

**Glenfinnan Community Council**  
Minutes of meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2009

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

1. Minutes circulated and agreed

2. Matters arising

Phone lines: ongoing. G.Young still awaiting response from Ofcom.

Road issues: ongoing. Fergus Eweing has written supporting the speed limit campaign.

2.3 Shore Path: Ongoing. To research funding opportunities and costs. D.Gibson will speak to Donald Donnelly and E.O'Rua to speak to Gavin Fjortoft regarding construction possibilities.

2.4 Naming of Callop Forest Walks. Ongoing. GY to speak to Charlie about possible walk names.

2.5 Village Defibrillator idea – ongoing. Eileen to explore further and speak to Alan Knox.

2.6 Website issues: ongoing. Visit Glenfinnan website to be updated with links to council work.

2.7 Village plan: J.Robertson working on a new plan.

2.8 Fèis music days: to be run independently from Fèisean. Ingrid to write funding application for four events in 2010.

2.9 School Transport: Some Glenfinnan parents feel Highland Council is not providing adequate transport provision for Primary Children. This in reference to there being no dedicated service and safety issues on the current route. E.O.R to get specific contact details in order that we can write and support the cause. D. Gibson 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.

3. Correspondence:

- The Nature of Scotland, SNH.
- NHS team update
- Voluntary Action Lochaber
- Lochaber Environmental Group - newsletter
- Association for the Protection of Rural Scotland
- The Community Councillor – newsletter.

4. AOCB

4.1 Ferry issues: JR raised the lack of notification about Mallaig ferry services on the A830 after Lochy Bridge. Signage at Lochailort junction was suggested. Ingrid to draft a letter to Caledonian Macbrayne. This will also include a request for increased winter sailings.

4.2 Church Path: As raised at the AGM various works are required. D. Gibson and E.O' Rua are happy to address the grading of the new road onto the path and Duncan will clear the bushes. Once cleared the bridge readjustment will be looked at.

Next meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> February 8pm Ard Daraich