

GLENFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 20th January 2014

Present: Duncan Gibson, Eileen O’Rua, Jenny Thomson, Ingrid Henderson, Joan Robertson, John MacDougall

Apologies: Cncllr. Allan Henderson, Sgnt. David Campbell

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
 - 2.1 Broadband: Installations are ongoing and almost all completed. Thanks to the team for their efforts so far and all their work over the festive period.
 - 2.2 Road Issues – A830: Ongoing. A830 traffic speed count has been requested. Callop Bridge lights - Dave Thomson MSP raised this with Transport Scotland on our behalf. The result of this will be improvement to chevron signs on the eastern approach and a 2014/15 investigation of accident numbers has been ordered as part of routine network monitoring.
 - 2.3 Hydro Schemes – Community Benefit/ Works: Ongoing. D. Ferguson still awaiting response from Glenfinnan Hydro. B. Middleton will meet with members of the council regarding possible benefit at the end of Jan. The unresolved verge damage and fallen trees will also be discussed.
 - 2.4 Bus Stop: New location of lower bus stop agreed. D. Gibson to respond to Neil Young regarding new location & design at Glen road end.
 - 2.5 Slatach Speeding Poster Competition: Winning signs have been made up thanks to All Round Signs. Press and winning trip to be arranged and signs to be erected. Extra signs to be ordered and funding sought.
 - 2.6 Loch Shiel Viking Challenge: A. Wallace progressing with charity event for March (29/30). Community council will run the bar and various activities throughout the day. Planning meeting to be arranged for Jan/ Feb.
 - 2.7 Defibrillator/ First Aid Training: Scottish Ambulance Service to run hour-long workshops on 28th February at GF House Hotel. More details to follow.
3. Correspondence
 - 3.1 Forestry Commission: Callop & Drumfearn Forest - Forest Enterprise Design Application.
 - 3.2 Ribbon of Wilderness Trilogy information.
 - 3.3 Scottish Fire & Rescue Service: Notification of Rescue Plan 2014 – 17
 - 3.4 Scottish Rural Parliament: Briefing note
 - 3.5 Highland Council: Dealing with representatives in advance of planning meetings.
 - 3.6 Proposed Nation Planning Framework.
 - 3.7 Lochaber Housing Association: Newsletter
4. AOCB
 - 4.1 Shore Path: The pathway has been eroded again. A Spring works party to be considered.
 - 4.2 Church: Thank you to the Church committee for an invitation to the thanksgiving Mass and an opportunity to see the restoration works so far.

Next meeting: **8pm Mon 24th February, Dunmashiel**

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.