

# Glencoe & Glen Etive Community Council

## Minutes of the Meeting of Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019, 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

Ruari Watt (Forestry and Land Scotland)
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### Also Present

residents
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### Apologies

None.

### Approval of Previous Minutes

Proposed GMT, Seconded ND.

### Matters Arising

IMT will follow up re: bridge broken wire.

AS will write to Richard Porteous re: VH 20 mph sign.

AS to write to Lochaber Housing Association.

VS to follow up re: Invercoe planning.

GMT spoke to HC re: car park, promising to white line.

GMT will speak to Ian Cameron re: locking of car park bins.

### Invited Guests

Ruari Watt (Forestry and Land Scotland) – Lochan Works

Dam at south end needs work (SEPA requires actioned by 2020). Work in earnest (Mackenzie Construction) will start Sep 9<sup>th</sup> 2019. Most paths will remain open, exceptions principally around dam and at times western section of Lochan loop. Approx half of car park will be needed. Intended completion Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. Opportunity for CC to speak to contractors at Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> commencement meeting.

Request for Height Restriction signage at bottom of Lochan drive as campervans, etc. have nowhere sensible to turn further up. AS will take this to Highland Council. (Parking for campervans by Green Pool potentially to be expanded.)

AS strongly requested construction traffic route via Clachaig, not through village and over weak bridge.

Resident requested signage to Lochan from Invercoe.

### **Finance**

The bank balance stands at £1,129.82. GD endeavouring to claim back insurance premium.

### **Planning**

Nothing.

### **Meetings Attended by Councillors**

GD – Patient Participation Group. Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October “Health and Wellbeing” meeting at Ballachulish Village Hall.

### **Correspondence Received**

- Lochaber Housing Association – Notice of AGM

### **Glen Etive**

Meeting called with MSP Kate Forbes and Cllr Henderson and landowners for 27<sup>th</sup> August, Glencoe Church Hall (parking, anti-social camping, rubbish, road condition, etc.).

Negotiations between CC and Dickins Hydro regarding Community Benefit Payment are progressing.

### **Community Company**

Path has been strimmed.

### **Open Forum/AOCB**

Cycle track by Tighphuirst overgrown. (GMT suggested this for next tidy-up.)

Core Paths – GD will confirm Glencoe not subject to change.

Compost Site – Residents have raised as potential additional parking?

CC will write letter of support for Glencoe Primary School parents.

Museum want to present plans – CC welcomed this, SM will invite to next meeting.

Phone Box – Glencoe again in line to be decommissioned. Can community buy it?

CC thanks Greg Price for collecting Christmas lights from Dunkeld.

Grass verge Kinlochleven road/Invercoe junction has been missed again in cutting, hazardous. VS will write to HC.

### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7-30pm.

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