

# GLENFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013

**Present:** Duncan Gibson, Eileen O’Rua, Jenny Thomson, Ingrid Henderson, Joan Robertson, John MacDougall, Cncllr. Allan Henderson,

**Apologies:** Sgnt, David Campbell

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
  - 2.1 Broadband: Ongoing: Surveying and installation is proceeding throughout the village as to plan. Thanks to the team for their efforts so far.
  - 2.2 Road Issues – A830: Ongoing. Still awaiting a public consultation regarding speed limits. A traffic speed count for the Glenfinnan part of the A830 has been requested by for next year. Jenny to contact Bob Mitchell again re. progress on the Callop Bridge.
  - 2.3 Hydro Schemes – Community Benefit/ Works: Ongoing. D. Ferguson still awaiting response from Glenfinnan Hydro Scheme. Bob Middleton to meet with the council soon regarding benefit from the Slatach Hydro scheme. Still awaiting response from Sinclair contractors regarding verge damage and fallen trees.
  - 2.4 Bus Stop: Bus stop now installed in the upper village. Positive response from I Leith regarding location of lower bus stop but positioning difficult due to power lines & river. D. Gibson awaiting response from Neil Young re. relocation and design. A. Henderson notified the council of plans to increase the winter Shiel Bus service frequency linking in with the new ferry route Mallaig – Lochboisdale.
  - 2.5 Verge damage: To be raised at the first Games Meeting after Games Day parking.
  - 2.6 Slatach Speeding Poster Competition: Thanks to the seven youngsters who sent in entries. A winner will be decided in due course and All Round Signs have offered to make the posters into signage to be displayed throughout the village. I Henderson to source HC funding. A guy-making project has also been proposed for the winter and these could be placed at strategic locations by the road.
  - 2.7 Loch Shiel Viking Challenge: A. Wallace progressing with charity event for next March (29/30). All happy to support the cause and have proposed running the bar and various activities throughout the day. To be discussed further.
3. Correspondence
  - 3.1 Highland Council: Training for Community Councils, Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Nov Lochaber House (Duncan, Jenny & John to attend)
  - 3.2 Lochaber Housing Association: ‘25 Years On’ publication.
  - 3.3 Email from Catriona Coull re. Community Council web page.
  - 3.4 Thank you from Fèis nan Garbh Chrìochan.
4. AOCB
  - 4.1 Graveyard: Frances has contacted the council to ask about responsibility for the graveyard. The query has been passed on to George McNeil who is hoping to stand down from the committee. A meeting is to be held soon.
  - 4.2 Village Tidy: Thanks to all who turned out for a successful litter picking day on Sun 20<sup>th</sup>.

Next meeting: **Mon 25<sup>th</sup> November Glenfinnan House Hotel 8pm, Àrd Darach (O’Ruas)**

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.