

Present: Duncan Gibson, Lewis Gibson, Ingrid Henderson, Jenny Thomson,

Apologies: Fiona Gibson, Sgnt. Keith Almond, Cncllr Allan Henderson, Stephen Carruthers

1. Minutes circulated and agreed
2. Matters arising
 - 2.1 Community Facility – Marine Harvest Hut: Ongoing: Following the sharing of ideas at last meeting, Fiona started work on a survey to be distributed. **Action: Ingrid to help complete online version & distribute in November.**
 - 2.2 Hydro Schemes Community Benefit: Ongoing: Slatach Hydro Scheme have responded negatively to this year's payment request as they feel business rate changes imposed by the Scottish Government and local authority mean they pay into the community already. **Action: Duncan to contact Dot Ferguson for advice.**
 - 2.3 Back Track Drainage issues: Ongoing: **Action: Fiona to approach D. MacFarlane about arranging a residents meeting so that a long-term solution can be agreed.**
 - 2.4 Glenfinnan trademark. **Action: Alistair to clarify Glenfinnan Estates efforts regarding the issue.**
 - 2.5 Roads issues: Ongoing. A meeting was held with Bear & Transport Scotland focussing mainly on bridge works at the top of the village. Work to start on the railway bridge next Autumn. Extension of the safety barriers at Torr an Eas were suggested by the CC members. Although the focus was on bridge works other transport issues such as speed limit & tourist parking were raised.
 - 2.6 Tourist parking: Ongoing: There are positive moves afoot to find a solution which we hope to report on in the coming months.
 - 2.7 Defibrillator/ CPR refresher course: Fiona has enquired with various organisations about training. Awaiting a reply from the Red Cross & Sgnt Keith Almond has asked the Ambulance Service. We note that Arisaig CC are looking for similar training.
3. Finance
 - 3.1 The current balance is £10676.97
4. Correspondence
 - 4.1
5. AOCB
 - 5.1 Shore Path Erosion: has been raised with specific reference to repairs needed on the hotel side of the path where water is gathering. CC refer this to the landowner, Duncan MacFarlane.
 - 5.2 Village Walk: Sgùrr Thuilm – to be rescheduled for a better day...whenever that is!

Next meeting: Mon 20th November 8pm Glenfinnan House Hotel

Events:	Sat 28 th October	Halloween Party Kids 7 – 8pm, Adults 9pm
	Sun 5 th November	Village tidy 11 am (<i>meet at Slatach jetty</i>) // Bonfire & Fireworks, Games Field 7pm
	Sun 12 th November	Remembrance Service, War Memorial, 2pm
	Sat 9 th December	Christmas Gathering, Drawing Room, Glenfinnan House Hotel 6pm
	Sat 27 th Jan	Burns Night, Glenfinnan House Hotel 7pm
	Sun 4 th March	Afternoon Charity Tea, Drawing Room, Glenfinnan House Hotel 3pm