

Glencoe & Glen Etive Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Tuesday 9th May 2017, 7-30pm held in St Mary's Church Hall

Councillors Present

Alister Sutherland (Chair)
Ganes Dunlop (Treasurer)
Gwen McTaggart (Secretary)
Ian William McTaggart
Victoria Sutherland
Simon Meldrum

Invited Guests

Matthew Prosser, Highland Council Community Warden
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Also Present

1 resident

Apologies

Natasha Dickson

Approval of Previous Minutes

Proposed GMT, seconded VS.

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

Speed limit – Sign is installed and operational! Many thanks to Natasha and to Andrew Baxter for helping to make this happen. Timescale for second near Village Hall?

Dog fouling – IMT contacted Dog Warden. See also “Community Warden” below.

Tighphuirst grazings – Carried forward. **Action AS.**

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Matthew introduced himself and explained his remit:

1. Untidy gardens – 1st letter 2 weeks to address, 2nd letter HC will tidy and charge; applies to privately-owned property also; council help “Garden Aid” may be available to elderly/infirm
2. Fly-tipping
3. Dog fouling – £80 on the spot fines
4. Abandoned vehicles

Matthew’s mobile number is 07786-832887 and he is happy to be called with issues.

Matthew concluded by saying that Glencoe was “one of the nicest places we come to”.

Finance

The bank balance as of 31st March stood at £1,835.05.

Coe Contracts has made an excellent job of tidying up the compost site.

Planning

- 2 houses at Tighphuirst
- Extension at Carnoch House
- Extension at Braehead

No objections.

Letter received regarding unauthorised development south of A82. Discussed. Sympathy for the applicant, but our objections still stand, and Highland Council and consultees appear to us to have given the application appropriate consideration.

Meetings Attended by Councillors

Patient Participation Group – Both defibrillators (Glencoe Ambulance Station & Ballachulish Medical Centre) are installed and operational. An impressive £4,385.71 was raised. Thanks to Ganes and Irene Kerr for their outstanding efforts.

Association of South Lochaber Community Councils – Discussed: Expansion of sewerage capacity, Abbeyfield (want greater local representation on the board), A82.

Correspondence Received

HM Fire Service Inspectorate Questionnaire

Community Company

“Heritage Trail” – Museum has suggested they can help with project development, e.g. oral history.

AOCB

Pleased to note the re-election of Andrew Baxter, who the CC has found to be very hardworking.

Achnacon Pool looking very unhealthy. IMT will ask SEPA to investigate. Also Green Pool. **Action IMT.**

Saddened to hear of the death of former chair of Ballachulish and Glencoe CC, Derek Warner.

Residents concerned about possibility of fly-tipping at compost site. Padlock has now been fitted.

Enquiry from a local business about advertising events on bus shelters. Bus shelters are responsibility of HC. Separately, a Community Councillor complained of an upsetting approach from a resident over a poster displayed on one of the village noticeboards.

New yellow lines in village. Residents asking about lines outside church, with regard to dropping off elderly.

Questions about relocation of polling station from Church Hall to Primary School. It was not felt this was a change for the better.

GMT discussed options for new planted tubs. IMT will ask at distillery. **Action IMT.**

Date and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 20th June at 7-30pm.