

Glencoe & Glen Etive Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Tuesday 20th March 2018, 7-30pm held in St Mary's Church Hall

Councillors Present

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

Invited Guests

Rob Willens, Community Police Officer

Also Present

Rev Sandy Stoddart
+ 2 residents

Apologies

Ganes Dunlop (Treasurer)
Natasha Dickson
Victoria Sutherland

Approval of Previous Minutes

Proposed IMT, seconded AS.

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

Micro Hydro – Scheme under Pap: Demolition of Scottish Water tank could (?) happen in the next couple of months. AS will speak to Scottish Water to request delay. Possibility of Community Buyout to prevent? Inveriggan scheme: vento ludens option expires at the end of this year.

Invited Guests

Rob Willens – CC raised speeding in the village. 2nd flashing 20 mph sign coming soon. CC requested more frequent speed gun patrols.

Also raised roadside camping and littering in Glen Etive during previous summers.

Mobile phone number for Glencoe Police: 07990-518835

Finance

The bank balance stands at £1,944.39.

Planning

Nothing to discuss.

Meetings Attended by Councillors

AS – Lochaber District Salmon Fishery Board

Correspondence Received

None.

Community Company

VS will report at next meeting.

20 mph Sign

IMT has phoned Robbie Milne. Sign is in stores and will be installed when time permits.

Village Hall

Working Group – GMT will see if it is possible to get an update.

Core Path/Right of Way @ Invercoe

GD will update at next meeting. A resident informed the CC that HC has purchased new gates and arranged with the landowner that there will be permanent pedestrian access and that the path will be maintained.

Christmas Lights

(c/f to April mtg)

AOCB/Open Forum

Concern regarding Stagecoach “considering closing its Fort William depot” and impact on local routes. AS will communicate this concern to Highland Council.

A resident drew the CC’s attention to the Lochaber Community Partnership (<http://www.highlandcpp.org.uk/lochaber-community-partnership.html>). AS will follow up.

Belford New Build – CC understands the Steering Group is still working to the ambitious timescale proposed last year, but aspects such as clinical model need further development. New Q&A document will be published shortly. Further information (link to nhs.uk): <http://bit.ly/2FQHgkm>

National Trust for Scotland, Glencoe – Clea Warner (NTS General Manager, North West) due to speak to Marketing Group. AS has invited her to speak to the CC.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

7-30pm on Tuesday 24th April.

<http://www.glencoe-glenetivecc.org/>