

# Glencoe & Glen Etive Community Council

## Approved Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010

### In St Mary's Church Hall, Glencoe.

<b>Present:</b>
Cllr David Doogan
Cllr Ian William McTaggart
Cllr Jeanette Johnstone
Cllr Andy Nelson
Cllr Gwen McTaggart
Cllr Anne Nelson
Cllr David Smith
Cllr

<b>Ex Officio Present:</b>
Cllr
Cllr

<b>Apologies Submitted:</b>
Cllr Debbie Straker
Cllr Denise Stewart

<b>Ex Officio Apologies:</b>
Cllr

<b>Not Present &amp; No Apologies Submitted:</b>
Cllr

The meeting started at: 7.30pm

Cllr David Doogan in the Chair.

Agenda Item	Narrative	Action & Owner
Visitor Presentation	No Forestry Commission update – Ian McEachern To be re-invited for next meeting	DS
Approval Of Previous Minute	Proposed by David Smith Seconded by David Doogan	
Matters Arising From Previous Minute Not Otherwise On Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sewage works repairs completed.</li> <li>• Village Grit boxes were well used over the cold spell.</li> <li>• Xmas lights being stored with David Doogan. We may purchase a storage box from Home Base at a later date.</li> <li>• Police Station – It may be more effective to knock down and rebuild rather than refurbish the building – this has yet to be confirmed.</li> <li>• Ambulance Station – The Ambulance Service should be in their new premises by mid February. The pavement kerb is to be lowered and a gravelled parking space created so that an ambulance can be parked nearby to allow recharging of electrical</li> </ul>	

	<p>equipment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website – recent landscape photos of the snowy weather to be added</li> </ul>	DD
Correspondence Received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elma McCubbin – Thank you letter from Glencoe Senior Citizens for donation (£100) from CC.</li> <li>Email from Frances Purdon thanking CC for donation (£40) for children’s playgroup Christmas party.</li> <li>Alistair Stewart – Director of Planning &amp; Access on Core Path Plan – letter of introduction.</li> <li>SNH – Glen Etive Consultation into designating Glen Etive as a Special Protection Area for Golden Eagles. Comments invited by 7<sup>th</sup> April 2010. To be brought to the attention of local residents in Glen Etive.</li> <li>Letter announcing a Public Meeting on the Coastal management Scheme involving Glen Etive to be held on 26<sup>th</sup> January Connel Village Hall 7-9pm</li> <li>Lochaber Housing Association - Newsletter</li> <li>Notification &amp; updates from HC on Local Planning Applications</li> </ul>	DD
Community Company	<p>The funding application to Inspiring Scotland on behalf of the Glencoe Play Sport (play park) project was unfortunately not successful. Next GPS meeting to discuss further funding applications - they want to raise £70,000 - is on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January</p>	DS, JJ
Treasurer’s Report	<p>The CC received £274.00 from various generous donations towards the purchase of four new Christmas lights. Total cost of the new lights was £595.13. Total cost from CC funds £321.13 Thank you to all who donated. We plan to buy another four for Christmas 2010</p>	AN
Other items on the Agenda	<p>Cycle Track – Work will probably start in February.</p> <p>Bob Mitchell from Transport Scotland has taken over the management of the cycle track project. There is some local concern about the removal of the slip road off the A82 into Glencoe. Bob Mitchell says the new layout of the junction is being brought in line with the national standard at no extra cost. Funds have been set aside in the budget for this work. This matter and the introduction of other possible traffic calming measures will be raised with him at the next A82 Meeting in early February.</p> <p>Request from the Glencoe Primary School Board asking the CC to write a letter in support of road signs showing location of the school and to make traffic more aware of children crossing the road to school.</p> <p>Car park notice board – there is some question about what is happening with this. Who is responsible for it? The CC want more local information bus time tables etc on display for the aid of visitors. It was decided to contact Simon at the visitor centre in Ballachulish.</p>	DD, IWM  JJ  GM

	<p>Village Public Toilets – have been closed since the new year because of a burst pipe. They are also in a very poor state of repair for sometime but have been particularly bad recently. CC will contact Tech Services at HC</p> <p>Request from Glencoe Senior Citizens Committee to help with funding for trips and events for Senior Citizens. CC to contact the HC for discretionary grant application.</p> <p>The CC would like to thank Donald Young, George Grant, Gwen and Ian William for putting up and taking down the Christmas tree and thanks to Glencoe Heritage Trust for the donation of a set of tree lights.</p> <p>Reminder of the next Association of South Lochaber Community Councils which is on 1<sup>st</sup> February In Ballachulish 7pm at the Shinty Pavilion all community councillors are eligible to attend. See upcoming meetings.</p>	<p>DD</p> <p>AN</p>
Future invitees	Ian McEachen – Forestry Commission for the next meeting to discuss various projects in the area.	DS
Up coming Meetings	<p>A82 Working Group 11<sup>th</sup> February 10.30 am – National Trust</p> <p>ASLCC 1<sup>st</sup> February 7pm - Ballachulish Shinty Pavilion</p> <p>Joint Ward Forum – Council Chambers Fort William Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 6.30pm</p>	
Date, Time & Venue of Next Meeting	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm - St Mary's Church Hall	

**The meeting ended at: 9pm**

***This minute was taken by Anne Nelson.***

**20.01.2010**