

Glenfinnan Community Council
Minutes of meeting held on 17th June 2009

Present: Duncan Gibson, Ingrid Henderson, Eileen O’Rua, Joan Robertson, Grahaeme Young

1. Minutes circulated and agreed

2. Matters arising

2.1 Phone lines: ongoing and unresolved. GY awaiting response from Ofcom.

2.2 Road issues: ongoing.

- Speed limit: Rudy received acknowledgement of his letter from Bob Mitchell (Transport Scotland) and Fergus Ewing MP. Community Council still awaiting a response. Cnllr Henderson has sent a letter supporting the Community Council points. Petition being housed at the National Trust Centre throughout the Summer season for those who wish to add support.

2.3 Shore Path: Ongoing.

2.4 Naming of Callop Forest Walks. Ongoing by GY.

2.5 Village Defibrillator idea - Eileen to speak to Alan Knox for further information on community usage.

2.6 Website issues: ongoing. Hotscot and Visit Glenfinnan websites to be updated. Minutes have been sent to Hotscot for uploading. Any community members wishing to receive minutes electronically should contact us with up to date email addresses.

2.7 Fun Day – A very successful day was held. Thanks go to all who attended and especially to Andy Race, John MacMillan Butchers and Glenfinnan House Hotel for food donations.

2.8 Village plan: Following suggestions to re-drawing Les MacFarlane’s original plan, JR has agreed to add the new properties and distribute as appropriate.

3. Correspondence

- Highlands & Islands Fire & Rescue Newsletter

4. AOCB

4.1 Hydro Schemes:

- Contributions from the Conaglen Hydro Scheme have been finalised. £2000 per annum will be received for community benefit. This will commence when the scheme is fully operational.
- Plans for the Glenfinnan Hydro Scheme were circulated.

4.2 Following on from the success of 2007 Cultural Events, the Council feel it would be beneficial to have music workshop days in the village. IH is to approach Feis nan Garbh Chriochan and local development worker to progress the idea.

Date of next meeting(s): (Recess for July/August) Sep 16th, Nov 8th AGM venues tbc