

# GLENCOE & GLEN ETIVE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## DRAFT MINUTE

Minutes of Community Council Meeting held in St Mary's Church Hall on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at 7.30pm.

**Present:** Alister Sutherland AS, Gwen McTaggart GM, Simon Meldrum SM, Dave Smith DS, Thomas Janzen TJ, Iain McTaggart IM and Jonny Henshall JH.

**Apologies:** None

**Minute of previous Council meeting:** Proposed GM, Seconded TJ.

**Matters Arising from previous minute:** The bridge crossing the River Coe at Coire Gabhail is now complete and open. Work is about to start on the bridge at An Torr. The Xmas tree donated by AS is to be collected by JH & IM.

**Finance:** The Treasurer reported that there was £1635.41 in the bank account.

### **Correspondence received:**

1. Glencoe House had applied for a Premises Licence, the Council had no objection to this.
2. The Post Office have notified us of their intention to set up an outreach post office in the St Mary's Church Hall. The Council had no objection to the proposal, DS will email the PO. Notices will be displayed in the village with an expected start date and the hours of opening.
3. JH informed the Council that a new Scout Group had been set up. The group comprises of Beavers, Cubs & Scouts and meets in Ballachulish Village Hall. The Council donated £150 to this very worthwhile venture. JH was thanked by the Councillors for being involved and helping set up the Scout Group.
4. A letter from Highland Senior Citizens Network asking the Community Council to give their "in principle" support to develop a network across the Highlands to ensure the services are in place to maintain the health and wellbeing of all senior citizens. DS to email our support.

### **East West Cycle Route:**

The Council gave its support to the idea of creating an East West Cycle Route from Rannoch Station to Glencoe. This route is being proposed by Willie Robertson a Councillor with Perth & Kinross Council.

### **Village Road Safety:**

DS & Marion Janzen met with PC Ian Fraser the Community Safety Officer to discuss road safety concerns in the village street. Various options were put forward,

but the preferred option would be to introduce a 20mph limit from the Bridge of Coe to the Kinlochleven Road. It was also agreed to ask for the 30mph limit to be extended to the other side of the Glencoe House drive.

**Nevis & Glencoe Integrated Management:**

The Consultants Red Kite have produced their final report and will present it for discussion at a meeting in Lochaber House on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

AS will call a meeting of the ASLCC. AS will ask to see the final report before we attend the meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Planning:**

AS will inform the Planning Department of our objection on road safety grounds to the building of a house on the south side of the A82 opposite what was the River Coe Restaurant.

**Scottish Government proposal to lower national speed limits.**

AS to email the Council's support for this measure.

**Community Company update.**

The Council was informed of the Company's wish to lodge an interest in acquiring the old Scottish Water site for a Community Hydro Scheme. There was no objection to this from the Council. The Council donated £40 for the cost of lodging the interest.

**AOCB:**

The Council donated £50 towards the local children's Xmas party.

The Council Donated £100 to Glencoe Play Sports for the Community Garden.

Two new Xmas lights to be purchased for lampposts.

JH, IM & TJ to put up the Xmas lights.

DS to contact the Lighting Department to put two new connections on lampposts in Upper Carnoch for the two new lights.

**Date & time of next meeting:**

January 15<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 7.30pm.