

GLENCOE & GLEN ETIVE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Approved minutes of meeting held in Village Hall on October 6th 2009

Present: Councillors- David Doogan (DD), Anne Nelson, Gwen McTaggart, (DS), Jeanette Johnstone and Ian McTaggart, WPC Cathy McGibbon.

1. **Apologies:** – Andy Nelson, Carol Innes, Caroline Walker, Denise Stewart, Dave Smith
2. Minutes of 9th Sept 2009 approved – Proposed –Anne Seconded- Gwen
3. Matters Arising/outstanding actions-
 - Sewage leak- broken pipe has been located and work started may take little while to complete, temporary remedy in-situ.
 - Grit Boxes – David has spoken to Ian Bruce low who said that there are only so many to go around, further action to be taken advising him of potential hazard at bridge and for pedestrians getting to shop.
4. Open Forum – none. Police have no issues, if we have any problems just let them know, they will try and attend CC Meetings whenever possible.
5. Correspondence received –
 - NHS Update
 - Community Council Review – Jeanette to e-mail with CC view _That no need to change our boundary as we truly represent our community, as the boundary was changed in 2003 and we were duly elected in 2008.
 - Archaeology Leaflets
 - Letter from LEG requesting to give update re there remit Jeanette to e-mail advising that we have had recent visit from Susan Carstair.
6. Planning – None.
7. Community Company Update – None. GPS about to apply for funding for playpark, plans up on Village Hall Notice Board.
8. Christmas Lights- Council will provide lights for trees at car park, we have sufficient funds to spend approx £600 with LED lights costing £150-200 each. Carol doing a flyer to try and get sponsorship. Council will put up the lights this year but we will have to take them down, store them and put them up next year. We will need to think about storage for lights, salt bins and benches, container a possibility, Ian to look into cost, sighting it possibly in garden by playpark if GPS are successful in obtaining this and willing to have it there.
9. Future Invitees- None at present

10.A.O.B –

- Community Council Website – want more contributors What's On etc possible to get contributions from Clachaig, School Church, Leven Centre etc. Discuss at next meeting (to be put on Agenda)
- More information needed on Tourist Info Board for visitors – taxi numbers, bus timetables where to eat, directions to youth hostel, independent Hostel Such info to be gathered and taken down to TIC in Ballachulish and them to be asked to put in. Gwen to action.
- It was decided to have Gluewein/ carol Singing Evening – discuss further at next meeting.
- A82 Meeting – David attended last Friday
 1. Scottish Water – pipe will be going underwater across to Nth Ballachulish.
 2. Glencoe Hotel due to open shortly
 3. Sustrans Track – out to tender imminently hope to start by end of year. Stalling point was bus stop and crossing and who was paying, no mention of drainage issues previously raised. No one there from Transerv due to personnel issues. Plans for cycle track to be obtained as some confusion as to where track is going.
 4. Slip road being removed into Glencoe.
 5. Filter lane into Ballachulish being shortened.
 6. Closing a couple of lay-bys between here and Bridge of Orchy and revamping others
 7. new Lay-by up at Kingshouse
 8. Further meeting on 6th November to discuss lay-bys as a lot of objections raised. David will ask about drainage above garage with regard to cycle track.
 9. The new pipe at police station appears to be coping, as before we need to be vigilant and report and problems quickly
 10. Next bridge to be replaced is at Loch Ba starting late Nov early Dec- out for tender expected to take a year but hopefully won't be that long. Next one after will be south of Bridge of Orchy.

11. Date of next meeting Tuesday 10th November 7.30pm Church Hall. This will be our AGM.