

Glenfinnan Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on 20th May 2009

Present: Ingrid Henderson Eileen O'Rua, Joan Robertson, Grahaeme Young,

Also present: Rudy Van de Cappelle

Apologies: Duncan Gibson, Cllr. Allan Henderson

1. Minutes circulated and agreed

2 Matters arising

2.1 Phone lines: ongoing and unresolved. GY to contact Ofcom.

2.2 Road issues: ongoing.

- Rudy attended the meeting to highlight the need for a speed limit past the National Trust Centre. Initial correspondence will be sent to Bob Mitchell, Transport Scotland by GY and Rudy enquiring about a speed limit and double white lines for the stretch. These will be copied to Fergus Ewing MSP, Charles Kennedy MP and local councillor Allan Henderson .

Rudy has offered to house a petition at the National Trust Centre and to encourage visitors to support the cause. We would urge Glenfinnan residents to call in and add a signature.

2.3 Shore Path: Eileen spoke to Dave John at Lochaber College (Path Building Project) regarding the maintenance and strengthening of the path for the future. He will come out to see the path sometime.

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 web sites to be updated.

3 Correspondence

- Highland Development Plan Scheme
- Scottish Health Council – Connect Newsletter
- Advert for Queensbury Bus Shelter
- Dental Emergency Leaflets
- Feis nan Garbh Chriochan funding letter.

4 AOCB

4.1 The Fun Day will take place at 2pm on Sunday 7th June on the lawn at Glenfinnan House Hotel. A flyer will be circulated with further information.

4.2 Feis nan Garbh Chriochan are to receive £50 donation from the Community Council for Feis 2009.

4.3 JR suggested re-drawing Les MacFarlane's original village plan to include new properties. This would then be distributed to emergency services. All agreed.

4.4 A conversion application for premises license for Glenfinnan House Hotel was received. Any objections or representations must be submitted to Highland Council Licensing Board by 11th June 2009.

Date of next meeting: Wed 17 June 7pm Glenfinnan House Hotel

Further meetings: (Recess for July + August) Sep 16th, Nov 8th AGM venues tbc