

**Present:** Duncan Gibson, Ingrid Henderson, John MacDougall, Eileen O' Rua, Joan Robertson, Jenny Thomson and Morven Brown

**Apologies:** Cncllr Allan Henderson

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
  - 2.1 **Hydro Schemes – Community Benefit:** Ongoing: Possibilities for a community facility/ heritage centre to be taken forward in Nov with newly elected Community Council.
  - 2.2 **Village Road safety:** Village cycle proficiency workshop discussed. **Action: A Spring date to be confirmed and sent to course leaders – Duncan/ Jenny.**
  - 2.3 **Community Notice Board repairs:** There is a need to relocate the Post Office notice board and the bottom of the back track has been suggested. This could tie in with the erection of a hard-standing, secure area for the bins originally proposed by John White. All agreed this was a good idea and back track residents will be drafted in for support. **Action: Duncan to contact K. MacAuley about renovating the old boards. Ingrid to contact Hunters re. permission for land.**
  - 2.4 **Road safety** – Positive response from Bob Mitchell regarding lack of white lines on both sides of A830 junction at Glen & Slatach Road. Still awaiting progress. Concern was raised regarding vision after the erection of numerous extra signs on the A830 close to the glen road junction. **Action: Morven Brown to contact Bear Scotland to ask about removal of old signage.**
  - 2.5 **Bank Fishing:** The issue of lights & night fishing by the River Finnan has been raised again. Residents are asked to report anything suspicious by phoning 101. Duncan contacted Marine Scotland regarding the matter. **Action: Duncan to forward email to John Gibb, Gordon Shankland & Loch Shiel Fishery Board.**
  - 2.6 **Post Office premises:** Waiting for response from P.O Counters and Royal Mail.
3. Correspondence
  - 3.1 Notification of Lochaber Ideas Week 16 – 21 November
  - 3.2 Highland Council: Community Council Inaugural Meetings. Glenfinnan Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 8pm
4. AOCB
  - 4.1 **Events:** Many thanks to all who supported the Halloween and Bonfire night events. £157 was raised from the firework display. It was agreed to advertise more widely again for next year's event.
  - 4.2 **Cycle Routes:** Cncllr Ben Thomson sent information about a new competition to support cycle route schemes in Scotland. It was thought that Community Links Plus might help fund tracks between Corpach and Glenfinnan. **Action: Ingrid to register our support and interest.**
  - 4.3 **Community Greenspace Funding:** Ideas discussed in relation to new funding for Community Greenspace Projects. **Action: Jenny to download application pack.**
  - 4.4 **War Memorial:** The British Legion have asked if we would be interested in being included in maintenance/ cleaning programme for the village memorial. All agreed it was a good idea. **Action: Duncan to respond.**
  - 4.5 **Thanks:** The Chairman lead thanks to Joan and Eileen for all their service to the Community Council.

**Next meeting: Inaugural meeting of new Glenfinnan Community Council, 8pm Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov Glenfinnan House Hotel.**

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#### Events

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Party, Glenfinnan House Hotel