

GLENCOE & GLEN ETIVE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTE

Minutes of Community Council meeting held in St Mary's Church Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 15th January 2013.

Present.

Alister Sutherland AS, Gwen McTaggart GW, Simon Meldrum SM, Dave Smith DS, Iain McTaggart IM, Jonny Henshall JH, Thomas Janzen TJ & Andrew Baxter Highland Council Member.

Apologies.

None.

Minute of previous Community Council meeting.

Proposed by GW and seconded by JH.

Matters Arising from previous minute.

The donation to the new Scout Group had not been paid yet, JH to give DS particulars for payment.

DS is to meet with Iain Bruce Low from Highland Council to discuss Village road safety. Other items to discuss with Iain Bruce Low, residents only parking opposite Glencoe Cafe, better signage in the main car park directing walkers to the Forestry car park. DS to speak to the Police about the parking on the pavement by a resident in Lorn Drive.

It was hoped that the Post Office will open in February.

Nevis and Glencoe Integrated Management Meeting.

AS will attend the rearranged meeting on Wednesday 16th January.

Finance.

DS reported that there was £1004.17 in the bank.

The Council will give a donation of £100 to the Glencoe Senior Citizens committee.

Invited Guests.

Highland Council Member Andrew Baxter gave the council an update on Jimmy Savile's house. Contact had been made with the Trustees of the Estate to find a suitable use for the house. The Community Council expressed a strong wish that the house should not be demolished, AB concurred this would be a last resort.

Open Forum.

None.

Correspondence Received.

Letter from Lochaber Environmental Group concerning the composting of household waste. DS to ask Anne Nelson to make a short presentation at the next CC meeting.

Letter from the Scottish Government about coping with and preparing for emergencies – Building Community Resilience.

Letter from The Highland council asking if volunteer's in the community could be identified to help with clearing snow and gritting pavements. Equipment would be provided, JH to fill in the form.

Letter from Lochaber Womens Aid, DS to ask if a short presentation could be made at the next CC meeting.

Emails received supporting the view of the CC that Jimmy Savile's house should not be demolished.

Sustrans Cycle Path.

The path at Tigh Phuirt is flooded and covered in silt. Users have to cross the A82 to avoid this dangerous section of path. DS to contact the local Sustrans manager.

Company Update.

The NTS were not successful in obtaining funding for their section of Orbital Route. Community Company interest in the old Scottish Water plant is still to be registered.

AOCB,

Bridge At Signal Rock is still closed, DS to ask the NTS for an update.

The CC thanked Alister And Vicky Sutherland for the christmas tree.

The CC thanked IM, JH and DS for taking the lights and tree down.

Date and time of next meeting.

Tuesday 12th March 2013 in St Mary's Church hall at 7.30pm.