

Present: Duncan Gibson, Jenny Thomson, Joan Robertson, Ingrid Henderson, John MacDougall, Cncllr Henderson

Apologies: Eileen O' Rua, Cncllr. Ben Thomson, Alistair Gibson.

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
 - 2.1 **Hydro Schemes – Community Benefit:** Ongoing re. Slatach Hydro have agreed to give funding for this year. A discussion was had on bigger projects which could be undertaken with ongoing support. **Action: CC to account for spending last year and to develop project ideas for the future. Further meeting arranged – see below.**
 - 2.2 **Bus Stop, Glen Rd End:** Ongoing: A joiner has been appointed and work will commence shortly.
 - 2.3 **Verge Damage:** Ian Bruce Low, Highland Council was contacted regarding the erosion of the lower road after winter floods. Still awaiting action. **Action: Duncan to follow up.**
 - 2.4 **Village Road safety:** Plans discussed to keep our roads safer especially as tourist traffic increases. **Action: Jenny to follow up plans for a cycling proficiency class within the village for the Summer months.**
 - 2.5 **Shore Path Damage & Pier:** Repair and maintenance issues have been raised by residents and Loch Shiel Cruises. A Spring work party was planned but due to land owner issues this may not be in our remit. **Action: Duncan to invite landowner , Duncan MacFarlane to next meeting to discuss future maintenance and usage.**
 - 2.6 **Speeding consultation:** Ongoing: 50mph limit proposed on A830 Glenfinnan – Lochailort. Still awaiting response to letter and a date for a community leader meeting.
 - 2.7 **Advertising:** Poor state of Community Notice Boards discussed. **Action: Jenny/Duncan to look into costs of replacing them and possible siting of additional notice boards.**
 - 2.8 **AGM/ Cheese & Wine:** A well attended and congenial event was held at the start of May. Thanks to all for coming.
3. Correspondence
 - 3.1 Fèis nan Garbh Chrìochan funding request.
4. AOCB
 - 4.1 **Village tidy:** Thank you to all who turned out to help on a dreich Sunday in May. The support is very much appreciated. Thanks also to Isobel MacFarlane for hosting a gathering afterwards.
 - 4.2 **Glenfinnan Games:** Bob Colman informed the Council of the correspondence between himself and the Games committee regarding last year's Games incident and subsequent handling by the committee. A discussion was held and cc members were disappointed about events and believe that community support might be lost. **Action: Duncan to feed back to Games committee.**

Next meeting: Mon 8th June 8.30pm @ Glenfinnan House Hotel - Action plan meeting re. Community Benefit Funding

Events: Sun 21st June 2pm Fun Day – Kayaking/ Canoeing for youngsters followed by Games & BBQ for all, 4pm

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