

Glencoe & Glen Etive Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Tuesday 9th October 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

Invited Guests

None.

Also Present

2 residents

Apologies

None.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Proposed GD, Seconded ND.

Matters Arising

New car park bin has been delivered.

Dickins Hydro (Glen Etive Hydro Schemes) intending to organize a public meeting in Glencoe. CC will indicate support to the planners.

NTS Meeting – Public meeting in Visitor Centre 11th September to present the upgrade plans, though CC was not notified.

Arqiva Mast (Tony Hosker) – Positive initial discussions regarding a community benefit payment.

Results of water testing at Green Pool by ALS Environmental Ltd – nothing notable.

Invited Guests

None.

Finance

£1,342.88

Planning

Glen Etive Hydro Schemes (see above)

Meetings Attended by Councillors

Belford New Build – AS

NTS Visitor Centre Upgrade Meeting – AS

Correspondence Received

- Brochure from Glasgow Village Signs
- Letter from Forestry Commission – Timber Extraction North of Lochan
- Small Communities Trust Notice of AGM
- Lochaber Housing Association Newsletter + Notice of AGM
- Resident Enquiring re: Possibility of Upgrading Village Benches

Community Company

Hydro – VS received advice on taking forward a Community Hydro. Viability contingent on (among other things) getting application in before feed-in tariffs drop March 2019. VS will endeavour to organize survey of the sites of interest.

GORT – Section near Youth Hostel washed away. Culvert inadequate. Repair? It was understood that NTS had offered to maintain whole path once their section was completed – could this be confirmed? Or funding sources?

AOCB

Possibility was raised of acquiring FCS land near Green Pool for Lochaber Housing Association.

Remembrance Day – Revd Fairclough officiating. AS organising piper. Poppy collection – GMT, ND, VS and GD.

Christmas Lights – CC has insufficient funds to repair/replace lights. ND has contacted a number of local businesses seeking donations for new lights. Andy Sinclair offered to look at those that need repair.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 27th November

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