

# Glen Lyon & Loch Tay Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at the Molteno Hall, Fortingall

**Present:** S. Gardener (SG), J. Riddell (JR), W. Graham (WG), S. Dorey (SD), Cllrs Williamson & Campbell, W. Mahoney from PKC Roads Dept. & 3 members of the public

**Apologies:** K.Douthwaite, T. De Silva, Cllr K.Howie.

**Minutes of previous meeting held on 12.11.15 at Fortingall** (Jan. meeting cancelled due to adverse roads & weather conditions) were agreed, proposed by WG & seconded by JR.

**Matters Arising:** nothing that wasn't on the agenda

**Police report:** No representative could attend and no report.

**Roads:** W. Mahoney attended in place of C. Haggart .

*Fearnan junction* – Vehicle-Activated sign, now in use. A resident questioned it's position in front of the road sign – to be remedied by Roads Dept.

*Road closure* – April 11<sup>th</sup>. for 1 week junction of C449 (Fearnan Brae) and Quarry Rd. to Cromrar – Scottish Water mains repairs. SG asked if Roads Dept. work could be done at the same time to avoid two closures. Roads Dept. in discussion with Scottish Water.

*Glen Lyon*- repairs to Pass have been finished. Pot holes, damage to resident's cars, bad condition of lay-bys, timing of gritting lorry & quantity of grit laid, gravel & hard core on the Lawers road, damage to the actual bridge of Balgie and flooding were all discussed. Roads Dept. to install four more culverts and do some permanent patching – **road closure will be required**. WM to attend the next CC meeting to discuss further. MW raised the issue of HGVs. - Eddie Jordan responsible for enforcing traffic management plans. Gritting – a gritter is designated for Glen Lyon to grit before school run. WM made aware that this wasn't happening. Gritting or other serious problems– **notify to Roads Dept. Blairgowrie Office - 01250871501**.

*Snow gates on the Lawers Road* – suggested because residents repeatedly troubled by drivers getting stuck. WM reports Police will not sanction partial closure. Gates would be closed from October 1<sup>st</sup>. - March 31<sup>st</sup>. This would cause problems for local residents. SG proposed better signage. A marker saying "No Turning Possible Beyond This Point" may be an option. WM to consider proposal. More discussion at next meeting.

*Flooding* – Fearnan – on-going remedial work – new pipe to be re-done; a new system to replace collapsed drain near Arcady to drain corner of field; 4 additional drains and extension of curb in front of cottages from Arcady – Gallery. Fearnan Village Association contacted CC to ask how this issue can be appropriately prioritised and resolved? The need for leadership so that they can have a single contact within PKC. Roads Dept. in discussion with Flood Team and land owners for long term solution. Main contact – W. Mahoney Fortingall/Keltneyburn – Roads Dept. aware of problem. Work to be done at Garth and re-surfacing South of Fortingall. **Road closures necessary**.

Bridge of Lyon. - meeting informed of pooling at the Lyon Bridge

Glen Lyon – see above.

*A827 sag at Tir Artir* – SG questioned lack of progress. Work delayed through sickness in design team – has now been re-allocated. SG stressed concern of residents.

SG thanked WM, and Glen Lyon resident who attended for this item only.

**Morenish woodland** – SG attended Killin CC meeting for the Tilhill & FC presentation. The original plan has been tweaked slightly. Residents and business proprietors deeply concerned. Another drop-in meeting planned, date to be confirmed. SG to contact Deer Management Group.

**Finance** : JR reported a healthy balance in the CC account & asked for all expenses forms to be in asap to enable her to get the books audited by the May AGM

**Insurance:** very detailed breakdown of CC activities required, 5 pages, mostly irrelevant to this CC. SG to fill in the details.

**MIR:** The report has said there will be no further development at Fearnan, which had been suggested. Settlement boundary to remain as before. This CC will write to support the decision.

**Trees** – The felling in the glen had caused several comments. The CC investigated & checked with PKC & the Forestry Commission & all was done legally & there is a replanting scheme planned. It is very messy at the moment but still a work in progress. 2 trees have a Tree Preservation Order pending, no decision as yet. After making enquiries CC suggested pollarding as a possible solution.

