

# Community Council

## Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2010 In Glencoe Village Hall 7.30pm

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

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

<b>Apologies Submitted:</b>
Cllr Andy Nelson,
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	Narrative	Action & Owner
Approval of Minutes	Approval of the Minutes from 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2010 Proposed: Ian William McTaggart Seconded: David Smith	
Matters arising from the Minutes	<p>The lorry situation has been resolved and there have been no more forestry vehicles coming through the village to get to the felling on the back road. There have been some complaints about the noise especially early in the morning. Kevin Peace, Manager from the Forestry Commission has confirmed the contractors working hours are from 7.30am – 7pm</p> <p>Abbeyfield fundraising – David Smith has suggested to one of the Trustees that they organise a golf tournament at the Dragons Tooth Golf Course and this will be mentioned at their next meeting.</p> <p>The Cycle Track is due to be completed with work finished by mid June.</p> <p>The Glencoe Hospital Trust has obtained a 6 month extension in which to secure funds to purchase the hospital.</p>	

Correspondence Received	<p>Letters relating to the Glen Etive Coastal Project. David suggested that since all the land around Glen Etive is privately owned we don't need to be directly involved anymore. There are a lot of conservation groups already involved and much of the work is not close to Glen Etive anyway.</p> <p>Lochaber Housing Association wants to renew links with community councils and want to encourage them to join the association. The cost of this is £1.00 which gives CC's a share in the association which allows them to send members to the AGM and can be eligible for the management committee. Lochaber Care and Repair are a subsidiary of the housing association and offer employment and training to local youngsters. It was decided that we should join.</p> <p>The Community Councils' Consultation Document – invites replies and comments – deadline 30<sup>th</sup> June.</p>	<p>DD</p> <p>JJ</p>
Digital Switchover	<p>Rachel McNab from Voluntary Action Lochaber will be in the Glencoe Village Hall from 2pm – 4.30pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June to offer free advice on the TV digital switch over. The switch over is happening on 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup> October 2010. David Smith has put a poster advertising this on the hall notice board.</p>	
Community Company Update	<p>David Smith said that they had recently had a meeting with the landowners along the route of the proposed orbital track and agreement with them is on going. The locations for the refuges along the route have been agreed. The Company intend to apply for SRDP funding but in the meantime would like to apply for Planning Permission. David Smith asked if the Community Council would contribute to the cost of this which is likely to be around £300-£400. There was some discussion about this and no objection was raised about contributing towards some of the cost. David agreed to come back with a firm figure and we can make an informed decision based on this.</p>	DS
AOCB	<p>Budget Consultation – David's Doogan and Smith went along to this event which was held at the Nevis Centre. It was very well organised. The Highland Council have to make cuts of £59 Million. They have already identified £23M of this but need to find another £36M over the next three years. Items and ideas were discussed informally in small groups. If you are interested be aware that the final Budget Consultation will be published in December and in the meantime there are links to it on the community council website. This means that they will be reviewing their spending across the board and looking at everything such the provision of community centres, museums day-care facilities even the long term arrangements for the Corran Ferry. For example: if they turn off every alternate lamp post they claim it will save £1M per year. These cuts will</p>	

	<p>everyone and every community at some level and degree.</p> <p>A82 Meeting at The National Trust Centre was attended by David Smith. The phone number to report deer carcasses on the road is 0800 0821 414 David asked Bob Mitchell about seeding the new turf at the Glencoe cross roads. Mr Mitchell replied that this would be done in the autumn but this is too late as it already full of weeds. The community council will re contact him to get something done sooner.</p> <p>Ian William has had a concerned enquiry about the wild camping at the Green Pool. This is difficult as there is nothing the CC can directly do other than call the Police and ask them to monitor the situation. The public have the right to roam and as long as they stay within reasonable limits then nothing can be done. The real problem is when they leave litter lying about and make a noise. In this situation it's probably not a good idea to challenge people but call the Police and ask them to deal with the situation. The CC will speak to the Police again about this as David said he had already done so last year.</p> <p>Flowers for the village tubs have been purchased by Gwen and will be planted out in the next few days. Thanks to others who have also planted up some of the village tubs.</p>	<p>DD</p> <p>DD</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>The Community Council will have a break in July and so the next meeting will on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm in the church hall.</p>	
	<p><b>The meeting ended at: 9.30pm</b></p> <p><b><i>This minute is DRAFT till approved by the Council at the next meeting and was taken by Anne Nelson.</i></b></p>	

