

Present: Duncan Gibson, Jenny Thomson, Eileen O' Rua, Joan Robertson, Alistair Gibson.

Apologies: Cncllr Allan Henderson, Cncllr. Ben Thomson, Sgnt Morvern Brown, Ingrid Henderson, John MacDougall.

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
 - 2.1 **Hydro Schemes – Community Benefit:** Ongoing. Still no written agreement and therefore no guarantee of annual contribution from Slatach Hydro re. Community Benefit. Duncan contacted Dot Ferguson and has forwarded all correspondence for her to look through. **Action: Dot Ferguson to report back to Duncan.**
 - 2.2 **Bus Stop, Glen Rd End:** Ongoing: Glenfinnan Estate currently looking at prices/delivery dates for a shelter.
 - 2.3 **Defibrillator/ First Aid Training:** Update training to be undertaken. **Action: Eileen to organise follow up for March.**
 - 2.4 **Church - community usage:** No action at present.
 - 2.5 **Verge Damage:** Letter from Joan showing evidence of poor workmanship in the pothole filling outside Helios. No reply. **Action: Duncan to contact Ian Bruce Low, Highland Council.**
 - 2.6 **Road safety:** **Action: Jenny to follow up plans for a cycling proficiency class within the village for the Summer months.**
 - 2.7 **Shore Path Damage & Pier:** John reported that pin been replaced in the pontoon but not float. Path in bad state of repair. Reparation plans discussed. John is in talks with Marine Harvest **Action: Joan to draft letter to Marine Harvest re. community usage in the coming Summer months. Spring work party to be planned.**
 - 2.8 **Road Issues: Callop Bridge:** Vision problem raised by D. MacFarlane with over-hanging trees. Graffiti on bridge has been raised again and the road condition at BSW on A830. Letter sent awaiting response.
 - 2.9 **Speeding consultation:** 50mph limit proposed on A830 Glenfinnan – Lochailort. Letter sent awaiting response.
 - 2.10 **Backtrack:** Alistair has filled in the holes, cleaned drains and created shucks to help with drainage. Alistair has offered to maintain the backtrack for a nominal fee to be reviewed annually. Community Council agreed to his proposal. Monthly maintenance to begin in April.
3. Correspondence
 - 3.1 Lochaber Waste re. Pass it on Week as part of Recycle Scotland.
 - 3.2 Scottish and Southern Energy re. Resilient Communities Fund.
 - 3.3 Lochaber Housing Association currently recruiting for additional Board Members.
 - 3.4 Email notification re. roads to be assessed for winter maintenance reduction.
4. AOCB
 - 4.1 **Quiz Night:** Thanks to all who turned up for another successful evening which has ended a great programme of Winter events. £91.55 raised for Diabetes UK.
 - 4.2 **Litter:** Joan raised concerns about the amount of debris in the village. To discuss holding a working party when the weather improves.
 - 4.3 **Advertising:** State of Community Notice Boards discussed. Jenny/Duncan to look into costs of replacing them and also siting of additional notice boards.
 - 4.4 **Village Goodwill:** Alistair mentioned that Catrina has been in hospital since Hogmanay and wondered if the CC would send flowers/fruit basket when she returns home. Alistair to keep CC informed of her progress.
 - 4.5 **Cheese and Wine:** date to be discussed at next meeting.

Next meeting: Monday 20 April @ 8pm @ Glenfinnan House Hotel

AGM: Sunday 10 May @ 3pm @ Glenfinnan House Hotel

All welcome or pass your ideas to a council member in advance. If you wish to receive the minutes or event information by email please email. communitycouncil@glenfinnan.org.uk