

Glencoe & Glen Etive Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Tuesday 8th August 2017, 7-30pm held in St Mary's Church Hall

Councillors Present

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

Also Present

3 residents

Apologies

Natasha Dickson
Victoria Sutherland

Approval of Previous Minutes

Proposed GMT, seconded GD.

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

Community Warden – (carried forward) **Action AS.**

Achnacon Pool – Testing kit has arrived, AS/VS will carry out tests. **Action AS/VS.**

A82 Meeting with Humza Yousaf, Transport Minister – 7.2m road width was agreed. Commissioning of Fort William Bypass STAG (Scottish Transport Appraisal Group) report was agreed.

Flooding at Tighphuirst – Highland Council will attend.

Car Parking Sign Opposite Glencoe Inn – Highland Council are aware.

Car Park Bins (locking of) – Has been reported to Highland Council a number of times, as yet no action. Additionally, will ask HC to reinstate large bin.

Finance

The bank balance stands at £1,906.07, after receipt of the annual grant from Highland Council (£714.23).

Planning

Three applications on behalf of EE:

- 17/03122/FUL | Telecommunications apparatus including fenced compound | Land 330M NE Of Inbhirfhaolain Glenetive ([LINK](#))
- 17/03475/FUL | Full planning application for EE telecommunications apparatus including a 10m high replica telegraph pole; 2 x antennas; 1 x transmission dishes; 2 x equipment

cabinets together with ancillary equipment; fenced compound | Black Corries Estate
Glencoe Ballachulish Highland PH49 4HY ([LINK](#))

- 17/03531/FUL | Erection of 10m telegraph pole; 3 x antennas; 1 x transmission dish; 2 x ancillary equipment cabinets; 5 x bollards | Achnacon Glencoe Ballachulish PH49 4LA ([LINK](#))

No objections.

Meetings Attended by Councillors

None.

Correspondence Received

None.

Community Company

VS asked crofters about continuing path through formerly apportioned area. No objection from crofters. Will approach landlord (Glencoe Heritage Trust).

Village Hall

John Sinclair had fundraising suggestions. AS and SM will meet with John. Will organize an open meeting.

Core Path

Complaints that tall fence has been erected across core path. Email from Access Officer (Stewart Eastaugh): "Some people claim that it is a public right of way. Can I ask that if the issue is raised at your next meeting that you ask that those who think that the route is a public right of way get in touch with me?" CC will reply copying Nicole Wallace, Highland Council Environment Manager, that it's on the core paths list which we would hope is all that's necessary to take action, though locals can assert to continuous usage for 70+ years. Additionally will request 2 x path repeater signs, one on existing pole outside walled garden gate, one outside forestry gate. **Action SM.**

20 mph Sign

Natasha responded to further enquiry from Allan Bryce about siting of second sign. If CC suggestion of outside Village Hall is unsuitable, could Highland Council please identify a suitable site between Village Hall and Bridge?

AOCB/Open Forum

Highland Council verge cutting doesn't extend from bus stop along southbound A82. Request that this is extended. Also ditches not cleared, flooding risk. IMT/AS will contact. **Action IMT/AS.**

Resident attending complimented the village flowers but lamented the state of the war memorial (grass cutting, shrubs, painting of fence and gate, broken sign, ...). It was thought that maintenance was normally carried out by Highland Council. The resident also raised the appearance of the entrance of the village from the A82 and of the picnic site.

NTS "Glencoe" Trademark – Press coverage over NTS letter to outdoor clothing supplier (e.g. [BBC News](#)). CC was broadly supportive of NTS acquisition of "Glencoe" trademark, in the interests of protecting the name from exploitation. VS and Andrew Baxter gave an interview to BBC Alba yesterday. AS learned that there is an agreement in place between NTS and Highland Council regarding management of the trademark, and wishes to see the agreement.

Belford/Abbeyfield – Resident raised with Kate Forbes. Ongoing. Belford will be replacement Rural General Hospital.

Bridge of Coe – Repairs to bridge parapet requested by CC have been completed.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

7-30pm on Tuesday 12th September.

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