

# Glencoe & Glen Etive Community Council

## Minutes of the Meeting of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 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

2 residents
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### Apologies

Ian William McTaggart
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### Approval of Previous Minutes

Proposed GMT, seconded ND.

### Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

Community Warden – (carried forward) [Action AS](#).

### Finance

The bank balance stands at £1,719.17. Donation offered by Loudoun Productions, filming “Outlaw King” in Glen Etive. Many thanks to John Sinclair for making the approach.

### Planning

Kingshouse: The architect visited Glencoe in October and presented plans to AS, VS, IMT.

The CC welcomes the investment, overdue renovation, increased provision of quality accommodation, employment, and the securing of a future for the business.

The CC trusts that the 17<sup>th</sup> century aspects will be fully retained.

The architect is planning a public presentation in Glencoe on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Meetings Attended by Councillors

PPG attended by GD.

### Correspondence Received

- Forestry Commission Scotland for comment, Etive Long Term Forest Plan

### Community Company

Two funding applications with Highland LEADER, for path completion through formerly apportioned section, and for maintenance grant. Separately, NTS has written advising that they now have funding

available to complete their section. Regarding broadband, VS contacting engineer responsible for Vodafone Coll & Tiree mast to discuss technical solutions for Glencoe.

#### **Core Path**

AS contacted Scottish Rights of Way Society. No response as yet. HC Access Officer (Stewart Eastaugh) has spoken to GD and met with locals. Right of Way seems to be well established. Access Officer is continuing to pursue. HC considering legal action. AS will write to Nicole Wallace to request progress update and to invite Access Officer to CC meeting. **Action AS.**

#### **20 mph Sign**

ND has phoned Carrs Corner. Ongoing.

#### **Invited Guests**

None.

#### **AOCB**

Lockable green bin for car park – CC will write to Andy Tuckwood.

Abbeyfield – Update sent from Elaine Mead to Kate Forbes regarding respite beds.

A82 Partnership – Discussion of Loch Lomond A82 closure for two weeks in November.

Litter pickers – Helen Fairlie asked if the CC could provide her and a few other volunteers with litter pickers to help keep the village tidy. The offer was welcomed & the expenditure was approved.

#### **Poppy Appeal**

AS will speak to John MacCallum. GMT will do posters. Minister confirmed. GMT, ND, GD will be out collecting.

#### **Open Forum**

Resident raised Arqiva changes to Torosay & Ballachulish masts on October 4<sup>th</sup>, which has had an adverse affect on local terrestrial reception in the evenings.

#### **Village Hall**

AS called a public meeting. ND and VS leafleted and attendance was encouraging. CC thanks VS for funding a Hall valuation. Good discussion, range of views aired, Working Group of 6 people was established and Terms of Reference are being drawn up.

#### **Date and Time of Next Meeting**

7-30pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

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