

GLENCOE & GLEN ETIVE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Approved minutes of meeting held in Village Hall on September 9th 2009

1. **Present:** Councillors- David Doogan (DD), Anne Nelson, Gwen McTaggart, Dave Smith (DS), Caroline Walker, Jeanette Johnstone, Carol Innes and Denise Stewart.
2. **Apologies:** – Andy Nelson, Ian McTaggart, Debbie Straker
3. Minutes of 18th Aug 2009 approved – Proposed –Caroline, Seconded- Gwen
4. Matters Arising/outstanding actions-
 - School Board have been advised of CC's views re speeding in Lorn Drive.
 - Carol to phone local courier service re speeding in the village
 - A82 closure has been put back to next year according to local press.
 - Police were going to attend unless called out, their absence is therefore explained.
 - The policy of caring for people within their own homes and the subsequent-patient movement/transfers will increasingly become an issue for the Ambulance Service. CC to be kept informed of these issues.
5. Open Forum – none
6. Correspondence received –
 - Letter from SEPA re application to work in river by Mr Anderson, letter to sent raising our concerns but stating we are not experts in river management, but would expect consideration to be made re salmon migration and time of year works to be done, that the contractor employed should have expertise in working in rivers and the works would be regularly inspected whilst in progress.
 - License application for Glencoe Hotel.
 - NHS Update
 - Community Council Review about to be undertaken.
7. Planning – Only application in Glencoe – erection of house by Tommy Murphy at the back of John and Carol Innes. Council had no objections house to be connected to mains sewer. Letter to be sent to this effect also pointing out concern re scale of house to plot on drawing and close proximity to old Scots Pine trees.
8. Planning Consultation Document to be passed round for comments.
9. Zero Waste Plan – Individual councillors to fill in online and to encourage as many in community to also complete.
10. Community Company- No further updates
11. Future Invitees- continue to invite police (David to pursue)

12.A.O.B –

- Japanese Knotweed has been dumped at compost site no idea from where as not much in village. Anne will dispose of by burning. Further application made to Leader funding for further benches, gravelled area and boarding to enclose flower bed in front of wall. Hedge has been planted in front of fence. David will store benches over winter.
- There has been a sewage leak again, Anne has telephoned Scottish Water and will continue to pursue.
- ASLCC- may need to address situation re sewage now appeal by Scottish Water has been knocked back.
- As representatives of our community we need to attend as many meetings as possible so our views are aired, reminder e-mails re forthcoming meetings to be sent. ASLCC may be able to send representative to ALCC rather than all CC's going.
- David to pursue salt/sand bins in village with in Ian Bruce low
- Christmas and bridge lights to be put on next months agenda.
- It has not been possible to have meeting at Kingshouse as previously discussed and it was decided that it was unfair to expect residents of Glen Etive to come up to Kingshouse in darkness so meeting to take place in spring once clocks have changed and nights are lighter.

13.Date of next meeting Tuesday 6th October 7.30pm Church Hall.