

Glencoe & Glen Etive Community Council

Minute of Ordinary Meeting of the Council on Tuesday 10th May 2011

In St Mary's Church Hall

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

Ex Officio Present:
Cllr
Cllr

Apologies Submitted:
Cllr Andy Nelson
Cllr

Ex Officio Apologies:
Cllr

Not Present & No Apologies Submitted:
Cllr

The meeting started at: 7.30pm

Cllr David Doogan in the Chair.

Agenda Item	Narrative	Action & Owner
Approval of Previous Minute 12 th April 2011	Proposed David Smith Seconded Debbie Straker	
Matters Arising From Previous Minutes	David D said that there has been no further word on the skip situation but it's very unlikely that the skip will be reinstated not just because of the cost but because The Highland Council have to meet targets for less material going to landfill and for more waste to be recycled. The pot holes in the village road have been repaired and the drains have been cleared.	
New Matters Arising during present Meeting.	David D explained that he had written a letter to The HC including photo evidence re: the overflowing bins in the village car park. They have been particularly bad over the Easter Holiday with people leaving carrier bags of rubbish beside the bins even though they were over flowing. He hasn't had a reply yet but in the meantime will contact them again to clarify whether these bins are emptied once, twice a week or fortnightly and on what day of the week. He'll also ask if it would be possible for them to put a couple of blue recycling bins down there too so that people at least have the opportunity to recycle their plastic rubbish. This needs to be clarified before the holiday season is upon us.	

Open Forum	None	
Correspondence	<p>Received notification that the next Highland Council South Lochaber Ward Forum Meeting is to be held on Monday 23rd May in Ballachulish 6.30 - 8.30pm Notices to go up to let people know. The meeting is open to members of the Public.</p> <p>A letter has been received from The Highland Small Communities Housing Trust. They are holding an Open Day 9 & 10th June in Aviemore. It's designed to bring community groups , landowners and other interested parties together to form partnerships to help solve the housing shortage. Places for attendance are limited so get in touch quickly to reserve one, no one from the CC was available to go.</p>	
Correspondence contd	<p>Copy of the Minutes from the A82 Working Group. Grass cutting along the A82 to begin this week. A litter pick to be organised to be coordinated with the HC (signs for road safety).</p> <p>More snagging to be done on the cycle track.</p> <p>The next bridge project for refurbishment is to be carried out south of The Bridge of Orchy. Scheduled to begin early Spring 2012. This has yet to be finalised and is dependent on the funding being available.</p> <p>The Highland Joint Community Care Plan – information pack received. The conclusion to the Consultation has been published. This will be discussed at the next Lochaber Health Partnership Meeting at the end of May – David D will attend this meeting. David asked that if any members of the community have any community health care concerns or questions to get in contact with members of the CC so that these can be raised at the meeting. Health care especially of the elderly is likely to be discussed and the Ward Forum meeting also.</p>	
Planning	No Planning Applications reported.	
AOCB	<p>Community Company – David Smith recently attended a Leader Plus training session for prospective Leader applicants.</p> <p>D Smith reported that the community shredder has been found again.</p> <p>The community garden in Lorn Drive is being cleared by members of Glencoe Play Sport. They've agreed to put up a fence to screen the areas where it's looking bare where it's been cleared.</p>	
Compost Site	The compost site is open for business again. Jonny Henshall has taken over. He will be down at the site on Wednesday afternoons 2.30 – 6.30pm he will arrange other regular times to be down there once he's got into a routine.	

Date, Time & Venue of Next Meeting	Tuesday 14 th June 7.30pm St Mary's Church Hall	
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The meeting ended at: 9pm

Draft Minutes taken by Anne Nelson

This minute is DRAFT till approved by the Council at the next meeting.