

Glencoe & Glen Etive Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Wednesday 28th September 2016, 7-30pm held in St Mary's Church Hall

Councillors Present

Alister Sutherland (Chair)
Ganes Dunlop (Treasurer)
Gwen McTaggart (Secretary)
Natasha Dickson
Victoria Sutherland
Simon Meldrum

Also Present

Rev Sandy Stoddart

Apologies

Ian William McTaggart

Approval of Previous Minutes

Proposed GMT, seconded ND.

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

Glencoe Post Office – IMT spoke to Inverlochty PO. 'Issues with connection & staff', but expecting to resume. Does not, though, appear to have resumed. VS will follow up. **Action VS.**

Bridge of Coe Weight Restriction – Emailed Mark Smith. Cllr Baxter also emailed support. No reply as yet. Ongoing.

Fort William Traffic – IMT spoke to Cllr MacLennan. Cllr MacLennan was aware of the issue and said a meeting had been arranged with Transport Scotland.

Finance

The bank balance stands at £1762.91.

Planning

- Glencoe Independent Hostel – Change of use of 1 static caravan pitch into 2 pitches for eco log cabins ([LINK](#))
- Ski Centre – New forestry grade maintenance access road from car park base station to plateau, top station of chairlift ([LINK](#))

No objections.

Inadequate Sewerage – AS emailed Kate Forbes MSP, who will contact Scottish Water and Minister. AS will draft a petition for signature. **Action AS.**

Meetings Attended by Councillors

None.

Correspondence Received

1. Highland Council re: Kingshouse relocating existing Liquor Licence between buildings during refurbishment. No objections.
2. Thank you letter from Glencoe Primary School for money allocated by CC from ITV 'Loch Ness' film crew donation.

Community Company

Broadband Mast – Some disagreement over site. Community Company prefers Tòrr a' Chearcaill – much better vehicle access for erection and maintenance, and much better coverage (more subscribers would spread cost and improve grant prospects), but meetings have been taking place separate from the Community Company. CC agreed that Company should continue to take forward Tòrr a' Chearcaill.

Poppy Appeal

Community Council will organize collection. AS will organize piper. Rev Stoddart offered to preside.
Action ND and GMT and AS.

AOCB

Signage into Village – AS contacted BEAR regarding signage into village from A82. Received reply from Nathan Downs, who suggested contacting Highland Council. IMT has, however, previously raised this with Highland Council without result.

Strathcona Cottages Overgrown Vegetation – This was raised at a previous meeting and taken up by Cllr Baxter, since when it was thought some cutting may have taken place. AS will enquire. **Action AS.**

War Memorial Gate – Not known who is responsible. AS will take a look. **Action AS.**

The CC would like to thank Chris Dickson for his work clearing at the entrance to the village. A number of people have commented on the improvement.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

7-30pm on Tuesday 8th November.