

Glencoe and Glen Etive Community Council
Minutes of Meeting of the Council on Wednesday 15th April 2015
in St. Mary's Church Hall, 7-30pm

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

(AS) Alister Sutherland (chair) (DS) Dave Smith (treasurer)
(GMT) Gwen McTaggart (secretary)
(IMT) Ian McTaggart, (JH) Johnny Henshall, (SM) Simon Meldrum, (TH) Thomas Janzen

INVITED GUESTS

MB Martin Blair - Police Scotland, Peter Daynes & George Grant (Glencoe Heritage Trust)

RESIDENT IN ATTENDANCE – Donald Stewart

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes of meeting February 2015 – proposed GMT, seconded AS

Matters Arising

Covered in Agenda

Finance

The treasurer reported that the bank balance stood at £3347.37

Planning

No issues

Open Forum

Nil

Compost Site

DS was going to speak with Nigel Womble, A poster was going to be produced and displayed in village asking for a contribution of £20 per house for use of the site. AS was going to email the other CC in the area re a contribution for the running costs.

20 Mph Limit

DS got a quote for a flashing speed indicator sign for the village at a cost of £8000. It was agreed that we would look into seeing if there were any grants available for the sign. Was also going to speak with the school re (safer routes to school). Pauline Donaldson (HC) was going to be contacted re getting more 20 MPH signs

ASLCC

No further meeting was planned at the moment.

Nominations for the National Scenic Area (Nevis & Glencoe)

It was agreed that the following would attend any meetings AS, GMT or IMT.

HYDRO SCHEME

Peter Daynes from (GHT) gave us an update on the progress of the Hydro Scheme on the Pap.

RIVER COE – Bank erosion, pics sent to Transport Scotland & Bear Council thought Bridge of Coe might be in danger from many trees in the river. DS to contact Tech Services

COMMUNITY COMPANY: Peter Daynes gave an update on the Inveriggan Hydro Scheme.

BROADBAND

The local exchange is being upgraded to fibre. BT currently indicate an enable date of March 2015. The fibre broadband product that will be available is known as FTTC (Fibre to the Cabinet). This requires upgrade of the local cabinet as well as the exchange. The Ballachulish cabinet was upgraded before Christmas and there was some concern that the Glencoe cabinet had still not been upgraded. SM will investigate with BT/HIE and confirm that Glencoe village is not being left out. Additionally, DS has been looking on behalf of the Community Company at how high speed broadband can be provided to residents in outlying areas beyond the reach of BT's fibre solution. Ongoing.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Email correspondence.

1. Letter from Highland Council saying the cc were awarded £2400 discretionary fund.

Date & time of next meeting
Wednesday 3rd June 2015 7pm