

Glencoe & Glen Etive Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Tuesday 5th June 2018, 7-30pm held in St Mary's Church Hall

Councillors Present

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

Invited Guests

None.

Also Present

Rev Sandy Stoddart
Rev Amanda Fairclough
+ 2 residents

Apologies

None.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Proposed GMT, seconded GD.

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

Core Path – Gates installed as agreed, with appropriate pedestrian access. Signage to follow.

Finance

The bank balance as at 6th June 2018 stands at £1,534.64.

Planning

Arqiva “smart metering” mast approved – CC understands there may be an annual community payment of the order of £1,000 - £1,500.

Meetings Attended by Councillors

Patient Participation Group (PPG) – Attended by GD, discussion of making the villages “dementia friendly”.

Correspondence Received

Lochaber Housing Association – “Membership of the LHA Group and GDPR”

NTS – Email from Clea Warner: “As you’re aware, we are planning some work in and around the visitor facilities at the Glencoe Visitor Centre.” NTS calling meeting June 26th. CC will attend and is

keen to learn how the planned work aligns with commitments previously given by the NTS regarding the Visitor Centre.

Community Company

AGM on June 20th. Orbital Path: Looking for £10,000 to complete path across formerly-apportioned land and £10,000 for repairs.

20 mph Sign

Installed. Thanks to Natasha for her sustained efforts, and to Cllr Baxter, and to Robbie Milne and team.

Village Hall

Progress continues. Claire kindly offered to update CC at a future meeting.

Christmas Lights

Need to appeal to businesses/residents for funds to replace weather-damaged Christmas lights. Poster at local noticeboards advising shortage of funds and inability to provide lights.

AOCB

vento ludens/Inveriggan Hydro – Community benefit would be £5000/MW. Scheme 1/3MW, 40 years. Their option expires towards end 2018.

Highland Council Filming Code of Practice – CC thanks Highland Council and Caris Pittendreigh for their excellent work. CC suggests code stipulate that contracts for filming in the area governed by Scots law. “Lex loci actus”. Don’t want to have to plead case in London or U.S. rather than Sheriff’s Court in Fort William.

Thanks to GMT and GD for planting the tubs.

Demolition of disused Scottish Water tanks under Pap – CC still seeking to prevent demolition for use in Micro Hydro scheme.

Glen Etive – 4G becoming available in the Glen; resident welcomed support from Glen Etive Estate that has helped bring this about. Resident noted separately that BT landline performance is very poor (“harmonic interference”, caused by non-BT equipment).

Abbeyfield – AS will raise local/CC engagement at ASLCC.

Car Park Bins – Andy Tuckwood has agreed to provide large green bin with locking mechanism. Pursue. Also raise current bins not being locked after emptying.

Invercoe Bridge – Confirm plans/timing for Invercoe Bridge replacement.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

7-30pm on Tuesday 17th July.

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