

**Glencoe & Glen Etive**  
**Community Council Meeting**  
**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> June 2011**  
**St Mary's Church Hall Glencoe 7.30pm**

**Present:**

Gwen McTaggart  
David Smith  
David Doogan  
Debbie Straker  
Anne Nelson  
Ian William McTaggart

**Apologies:**

Andy Nelson  
Denise Stewart  
Jeanette Johnstone

**Presentation from:**

Amy MacDougall: The Community Learning Development Worker based at Kinlochleven Library in the High School.

Amy comes down once a month to the playgroup session in Glencoe to help develop early literacy with the children.

The current project that she is working on is Real History which is a BBC project – it aims to show reels of old film footage to relate the history of the local area.

Other services offered - support for outlying community - youth club group

**Kinlochleven Library opening hours:**

9-5pm Mon, Wed, Friday  
9-8pm Tues & Thursday  
10-1pm Saturday  
And they can issue library cards.

**Minutes from the last meeting:**

Proposed – Gwen McTaggart  
Seconded David Doogan

**No open forum**

**Discussion: Rubbish bin situation**

There is an ongoing problem with the village bins which often overfilled and rubbish being left lying around them this happens even when the bins are already full and overflowing. This frequently happens in the village car park and also up at the Lochan car park. The question is will people recycle if they are offered blue bins as well as the green ones? Anne pointed out that any village blue recycling bins would need to be **clearly labelled** with stickers.

**Action:** To ask the Council to provide blue recycling bins for the village car park and for the top of the village near the bridge. The last time we contacted them about this they were not keen as they didn't think people could be relied on to separate their rubbish.

It was also raised that the residents of Strathcona cottages now have to take their bins to the road end to have them collected and emptied this is difficult for the older members of the community to do.

**Matters Arising from last Minutes:**

David S reported that the new fence in the Lorn Drive garden has been successfully put up. Glencoe Play Sport have received an award for £500 towards fees for a garden consultant to help develop a plan for the garden & new play park.

**The last Ward Forum Meeting** was cancelled and is re scheduled for the end of June (likely to be Monday 27th June in Ballachulish Hall).

It was reported that there are some large sunk in areas in the village pavement the one opposite the shop is becoming dangerous. There are a lot of pot holes along the Clachaig road. Ian Bruslow is to be contacted about this.

**Correspondence** - Lochaber Sports Assn want a letter of support for their proposed indoor training facility project. David D said that he would write this.

**Planning** - National Trust - an application to extend the footpath up to An Torr

**Community Company** - David Smith said that they have had confirmation verbally from Leader Plus that their application for funding will be approved. This would be for employing a consultant for the footpath project. They have received two applicants for the post that was advertised.

It has been confirmed that the Hospital has been sold. More details of this will be released in a press release soon.

Gwen has bought and planted up most of the village tubs, thanks to her and anyone else who helps them look so good throughout the season.

David D has cut the grass at the view point - may thanks as well to him.

**Next Meeting** to be confirmed but likely to be Tuesday 13th September

The meeting finished at 8.50pm

Draft Minutes taken by Anne Nelson