

GLENFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 3rd April 2014

Present: Duncan Gibson, Eileen O’Rua, Jenny Thomson, Ingrid Henderson, Joan Robertson, Sgnt. Morven Brown

Apologies: Cncllr. Allan Henderson, John McDougall, Alastair Gibson

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
 - 2.1 Road Issues – A830: Ongoing. Callop Bridge - Investigation of accident numbers has been ordered as part of routine monitoring. Council & locals urged to gather data regarding road conditions/ accidents. Bear Scotland have been notified of precarious tree at the Trust (A830) by Arisaig resident, D. Gibson & A. Gibson. Police offered support if no progress.
 - 2.2 Hydro Schemes – Community Benefit/ Works: Ongoing HC still awaiting response from Glenfinnan Hydro. CC to flesh out proposals for the Slatach Hydro benefit in follow-up meeting. D. Ferguson contacted about contract agreements.
 - 2.3 Bus Stop, Glen Rd End: Ongoing: D. Gibson to liaise between Neil Young & GF Estate regarding new location & design.
 - 2.4 Loch Shiel Viking Challenge 29 March: A very successful first event. Huge thank you to the community for amazing support in all aspects of the event. The community element of the event (day & night) raised nearly £1700 for charity. Feedback/ ideas for the future welcomed.
 - 2.5 Defibrillator/ First Aid Training: The Scottish Ambulance Service led two workshops in Feb with twenty-four people attending. Thanks to Eileen for organising. More names have been gathered for another workshop proposed for Sat 26th April. Info to follow.
 - 2.6 Shore Path Repair: A works party has been proposed for Sun 13th April at 11am. Any help welcomed.
3. Correspondence
 - 3.1 Rural Parliament Power Point
 - 3.2 Highland Council: Town Centre Regeneration Research
 - 3.3 Email re. Spean/ Roy Bridge Post Office Reviews
4. AOCB
 - 4.1 Forestry Commission Development, Callop: D. Gibson contacted Ian MacEachern, Forestry Commission regarding a proposal to develop forestry area between Callop and Drumsallie. Still in early stages but they are in favour of community input to the project.
 - 4.2 Memorial tree planting: Joan to liaise with Les about a suitable Spring date.
 - 4.3 Church community usage: Fthr. Tony to be contacted about the procedure & possibilities of community usage for suitable events.
 - 4.4 Blocked Road Drains (A830): D. Gibson highlighted the issue to Bear Scotland while they were reviewing works in the village.
 - 4.5 Church Path: Some maintenance required. To combine with Shore Path party, Apr 13th.
 - 4.6 Fishing Permits: Concern raised about policing, security and access to the loch. D.Gibson to keep gate locked and enquiries to be directed to hotel. To be raised at Angling Club AGM.

Next meeting: 8pm Mon 12th May Glenfinnan House 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.