box: – J.Barnes highlighted a problem with the BT phone box after recent works. He has asked the council to complain about the levels leading up to phone box and subsequent leaning problems. G.Y. to send a letter.
  - 4.2. Hydro schemes: G.Y. to follow up on any progress regarding community support.
  - 4.3. Highland Community Council Elections: G.Y notified us that nominations have taken place and all present members are to stand again.
  - 4.4. Art: Painted tiles have been donated to the Council from the Development Group. These will be kept for a future project. Plans are afoot to create art work which could form part of the Callop walkway art project. Hopefully workshops will take pace in the winter

#### **Diary Dates:**

October:	Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2.30pm Village Tidy & Bulb Planting (meet at the Conker Tree)
	Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	4 – 6pm Children’s Halloween Party, GFHouse Hotel (Adults: 9pm)
November:	Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	7pm Bonfire and Fireworks,
	Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	3pm AGM followed by council meeting, Glenfinnan House Hotel
	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Remembrance Sunday, Wreath laying
	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	7pm onwards Games Night, Glenfinnan House Hotel
	Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	8pm Quiz night, Glenfinnan House Hotel
December:	Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	6pm Village Christmas Party, Glenfinnan House Hotel

**Next meeting(s): Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 3.30pm (after AGM) Glenfinnan House Hotel**

All welcome or pass your comments/ ideas to a community council member in advance.