

## GLENFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2012

Present: Duncan Gibson, Grahaeme Young, Eileen O'Rua, Jenny Thomson

Apologies: Ingrid Henderson, Cllr. Henderson, Joan Robertson

1. Minutes circulated and agreed.
2. Matters arising.
  - 2.1 Phone Lines/Broadband: Glenfinnan Net formed and taking over broadband issues. Minutes available on Community Noticeboards or by request to D Gibson, J Thomson.
  - 2.2 Road Issues – A830: Meeting re A830 speed limits took place on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2012. D Gibson spoke to Oban Times about speed limits through the village especially outside National Trust Visitors Centre. Oban Times are looking for a structured campaign from villagers. If there are any members of the public who have views on this matter or are interested in being involved in a campaign to lower speed limits please get in touch with any members of the Community Council.
  - 2.3 Village defibrillator and training: E O'Rua is waiting to hear further regarding defibrillator training. This is expected to take place in the New Year.
  - 2.4 Hydro Schemes: Ongoing.
  - 2.5 Work Party idea: Idea proposed to tidy up area in front of graveyard in Spring Time. Further requirements/reinforcement possibilities to be explored thereafter. This will hopefully coincide with a Cheese and Wine event.
  - 2.6 Back Track: D Gibson and G Young investigated state of back track due to poor drainage. They cleared silt from Dutch Drain and this is now working satisfactorily.
3. Correspondence.
  - 3.1 Lochaber Housing Association Annual Report 2012 received.
  - 3.2 Highland Council Review of Polling Districts and Places 2012 – no change to local polling district/place.
  - 3.3 Scotland Bulletin Magazine Autumn 2012 received from Crown Estate.
  - 3.4 Highland Council Draft Houses in Multiple Occupation Supplementary Guidance Review 2012 received.
4. AOCB.
  - 4.1 Global water work: Thanks to Charlie MacLennan and the Global Team for their fine work upgrading the water supply in and around the village. G Young to write to the company to express our thanks.
  - 4.2 Book Exchange: Ideas for a book exchange location in the village proposed by J Robertson. GHH to explore possibility.

- 4.3 Recent Events: The Halloween Party was well attended and a good night was had by all. The Fireworks and Bonfire on 5<sup>th</sup> November also saw a great turnout and £123 was raised. Thank you to all who donated.
- 4.4 Christmas Party: The date for the Children's Christmas Party has been set for Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2012. 3-5pm for children, 5-7pm Christmas cheer – everyone welcome.
- 4.5 Hydro Scheme: £1000 was received from Callop Hydro.

**Next meeting: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2012 8pm at Innisfree.**

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.