**Development Session for CCs** – SG attended but was disappointed. Equipment didn't work properly. Suggestions about communication via social media showed lack of local knowledge by the speaker as to the slow speed of broadband in the area. Notes on Minuting and Finance handed out by SG to SD & JR respectively.

**Health & Safety** – no progress on defibrillators or rescue boat to report until KD returns

**Waste & Recycling:** no suitable locations as yet found for the extra glass recycling bells.

**Broadband-** HPCP project stalled – no immediate plans to cover this area. Loch Tay Internet has planning permission for masts on North side of loch. WG informed meeting that a resident had contacted John Swinney re: slow progress – JS replied that the service would be available in March. CC expressed scepticism of that happening this side of the loch. BT are also progressing slowly with the speeded up service.

**Fearnan War Memorial-** SG has managed to track down the previous owner of the land & will pass details on to Cllr Campbell. When ownership verified, PKC will do the clean-up & put in steps.

**Planning** : Updated lists were given out.

16/00208/FLL – Previous application on site was approved. Design statement states plan is “discordant with LDP”. IC advised objection could be raised as this is a new application not an amendment. No objection from neighbours.

**Correspondence received:**

Health & social care integration

Signs for Community watch: suitable locations needed for the signs

Scottish CCs relaunched website

Complaint – discarded farm equipment in lay-by on A827. Cllr. Campbell has reported the event –

Planning Enforcement Officer to visit.

Deer Management Group- map sent of the area covered.

**AOCB:** SG had received a sample of the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday commemorative medal - discussion about providing one free to the children attending the primary school in the CC area.

**Next meeting – AGM & normal business meeting** -12<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 7.30p.m Glen Lyon Primary School



# Glen Lyon & Loch Tay Community Council

Draft minutes for the meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at the Glen Lyon Primary School

**Present:** S. Gardener, K.Douthwaite, W. Graham, S. Dorey, W. Mahoney (PKC roads dept), Sgt. C. McNaughton (Police Scotland) & 1 member of the public.

**Apologies:** T. Da Silva

**AGM** (see separate minutes)

**Minutes of previous meeting** held on 10.3.16 at Fortingall were agreed & accepted, proposed by SD & seconded by KD

**Matters Arising:** Nothing that isn't on this agenda.

**Police report:** several instances of cattle on the road & a possible animal neglect charge. Rural parking meters had been broken in to. Thefts from cars parked whilst owners were walking on the hills. C McN gave out some posters for display warning motorists. SG mentioned farm machinery being dumped in public lay by. Discussion about possible actions to be taken & WM will work with CMcN & other agencies to discuss the case & try to find a multi-agency solution.

## **Roads:**

Glen Lyon-drainage work to be undertaken. Some surfacing of lay-bys will be done. No snow gates will be installed but improved & extra signage will be put up.

Fearnan- remedial flooding works will start 13 June for a week.

Garth to Fortingall will be re-surfaced this financial year, Fortingall to the Glen Lyon junction next financial year.

Aberfeldy to Killin -roadside drains being cleared, which should prevent standing water causing problems now around the horn carver's area

Road sag outside Fearnan to be done before the one at Tir Artir

The vehicle activated sign at the bottom of Fearnan brae needs adjusting.

WM will send out details of all the above items for comments & to tell dates & timings.

**Morenish woodland** – Forestry Commission has queried the archaeological report & the impact on the area.

CC offered to meet with those most affected by the proposal but no response.

**Insurance:** after a very complicated form filling session, now in place until September 2016

**Health & Safety** –still trying to get funding for a 4<sup>th</sup> defibrillator in this CC area.

**Trees:** the efforts to get Tree Preservation Orders on 2 trees in Glen Lyon were unsuccessful.

**Fearnan War Memorial-** still trying to confirm ownership. When that is done PKC will install steps.

**Broadband:** AB broadband is holding a drop in meeting in Kenmore Hotel on 24<sup>th</sup> May from 2 pm – 9 pm.

**Queen's birthday medals:** The CC bought a medal for each child at Glen Lyon primary school & had a lovely thank you from them.

**Planning :** an updated list was given out.

CC contacted by residents concerned about rumour of development at Keltneyburn.

## **Correspondence received:**

MIR comments sent

Provision of winter service commented on

PKC CC planning workshop was on the same day as this meeting, so no-one could go.

