

Glenfinnan Community Council

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Minutes of meeting held on 18th November 2008

The re-elected Glenfinnan Community Council members were welcomed. All were present and will hold the following positions:

Duncan Gibson (chair), Ingrid Henderson (minutes secretary)
Eileen O'Rua (committee member), Joan Robertson (committee member),
Grahaeme Young (secretary / treasurer)

1.0 Minutes circulated and agreed

2.0 Business Arising

2.1 Problems with phone lines

Ongoing and unresolved. BT not forthcoming with communication.

G. Young will write to David Stewart, MP for support.

2.2 Road Issues

Awaiting response from Transerv Scotland regarding feasibility of increasing the pavement width on the road bridge on the A830.

G. Young awaiting response from Cllr Alan Henderson regarding trees on the A830 and passing places on the Slatach Road.

Concern raised about vision at the A830 and Slatach road junction.

D. Gibson will speak to Rudy at the National Trust about clearing the trees.

2.3 Shore

The shore area will be a priority for the village Spring tidy.

Funding sources to be explored for upgrading the shore path. Any ideas welcomed.

2.4 Noticeboards

Meeting minutes will now be posted on three notice boards in the village: 1) outside the Post Office, 2) top of the back track and 3) Glenfinnan House Hotel Car park.

3.0 Correspondence

- NHS Team Update
- Highland Council Libraries. Launch of 'High Society' – a web site for contact information for groups and clubs.
- Invite to a meeting of the Fort William Waterfront Development Group
- Information leaflet on Asthma Support in Rural Areas.
- Scottish Community Councils newsletter, Summer 08
- Invite to Highland Council tourism seminar
- Lochaber Housing Association – Annual Report 08 + newsletter

- Lochaber Environmental Group, information leaflet on compost.
- Letter from the 'Outdoor Capital of the UK' initiative offering a presentation to the Council. D Gibson to respond declining offer.

4.0 AOCB

- 4.1 The Glenfinnan Remembrance Sunday service was well attended.
- 4.2 No. 2 account to be closed as no longer serves purpose. Funds to be transferred to No. 1 account
- 4.3 G. Young to write a letter of complaint to SSE regarding 9 hour duration of last power cut.
- 4.4 Clothes Bank to be delivered to the current community recycling area soon.
- 4.5 The Glenfinnan phone box, by the Station Road, is to be retained.
- 4.6 Glenfinnan Community Council's AGM will be held at 3pm on Sunday 7th December at the Prince's House. All welcome.
- 4.7 The Senior Citizen's Christmas Party will be held on Saturday 14th December from 6.30pm at the Prince's House.
- 4.8 The Children's Christmas Party will be on Saturday 20th December 3-5pm at Glenfinnan House Hotel.

Date of next meeting tba following AGM.