

GLENFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 6th November 2011, Glenfinnan House Hotel

Present: Duncan Gibson, Ingrid Henderson, Grahaeme Young, Eileen O'Rua, Joan Robertson, 5 members of the public.

Apologies: Cllr. Henderson

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
 - 2.1. Phone lines: ongoing: Letter received from Dave Thomson MP agreeing to look into the Broadband speed issue.
 - 2.2. Road issues: ongoing. B Mitchell replied to letter and apologised for delayed response. A report is to be published in late November and a meeting is proposed thereafter. The idea of a pavement in the lower village was raised by Duncan Gibson. To be explored further.
 - 2.3. Village defibrillator & training: ongoing. Funding application sent to British Heart Foundation. Information about training will be circulated once the application is agreed.
 - 2.4. School Transport: Lack of response from Shiel Buses regarding the the letter about drop-off points in the upper village. TEC services and Cnclr Henderson were informed and asked to intervene. As a result of this intervention the driver has been asked to drop off at Tor an Eas so hopefully this matter is resolved.
 - 2.5. Phone box: – Cnclr. Henderson contacted Arthur Cowie on our behalf about the different levels leading up to phone box. Mr Cowie has recommended that the Disability Access Panel officially contact BT to rectify this.
 - 2.6. Hydro schemes: ongoing
3. Correspondence
 - 3.1 Marine Harvest: Letter regarding transfer of works to the Conaglen side of Loch Shiel.
4. AOCB
 - 4.1. Grit Bins: D Gibson to speak to the Council in advance about receiving supplies.
 - 4.2. Callop Walkway: Maintenance is required on parts of the route. G. Young to send letter to Forestry Commission.
 - 4.3. New Council Members: The council would like to make it known that we are open to co-opting members.
 - 4.4. Village Tidy: This was very well attended and we thank all for the ongoing support.
 - 4.5. Halloween Party: A great success as ever with about 15 youngsters dressing up and partaking in party games.
 - 4.6. Fireworks: Thank you to Glenfinnan Estate for allowing us to house the event on the Eilean Mòr. A good village attendance and a fanstic display from Les and Iain once again. Many thanks to them. Glo bands will be ordered next year for the youngsters.

Diary Dates:

November: Fri 18th 7pm onwards Games Night, Glenfinnan House Hotel
Sat 19th 8pm Quiz night, Glenfinnan House Hotel
December: Sat 10th 6pm Village Christmas Party, Glenfinnan House Hotel

Next meeting(s): 29 Nov 7pm, Àrd Daraich (O'Rua's), Glenfinnan

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.