

Glencoe & Glen Etive Community Council

Approved Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council on 8th February 2011

In St Mary's Church Hall 7.30pm

Present:
Cllr David Doogan
Cllr David Smith
Cllr Anne Nelson
Cllr Debbie Stracher
Cllr Gwen McTaggart
Cllr Ian William McTaggart
Cllr Denise Stewart

Ex Officio Present:
Cllr
Cllr

Apologies Submitted:
Cllr Jeanette Johnstone
Andy Nelson

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Cllr

Also Present
Joe Newson - Police Constable

The meeting started at: 7.30pm

Cllr David Doogan in the Chair.

Agenda Item	Narrative	Action & Owner
Approval Of Previous Minute	Approval of the minutes from 8 th December 2010 Gwen McTaggart Proposed and Seconded by Anne Nelson	
Matters Arising From Previous Meeting Not Otherwise On Agenda	Anne to let Robbie Milne of Highland Council aware that the lights still light up on the cherry trees at the car park at night.	AN
Correspondence	The CC to write a letter thanking Euan Lawrie and Lewis Harrop for putting up and taking down the Christmas Lights. The Loch Etive Project has been concluded with a final meeting.	
Community Company	David Smith reported that the Community Company are searching for funding to cover Consultant fees for the Orbital Route. A Consultant will manage the Planning of the project, deal with landowner agreement issues and oversee the building and construction.	
Open Forum	None	

AOCB	<p>The Skip Service is to end at the beginning of April. Is this service being removed from every Highland village? David Doogan to call TEC Services to get clarification on this.</p> <p>The village toilets have been closed due to a leak. They have now re-opened.</p>	DD
Lochan	<p>Glencoe Lochan – CC to contact Craig Miller of the Forestry Commission to ask how any forestry cutbacks may affect the Lochan. Also to ask if anyone has shown interest in taking up the permit and restocking tender for the Lochan.</p>	DD
A82 Meeting	<p>David D and David S gave a brief report from the A82 working group meeting – Sustrans still need to carry out work on the cycle way, there has been a lot of surface water on the path. Most of the lay bys in the glen have been upgraded or moved. No date has been decided for closing the A82 next winter.</p>	
Police	<p>PC Joe Newson attended the meeting to see if there was anything the police can help the community with he said that since the New Year the police have been focusing on speeding along the A82 travelling north. Ten or eleven people have been charged in the last month. He said that the police stop more people than they charge. A lot of people think that it is a 50mph speed limit despite that there are ten 40mph signs before they got to the police stop. The CC will ask about the possibility of having flashing speed signs at the next A82 meeting on 5th May.</p>	
Compost Site	<p>Compost Site – Anne reported that there is another hole in the compost site wall. She will get a quote to have it repaired.</p> <p>There is a vacancy for someone to take over the running of the site, if no one comes forward the long term existence of the site may be in question. David suggested that we organise a tidy of the site after the winter, Anne to organise a date and let everyone know.</p> <p>There was some discussion about Care in the Community. There is a lack of beds for elderly people in the area and Care in the Community is short staffed whilst having a large area to cover. David Doogan to contact Bren Gormley to raise our concerns about these issues. It was also felt that we should have a meeting of the Assoc of South Lochaber Community Councils to discuss this.</p> <p>Glencoe Hospital – South Lochaber Community Company have withdrawn their interest in purchasing the hospital as they haven't been able to raise the funds in the time scale give. The hospital is to go on the open market on the 10th February. Guide price £450,000</p> <p>Debbie S suggested that a box junction could be created at the entrance to the village. It is often difficult to turn out of the village especially when the traffic is heavy. CC to contact Ian Bruslow about the possibility for this.</p>	AN
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Village Hall	<p>David Smith gave a brief outline on the state of the Village Hall. The fabric of the building needs a fair bit of maintenance, the rough cast on</p>	DD

<p>Glencoe Play Sport</p>	<p>the outside of the building is starting to come away in places and water has been getting in behind the render. The whole roof needs to be replaced at some point and the roof above the mens loos also needs to be replaced.</p> <p>Denise said that Glencoe Play Sport is in the process of applying for Big Lottery Funding. It was agreed that the CC cover the cost of planning permission for GPS £180. This has been done and permission has been granted.</p> <p>The meeting finished at 9.30pm</p>	
<p>Date, Time & Venue of Next Meeting</p>	<p>Tues 8th March 2011 7.30pm, St Mary's Church Hall.</p>	

Draft Minutes were taken by Anne Nelson.

The meeting ended at: 9.00pm

This minute was approved by the Council on

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