

GLENCOE & GLEN ETIVE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Approved minutes of meeting held in Church Hall on January 20th 2009

- **Present:** David Doogan (DD), Anne Nelson, Carol Innes, Denise Stewart (DSt), Ian McTaggart, Gwen McTaggart, Jeanette Johnstone, Dave Smith (DS).
- **Apologies:** Andy Nelson
- Minutes of 9th December 2008 approved – Proposed Denise, Seconded Ian.
- Minutes of November - Andy Nelson was omitted from those present.
- Matters arising – *Health Forum*-both David and Caroline keen to be involved (need to check re; potential conflict of interest as both employees of NHS, although shouldn't be a problem) To be looked into at next meeting of ALCC on 24th Jan which Carol and Caroline will attend. *Glencoe Hospital*-Stage 1 (moving of patients) to take place mid February. *Ambulance station*-the owners of the nurses Cottage have applied for planning permission for change of use to an Ambulance Station with view to a 2 year lease and owners will do improvements required. The Health Visitor still uses annex and will do so until move to Abbeyfield. *ASLCC*-David and Gwen to attend next meeting and will bring up Fort William Waterfront Development.
- Open Forum – none
- Correspondence – Anne has received registration form for Association Scottish Community Councils Carol to clarify at ALCC meeting. We have been invited to attend Regional Meeting of ASCC in Elgin on 21st March, David is in Inverness that day so may attend. Training Needs Assessment Questionnaires have been received each councillor to complete by 27th February. Anne has received a reply from Scottish Water with regard to the walled pumping station they are not able to gift or lease the site to the CC and it will go up for public auction sometime in the future. Lochaber Housing Newsletter also distributed copy kept for archive if any member of community wishes to see it.
- Planning – no issues
- Callert Forest – Detailed plans for felling and planting have been received of Callert Forest no objections so no response to Forestry necessary.
- Glencoe Play Sports – Denise (Chair of GPS) requested a letter of support from the CC to enable funding applications to proceed showing community support for project. GPS currently has £5000 in funds which will be spent on small items this year. David to do letter of support.
- Future Invitees – Caroline has tried to contact Paddy Crerer but not received a reply as yet. We don't know anything for certain regarding the hotel. Letter to be written to put pressure on particularly with regard to the appearance and also for timetable of build. David to action. Scottish Water possibly to find out situation re water supply coming from Fort William, Carol to look at their website see if this answers our queries.
- Community Company update – Dave Smith gave update. The working Group met last Wednesday to discuss what parts of orbital route to go for next and the sustran plan. They are going to look at plans in more depth to decide which are the easiest parts and then apply for funding will update CC when known. They also going to engage with The forestry to try and pursue mountain biking in Brecklet will try and involve NTS in this as well. *The Community Council continues to support the Community Company in their pursuit of the Orbital route and Mountain Biking Facilities.*

- A.O.B – Jim Tolmie to be contacted with regard to sealing one end of the bus shelter as during wet and windy weather it doesn't offer that much shelter. David to action.

£44 was raised for Christmas lights at the Christmas Get-Together. Carol is producing fliers to try and get businesses to also fund more lights.

The landscaping of area adjacent to compost site to be done as well as in front of wall. Anne is hoping to get stone to make flower beds. D MacPherson to quote for fencing before we plant a mixed hedge. With regard to the large stone wall surrounding the control box this has gone through the planning process and residents in the vicinity were consulted.

The new Local Plan has been published any objections have to be in by 13th Feb, only changes are that the village hall site at school has been removed, any developer wishing to build on land along from school will have to provide flood and drainage protection and land adjacent to George's and Caroline's crofts has had a change in designation.

Glencoe Hospital future NHS will have to maintain the building until sold. David to contact Gill McVicar to get update on plans.

- Date of next meeting – 24th Feb 2009