

Glencoe & Glen Etive Community Council

Minutes of meeting held in St Mary's Church hall on Tuesday 21st February 2012 at 7.30pm.

Present Alister Sutherland(AS), Gwen McTaggart(GMT), Dave Smith(DS), Jonny Henshall(JS), Iain McTaggart(IMT).

Residents Present Thomas Janzen, Simon Meldrum.

Approval of Minutes
10th January 2012 Proposed DS Seconded GW

Matters Arising Letter To Ewen Lawrie Written(DS), Xmas Lights Removed(IMT & DS), Thomas Janzen asked if he would consider becoming a Community Councillor (DS).

Co-option of Councillors Two residents expressed a wish to become Community Councillors. After some discussion with Thomas & Simon (AS) proposed their Co-option onto the council and this was seconded by (IMT). Dot Ferguson will be informed. (GMT to action).

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Finance The mandate has not been sorted out by the RBS yet (AS to action). The council was informed of its financial position by (DS).

Invited Guests None

Open Forum None

Correspondence Highland Council(HC) Letter to be aware about **Door Step Crime**. HC- Workshops available for training community councillors, these will include **The New Scheme, Planning & Licencing Procedures**. (AS to attend). NHS Highland- Public meeting to discuss the planned integration of NHS/HC in the Ben Nevis Hotel 20th March 2012 (AS to action).

Planning

None in this area.

Lochan & Core Paths The council is very keen that all paths are kept open to allow pedestrians/cyclists free access. DS will ask the Highland Council Access officer to keep us updated.

Nevis & Glencoe We were asked to attend a meeting in the Isle's of Glencoe Hotel on Thursday 16th February to discuss the future management of Nevis & Glencoe. The Community Council decided not to attend until it had discussed the topic further with other local groups.

A letter stating our reasons for not attending was sent to Peter Seccombe the consultant who was acting on behalf of various stakeholders based in Fort William. The Community Council plan to hold a meeting with local groups on the 24th April 2012 in St Mary's Church Hall at 7.15pm. AS & DS will draw up the invitation.

COMMUNITY COMPANY The Company has a signing off meeting with the consultant on 29th February 2012.

AOCB 1. SM is to contact David Doogan about the Community Council web site, with a view to keeping this method of communication open.

2. JH told the councilors that the compost site operation may be taken on by Rona Yard.

NEXT MEETING Tuesday 17th April at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church Hall.