

Glencoe & Glen Etive Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Tuesday 5th December 2017, 7-30pm held in St Mary's Church Hall

Councillors Present

Alister Sutherland (Chair)
Gwen McTaggart (Secretary)
Ian William McTaggart
Natasha Dickson
Simon Meldrum

Also Present

1 resident

Apologies

Ganes Dunlop (Treasurer)
Victoria Sutherland

Approval of Previous Minutes

Proposed AS, seconded GMT.

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

Litter pickers (4) purchased and distributed.

Finance

The bank balance stands at £1,674.17.

Planning

Kingshouse presentation by architects in Church Hall well attended. Roof has been lowered since original submission. Operators Crieff Hydro and landowner Diane de Spoelberch present. Community reception was generally very positive.

CC submitted an objection to Scottish Water proposal to remove water tanks under Pap which were part of the Community Company's Micro Hydro proposal.

Meetings Attended

None.

Correspondence Received

Letter of thanks from Erskine Hospital for the £265 collected by the Poppy Appeal. (Thanks to GMT, ND, GD. Thanks also to our piper, John McCallum, who donated his payment to the appeal. CC will contribute for painting of fence for next year.)

Email contact from Caris Pittendreigh, Highland Council filming liaison, offering to attend a CC meeting to discuss community engagement when filming in Glencoe and Glen Etive. SM will invite to next meeting. **Action SM.**

Community Company

No update.

Core Path

Ongoing.

20 mph Sign

Awaiting installation. Sign has been in Carrs Corner for some months now. ND chasing.

Invited Guests

None.

AOCB

The CC noted a report in the 4th December Press & Journal of a £134,000 award from the Scottish Government's Low Carbon Infrastructure Transition Programme to "Highland Council's Glencoe Village Energy Project". The CC will enquire.

Many thanks to Chris and Mark for putting up the lights. The tree is on its way (thanks to Kate Christie). Volunteers to assist with next year's Christmas lights always welcome.

Village Hall – Working Group appears to be making good progress. Would it be possible for the CC to get an occasional progress update which we could minute?

Matthew Prosser, Community Warden – Matthew will get Community Payback to cut back trees by Strathcona Cottages. Separately, ND will raise with Matthew the old wheelbarrow and rusty chairs, etc. outside the school. The CC will also ask if Community Payback could help with the grass & weeds at the front of the village.

Open Forum

Nothing.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

7-30pm on Tuesday 30th January.

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