

Glencoe & Glen Etive Community Council Meeting

Tuesday 8th November 2011 @ 7.30pm
St Mary's Church Hall

Present:

David Doogan, David Smith, Ian William McTaggart, Jeanette Johnstone, Debbie Straker, Gwen McTaggart & Anne Nelson.

Apologies:

Andy Nelson
Denise Stewart

Minutes from the last meeting of 4th October:

Proposed: David Doogan

Seconded: Ian William McTaggart

No Open Forum

Accounts.

Anne presented the yearend figures for the period April 2010 – March 2011. These have been signed off by the company accountant at VAL and a copy has been sent to the Highland Council.

Matters arising from the last meeting.

Anne confirmed that two new Christmas lights have been ordered for the village street. There was some discussion on where to place them. She will get in touch with Robbie Milne of the Highland council once a decision had been made so that the council know on which poles to hang the brackets and light fittings.

The Christmas lights are to be put up in mid December.

David Smith agreed to order a village Christmas tree from the Forestry Commission.

Correspondence

David D went through a list of current and upcoming road closures. The main ones being:

The A82 at Loch Barr will be periodically closed tomorrow, Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th November. This could be for up to 20 minutes at a time but no longer to allow a film crew to film.

The A82 will be closed from Onich to Fort William from 2200 on Friday 9th Dec – 6am Monday 12th December. This will allow for a large rock to be removed from high above the road and for the area made safe again.

There was a discussion on the medical and emergency cover for South Lochaber for the December weekend.

Some of these are:

- The Glencoe ambulance will go to either Oban or Glasgow hospitals.
- Medical teams can be brought down from the Belford on a rib that has been specially laid on to cover for the weekend.
- Helicopters are also available for emergencies.
- The Corran Ferry will be running extended hours for the Saturday and Sunday nights.
- All the police who live in the local area will be on duty.
- The fire service in Kinlochleven will be on call.

Other road works are planned for early January: some are between Fort William and Inverness. Road closures will only take place overnight with a single lane being open kept through the day to allow the traffic to get through.

We have received a letter from Glencoe Senior Citizens thanking us for the donation.

Community Company

David Smith reported that the planning application for the Orbital route had been submitted and accepted by the Highland council planning dept. Contract tenders will be going out in due course to contractors.

AOCB

Gwen thought that the Christmas tree lights had been problematic last year and may not be in working condition. Since there are funds available in the bank account it was decided to get quotes and purchase a new set.

David Smith thanked David Doogan and Anne for their hard work for this term of the community council. David replied that he felt that the CC had made themselves available for the community if and when needed.

The term of this current Community Council finishes at midnight on 15th November 2011.

Unfortunately, there have not been enough nominations submitted to form a new Community Council.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

