

Glencoe & Glen Etive Community Council

Approved Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council on 12th April 2011

In St Mary's Church Hall 7.30pm

Present:
Cllr David Doogan
Cllr Anne Nelson
Cllr Debbie Straker
Cllr Gwen McTaggart
Cllr Ian William McTaggart
Cllr David Smith

Ex Officio Present:
Cllr
Cllr

Apologies Submitted:
Cllrs Jeanette Johnstone, Andy Nelson Denise Stewart

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The meeting started at: 7.30pm

Cllr David Smith in the Chair.

Agenda Item	Narrative	Action & Owner
Approval Of Previous Minute	<p>Minutes of 8th March 2011 Proposed: Debbie Straker Seconded: Gwen McTaggart</p> <p>November 2010 Minutes & AGM – retrospectively agreed Proposed – David Smith Seconded – David Doogan</p>	
Matters Arising From Previous Meeting	<p>Skip Service – David D has spoken with Andy Tuckwood of Highland Council. The skip service has definitely been withdrawn. Glencoe and Skye were the only areas to retain this service. The HC have a requirement to prevent as much material as possible going to land fill. People are to be encouraged to recycle more and can take their items to The Highland Council Recycling Centre in Fort William. Alternatively, they can phone the council to arrange for a collection 3 x items for £15.00 01397 709000</p>	DD
Correspondence	<p>Received - A letter from The Active Schools Co-ordinator - Kinlochleven High School for donations towards their transport fund. For taking the school children to/from sporting events. We have agreed to send them a cheque for £50.00</p> <p>Received – A letter from Kinlochleven Community Library Service, they would like to meet with the CC to tell us about the service they provide. David D to invite them to a future CC meeting.</p>	AN DD

	<p>Received – Notification from Highland Constabulary Policing Structure Consultation – input from the community is invited.</p> <p>Leaflets – to develop the Highlands as a Fair Trade Zone to encourage business, community groups and organisations to sign up. More info can be found on the HC website.</p> <p>David D has written to the HC about the poor condition of the village road. Surface water lying on the road and not draining away particularly bad near the village hall, sunken drainage vents and potholes.</p> <p>DD has been in touch with Transerv about the traffic lights opposite the hotel which have stopped working. They are waiting for spare parts and fix them as soon as possible.</p> <p>Letter received from Susan Hunter – of the Small Communities Housing Trust - asking do the community have any objection to the lease being extended for a further 10 years to the Ambulance Service. No objections to this were raised at the meeting.</p>	<p>DD</p> <p>DD</p> <p>DD</p>
Open Forum	No Open Forum	
<p>Compost Site</p> <p>AOCB</p> <p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Unfortunately, the Compost Site has been closed for the time being until someone can be found to run it.</p> <p>The gate is now locked to prevent more material being brought onto the site and the area becoming a mess.</p> <p>If anyone is interested then please contact the community council.</p> <p>Notices are to be put up around the village notice boards and surrounding area to let people know.</p> <p>Gwen reported that the church has been flooded underneath its flooring, this was quite recently discovered when an electrician was doing some work. It's thought that this has been caused by a recently blocked up drain. The Church Committee are raising funds to investigate and get the problem sorted. £400 was raised with the car wash and teas day on Saturday 9th April. If anyone with experience can help with advice then please contact Gwen.</p> <p>Meeting ended 9pm</p> <p>Tuesday 10th May 7.30pm - St Mary's Church Hall (Minutes approved)</p>	<p>AN</p>