

Glencoe & Glen Etive Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Tuesday 27th November 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

Rev Sandy Stoddart
+ 2 residents

Apologies

None.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Proposed VS, Seconded GMT.

Matters Arising

Highland Small Communities Housing Trust – AS wrote enquiring if they had any interest in the Old Road potential site.

GORT – Washed-away section of path replaced by Highland Council. AS will write letter of thanks.

Remembrance Day – Collection by GMT, ND, VS, GD raised £328 for Erskine Hospital. Letter of thanks received. Many thanks to the Reverends Stoddart and Fairclough for presiding and to John MacCallum, the piper.

Finance

£1,236.20. It was agreed to pay for two sets of lights which cost £271.77. Two film companies have promised donations.

Planning

AS raised a letter from Iain Jenner, ASLCC to planners requesting A82 upgrade locally, which did not receive a positive response.

Meetings Attended by Councillors

None.

Correspondence Received

Thank you letter from Erskine Hospital.

Community Company

Met Tuesday 20th November.

William Dickins, Glen Etive Hydro: 6.5MW capacity, expected community payment £5,000/MW/year. Told the meeting that Dot Ferguson had advised that developer can stipulate distribution of community payment.

JS raised poor condition of Glen Etive road. Developer will be required post-works to restore road to original condition. JS wants Highland Council to address current condition.

Separately, VS enquired with Sustrans about support for GORT – possibility of funding for completing approx. 100m formerly-apportioned section? Also spoke to HC Access Officer about signage.

AOCB

Christmas Lights – Natasha sent out 30 letters to local businesses, 7 responses. Thanks to Clachaig Inn, Douglas & Stewart Builders, Lochside Garage, Invercoe Caravan Park, Green Renewables, Highland Titles, Crieff Hotels. Thanks also to Dave Kitson at Claymore and Ann Carter at Glencoe NISA. £1,157.77 spent. Many thanks to Natasha and Chris for their work. (Some fittings need fixing, HC charge £65/hour.)

GMT and GD have tidied planters. Looking for volunteers to weed/clear car park.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 15th January 2019

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