

## GLENFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES Mon 6th October 2014 8pm

**Present:** Duncan Gibson, Jenny Thomson, Ingrid Henderson, Joan Robertson, Cncllr Allan Henderson, Cncllr. Ben Thomson.

**Apologies:** Eileen O' Rua

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
  - 2.1 Hydro Schemes – Community Benefit: Ongoing. Formal agreement still to be finalised. Still waiting response from Slatach Hydro. **Action: IH to follow up.** Broadlands Renewables requesting information regarding community benefit expenditure. **Action: Jenny to reply**
  - 2.2 Bus Stop, Glen Rd End: Ongoing: Location & design agreed. Glenfinnan estate to take forward.
  - 2.3 Defibrillator/ First Aid Training: Regular checking of the unit undertaken by Duncan. Update training to be undertaken. **Action: Eileen to contact Mairi Mooney re. training.**
  - 2.4 Church - community usage: Letter sent to Fthr. Tony about the possibility of community usage for suitable events. Still awaiting response. **Action: D. Gibson to follow up.**
  - 2.5 Church Path: Ditching maintenance required. End of November suggested.
  - 2.6 Verge Damage: Ian Bruce Low contacted regarding more parking to alleviate problem at glen road end. Awaiting reply. Mike Leary to be contacted regarding lack of grass cutting (cc to William Gilfillan) **Action: Joan to take forward.**
  - 2.7 Speeding: A cycling proficiency workshop has been suggested for village youngsters. **Action: Jenny to contact Bridget Thomas, Active Schools re. Bike Ability Classes. D. Gibson to speak to Alison O' Rourke, Arisaig to coordinate village classes.**
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3. Correspondence
  - 3.1 Broadlands Renewable Energy: Letters regarding funding spend
  - 3.2 Community Consultation Feedback
  - 3.3 Glenaladale Estate Forest Plan
  - 3.4 Voluntary Action Lochaber: Active Citizens Programme
  - 3.5 Highland Marac: Annual Conference
4. AOCB
  - 4.1 Community Consultation: Local Council requesting feedback on community needs. **Action: I Henderson to respond.**
  - 4.2 Village events: Ideas discussed for new events and Joan raised the idea of a piping gathering. Tag on events to the Games also raised. To be discussed further.

**Next meeting: Mon 10<sup>th</sup> November 7pm Dunmashiel**

Future events:	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 8 - 9pm	Kids Halloween Party, Glenfinnan House Hotel
	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm	Bonfire, Eilean Mòr (by viaduct)
	Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm - 11	St Andrew's Family Dance, Dining Room, GFHouse Hotel

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.

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