

## Glenfinnan Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on 1st February 2010, Ard Daraich, Glenfinnan

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. Chairman apologies for the delay in passing on information requested re. Satellite Broadband. Please contact DG direct for further information. GY received a letter from Peter Peacock regarding a consultation on providing Superspeed Broadband in rural areas.
  - 2.2 Road issues: ongoing.
  - 2.3 Shore Path: Ongoing. DG spoke to Archie MacGillivray regarding construction ideas for rebuilding the path. A possible link with the Community Service Scheme was discussed.
  - 2.4 Naming of Callop Forest Walks. Ongoing.
  - 2.5 Village Defibrillator idea – ongoing. Eileen talked to a first responder about usage. Funding is available and Glenfinnan will be considered at the next meeting.
  - 2.6 Website issues: ongoing. DG to speak to Neil MacLeod about creating link to the community council web site.
  - 2.7 Village plan: J.Robertson working on a new plan.
  - 2.8 Fèis music days: IH has applied to Awards for All to support music teaching events in 2010/11.
  - 2.9 School Transport: ongoing D. G to phone appropriate persons.
  - 2.10 The safety issue of bus stop positioning and lack there of has been raised. D.Gibson will ask Highland Council to clarify the designated stops for the school bus.
  - 2.11 Skye Ferry issues: IH wrote to Calmac about signage and lack of runs. A reply indicated that they would look into the signage issue but extra winter runs were unlikely given the Small Isles service.
  - 2.12 Church Path: D. Gibson cleared the rhododendrons. DG to check bridge and prune back foliage. DG and EOR to look at grading off path onto road when the weather gets better.
3. Correspondence:
  - The Nature of Scotland, SNH publication .
  - Highland Council Letter - Greater Fort William pre school and Primary School
  - Digital TV Switchover Help Scheme for the elderly
  - Thankyou card from Ronnie and Morag Hughes.
  - Lochaber Environmental Group – offer to visit and discuss domestic renewable energy projects.
4. AOCB
  - 4.1 The Christmas Party was well attended and feedback has been positive. Plans to keep a similar format for this year.
  - 4.2 Cheese and wine afternoon: Prince's House to be approached by GY.
  - 4.3 Grit bins: GY to write asking for an extra bin by the Conker tree.
  - 4.4 We wish to thank Ian Leith for making sand and salt available for the village roads during the Festive period.

**Next Meeting: 7pm Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Glenfinnan House Hotel**