

## **Glenfinnan Community Council**

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### **Minutes of meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

Present: Duncan Gibson (chair) Grahaeme Young (secretary / treasurer), Eileen O'Rua (minutes secretary), Joan Robertson, Ingrid Henderson

1.0 Minutes circulated and agreed

2.0 Business Arising

2.1 Problems with phone lines

I. Henderson has circulated a letter to the village asking them to write to BT. I. Henderson is also in discussions with the Scottish Executive regarding access to broadband.

2.2 Road Issues

Ongoing. We discussed the speed limit on the Slatlach Road. G. Young wrote to J. Tolmie, Highland Council Roads Department, regarding the footpath over the River Finnan being inaccessible.

2.3 War Memorial

G. Moss has got wood for the bench and will be making it soon.

2.4 Interpretive panels

Ongoing

3.0 Correspondence

- NHS Team Update
- Consultation on Education (Additional Support for Learning (Scotland) Act 2004) Amendment Bill 2008 – J. Robertson to read document
- Highland Council Consultation on draft model scheme of establishment of Community Councils and draft code of conduct for community councillors
- Calor Village of the Year Award deadline – G. Young to look into it
- Fort William Community Council letter to all Lochaber Community Councils asking for financial support for hanging baskets in Fort William town centre. We decided not to send money.
- Lloyds Pharmacy letter re putting a pharmacy in the Health Centre and asking for our support. D. Gibson will follow-up with our support
- Highland Council letter re Community Councils and Data Protection Act – G. Young to follow-up
- Highland Council Development Plan Scheme – poster to put on noticeboard

4.0 AOCB

4.1 Feis nan Garbh Criochan are looking for financial support. As we supported them heavily last year with the takings of a social event we decided we have given as much as we can for now. I Henderson to contact them.

4.2 Village tidy and sausage sizzle was a great success. Lots of rubbish collected and an excellent turn-out of volunteers. It would be nice to create a picnic area at the bridge.

Dates to remember:

RAF Visit 7<sup>th</sup> June 1pm Glenfinnan House Hotel

Fun Day 7<sup>th</sup> June 2pm Glenfinnan House Hotel

We are taking a summer break but if during the summer anyone would like to bring anything to the attention of the community council please contact one of the community councillors.

**Date of next meeting Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm at Glenfinnan House Hotel**