

Glencoe & Glen Etive Community Council

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 28th October 2014 at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church Hall

Councillors present

Alister Sutherland (Chairman) – AS
Gwen McTaggart (Secretary) – GMT
Thomas Janzen – TJ
Ian McTaggart – IMT
Simon Meldrum – SM

Invited, did not attend

Scott McCombie, NTS (given incorrect date)
Kevin Smith, Ballachulish CC

Apologies

David Smith (Treasurer)
Jonny Henshall

Minutes of previous meeting 26th August 2014

Proposed as a true record by GMT and seconded by TJ.

Matters arising

1. Damaged picnic benches to remove. TJ to action.
2. Drains/Culverts A82: BEAR on site. Awaiting report.
3. Dropped Kerbs: Deemed satisfactory.
4. Glen Etive: Further meeting on 5th November at NTS Visitor Centre. DS to attend.
5. 20 mph limit: In place. A couple more signs in the village would be welcome, e.g. by the rectory/entrance to the police station. GMT/DS to action.

Finances

Money in the account £1,467.74.

Planning

1. Highland Council approved the planning application by Mike Hall.
2. Application from Glencoe Heritage Trust to develop a Hydro scheme employing the unused Scottish Water facility under the Pap.

Open forum

Nothing.

Correspondence received

1. Highland Council MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences) Annual Report.
2. Highland Council 'Budget Consultation 2014 – Phase 2'. AS coordinating response.

Community Company

AS met with Glencoe Heritage Trust regarding the potential Community Hydro scheme employing the unused Scottish Water facility. It was hoped that an agreement between the Company and GHT could be reached over jointly progressing the scheme, but this did not transpire.

A planning application has now been submitted by GHT.

Separately, Forestry Commission Scotland are exploring a Hydro scheme at Inverrigan. DS will report on this project and any expected community benefit at the next meeting.

Compost site

The CC is keen to maintain the compost site if possible, despite the cessation of LEG funding. Although the compost site is located in Glencoe, it is used by people from neighbouring communities, and the CC feels unable to finance/staff the compost site without wider involvement. We will liaise further with interested parties, and raise the matter with the Association of South Lochaber Community Councils.

Forestry work at An Torr

We were hoping for an update from NTS. The CC wishes to be consulted regarding the detailed proposals when they become available.

AOCB

Christmas lights – GMT to investigate the cost of an extra streetlamp light and a further string of tree lights.

ASLCC – In response to an email from Ann Marie Cameron, the CC wrote that the ASLCC bank account should be kept open and agreed payment of the £10 membership fee.

Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 9th December at 7.30pm.