

# Community Council

Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2010

In St Mary's Church Hall, Glencoe 7.30pm

<b>Present:</b>
Cllr Denise Stewart
Cllr Gwen McTaggart
Cllr Ian William McTaggart
Cllr Anne Nelson
Cllr David Doogan (arrived a little late)
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<b>Ex Officio Present:</b>
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<b>Apologies Submitted:</b>
Cllr Andy Nelson,
Cllr David Smith

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

<b>Not Present &amp; No Apologies Submitted:</b>
Cllr Debbie Straker, Jeanette Johnstone

The meeting started at: 7.30pm

Cllr David Doogan in the Chair.

Agenda	Narrative	Action & Owner
Approval Of Previous Minute	<b>The Minutes from the March</b> meeting will need to be approved at May's meeting as there were not enough people present who were at that last meeting to propose and second them.	
Matters Arising From Previous Minute	<b>Community Notice Board</b> to go up on the village toilet block in the car park. Planning permission is required – cost £80. Anne going to approach All Round Signs for a quote for a notice board as well as the quote obtained online £160. Questions were raised as to whether The Outdoor Capital had got planning permission for their sign & especially since it's been put up where we had intended to put ours. We didn't have any warning that it was going up from TOC. Denise to make enquiries.	AN/DS
Correspondence	None submitted	

<p>Ongoing Items of Business</p>	<p><b>ASLCC:</b> David attended The Association of South Lochaber Community Councils' meeting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April. It is Glencoe CC's turn to be Chair and Secretary over the next year. This will involve four quarterly meetings held between the community councils' of South Lochaber. David has agreed to be Chair and Anne, Secretary. The next meeting is on Mon 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in the Shinty Pavilion, Ballachulish.</p> <p><b>Marine Harvest:</b> David has been approached about concerns on Marine Harvest's application for planning permission to bring Well Boats into Loch Leven to treat the lice on the salmon. This will involve the release of chemicals into Loch Leven after each treatment process has been completed. Marine Harvest says that they follow industry guidelines and the amounts of chemicals released into the loch would be within these. The fact that the guide lines are voluntary and unregulated gives rise for concern. This issue will be raised at the next ASLCC meeting and The Marine Protection Agency and SEPA will need to be contacted for more information and advice.</p> <p><b>Community Company:</b> David Doogan said that he had been to a Glencoe Orbital Route Working Group meeting with Jim Tolmie of The Highland Council Roads Department. This meeting was set up to review traffic calming &amp; signage measures along the back road in preparation for work resuming again on the orbital route. David also asked him about renewing the white lines in the village and was told that this will be done and David again raised the problem of road surface water lying on the road which is especially severe by the Village Hall.</p> <p>Permission has been obtained from most of the land owners along the orbital route and it is planned that the route will run alongside and off the road as much as possible but where this is not possible to install pedestrian refuges at the roadside.. The funding to complete this project now needs to be pursued.</p> <p>A message was relayed from David Smith that Donald McAuley would like someone to take over his garden by the bridge and asked if anyone would be interested in doing this. It was noted that Jeanette may be aware of any developments.</p> <p><b>Water Supply:</b> David has received some enquiries from residents about the mains water supply. The mains water is now being piped from Fort William. Scottish Water engineers have been monitoring &amp; swabbing the water pipes to make sure the water supply is clean and free of bacteria. The water is treated with a combination of chlorine and ammonia which produces an odourless disinfectant. David brought along some information sheets about this process which is called chloramination. The chemicals are added to the water supply in very small doses. This process is used throughout Europe and North America. It may have some ill effects on fish in tanks but more importantly for home kidney dialysis patients. The health authorities are aware of all this and will have already taken any necessary precautions for individual patients that may be affected. For additional information you can contact The Scottish Water Helpline on: 0845 601 8855</p> <p><b>Drainage - Flooding:</b> Enquiries are to be reopened with Bob Mitchell of Trans Serve because a drain has been discovered between the Glencoe</p>	<p>DD</p> <p>DD</p>
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	<p>Hotel and the Claymore Petrol Station on the new cycle track. This needs to be investigated in view of the regular flooding that occurs at the bottom of the village close to the Police Station after sustained and heavy rainfall.</p> <p>The Ambulance Station move is imminent now that the new parking space has been established.</p>	IWM & DD
AOCB	<p>At the beginning of the meeting there was some discussion about the <b>community compost site</b>. The gate is kept locked at the moment in the hope that people will use the site during opening hours:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday mornings</b> <b>Tuesday evenings</b> <b>Thursday evenings</b> <b>Sunday late morning - early afternoon</b> <b>(Weather permitting).</b></p> <p>Anne asked that people do not access the site from the new garden area gateway.</p> <p>The proposed annual membership fee £10.00 is to help cover the cost of equipment hire when required such as a small digger and larger chipper to help process the large amounts of material brought on site.</p> <p>Unless we can develop a way of to process the material and without community co-operation then the long term future survival of the compost site is threatened</p> <p><b>Village Flower Tubs</b> – nothing has been organised for the village tubs this year so it will be up to the help and co-operation from individuals to fill and maintain the tubs this summer. Please keep and submit your receipts to re-claim your money through CC funds. If anyone has the time to co-ordinate and organise the tubs then it would be much appreciated.</p>	AN
Date, Time & Venue of Next Meeting	<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May St Mary's Church Hall</b>	

**The meeting ended at: 9.00pm**

***This minute is DRAFT till approved by the Council at the next meeting and was taken by Anne Nelson.***

