

Glenfinnan Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on 27th April 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 to contact Ofcom (Communications Industry Regulator) about best methods of complaint.
 - 2.2 Road issues: ongoing.
 - Highland Council have stated that passing place signs will be re-instated on lower road.
 - GY to enquire about 'No Parking' sign for road end.
 - Rudy has raised the issue of speed limit near to the National Trust Centre and the increase of accidents on the stretch. All agreed to put this on the agenda again.DG to invite Rudy and IH to invite Councillor Henderson to the next meeting
 - 2.3 Jim Michie has already upgraded the shore path for this season. Eileen is to contact Dave John at Lochaber College (Path Building Project) regarding the maintenance and strengthening of the path for the future.
 - 2.4 Naming of Callop Forest Walks. Ongoing by GY.
3. Correspondence
 - Moffat District Community – Walkers + Welcome Towns network
 - Highland Council – Standing Orders Information.
 - BMA – General Practise in Scotland
 - CnaG letter regarding Public Meeting about Gaelic Initiatives on 30th April 2009
 - SNH – Invitation to 'West Highland' area reception
 - SEPA – 'Having your say' consultation document regarding water
4. AOCB
 - 4.1 Eileen raised the idea of a poultry club for the village.
 - 4.2 Eileen suggested purchasing a defibrillator for the village in light of our distance from any ambulance services. A discussion was had and concerns were raised about operational issues. Eileen will explore the idea further and feedback.
 - 4.3 Websites
 - GY to contact Hotscot about updating the GF Community Council site.
 - DG to contact Visit Glenfinnan website manager to update information and provide a link to the Community Council site.
 - 4.4 The Fun Day will take place on Sunday 7th June on the lawn at Glenfinnan House Hotel. A Bogie race suggested instead of the raft race. All entries welcome. More details to follow.
 - 4.5 Village Tidy – this will be planned for the later part of the year with more bulb planting. In the meantime people are encouraged to collect any litter whilst out walking.

Date of next meeting: Wed 20th May 7pm Glenfinnan House Hotel

Further meetings: Wed 17 June, (Recess for July + August) Sep 16th, Nov 8th AGM venues tbc