Invitation to the Kirking of the Council

Etape

Third sectors & volunteering hub survey

Community Engagement event at Breadalbane Campus 25.5.16

Planning users forum 2.6.16 at Perth

Invitation to join the integrated health & social care board.

**AOCB:** Community Transport survey being undertaken, very similar to the one we did recently. Loch-side & Glen Lyon have been ignored though. SG to ask for digital copy.

**Next meeting** --14<sup>h</sup> July 2016 at 7.30 pm The Big Shed, Tombreck



## **Glen Lyon & Loch Tay Community Council**

**Draft minutes for the meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at The Big Shed, Tombreck**

**Present:** S.Gardener (chair), K.Douthwaite (vice-chair), J.Riddell (treasurer), S.Dorey (secretary), W. Graham, Cllr I. Campbell, L. Easson (Perthshire Women's Aid) + 4 members of the public.

**Apologies:** Cllr K. Howie & T. Da Silva.

**Minutes of previous meeting held in May 2016 at Glen Lyon School** were agreed & accepted. Proposed by SD & seconded by JR.

**Adoption of Treasurer's Report not available at AGM:** copies of the financial statement were handed out & discussed. Agreed by SD & seconded by KD.

**Police report:** no officer was available to attend.

**Women's Aid** – LE, outreach worker for Perthshire Women's Aid, gave a brief presentation & a short Q & A answer session followed. Contact details were given out, 01738 639043 for support & 0800 0270 1234 for 24 hour helpline.

**Roads-** IC told the meeting that a map was being made of all the culverts & drains in P&K.

The sign at the foot of Fearnan brae was still not visible or in the right place.

The damage to the Bridge of Lyon still had not been done. IC will check on it.

A local resident had asked SD about grass cutting programme. IC said it was once a year but if there was a particular problem then phone PKC & report it. This includes such things as obscured road signs, bad visibility at junctions or blocked drains. The number is **0800 232323**, free from a landline.

**Morenish Woodland-**the local feeling is that nothing can be done so appear uninterested which is not true. Scots Pine had been taken off the plan due to the location & problems with flooding, but had not been relocated anywhere else. CC will write again & complain that the proposed plan does not follow the guidelines.

**Health & Safety** – defibrillators- efforts still being made trying to get one at Lawers. The cover of the one at Fearnan had been vandalised recently.

Dalweem is due to be fully operational in Oct, meanwhile rapid response is from Pitlochry and the old cottage hospital at weekends.

**Fearnan War Memorial-** IC to meet someone about the memorial the week after this meeting.

**Planning** – updated list was given out.

**Correspondence received-** Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland has been conducting a review but no change to our area.

Tay Local Flood Risk Management plan available on the council website.

SSE Resilience Communities Fund is now open, details available from John Handling at PKC.

Tayplan- proposed Strategic Development Plan submitted in June to the Scottish ministers. Details available on the council website.

Strategic Police priorities consultation open until 16 August 2016, details on Scotland Police website,

Electoral registration forms will be sent out from the end of July.

**AOCB-** A Fearnan resident had received an amenity notice about his property. IC to meet with him & P. Kettles the week after this meeting.

Broadband- HPCP had problems & were unlikely to offer the run out originally expected. AB broadband is coming to Fearnan.

SD attended the Commanders meeting in June, heard about the new personnel & targets & priorities.

**Next Meeting – September 8<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 7.30p.m in McLean Hall, Fearnan**

# Glen Lyon & Loch Tay Community Council

## Minutes for the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016 at McLean Hall, Fearnan

**Present:** S.Gardener (chair), K.Douthwaite (vice-chair), T. Da Silva, W. Graham, S. Dorey (secretary), Cllr I. Campbell, C. MacNaughton (Police Scotland) & 3 members of the public.

**Apologies:** Cllr M. Williamson, Dr. C. Brook

**Minutes of previous meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at The Big Shed** were agreed & accepted. Proposed by KD, seconded by WG.

**Police report:** A multi-agency approach (including Police, SEPA, Animal welfare) had been taken with the person who had an amenity order served on him and IC had visited him with Paul Kettles. Some progress had been made & he had 90 days to show commitment to other improvements. CMacN reminded people to use the police non-emergency number 101 to report suspicious activity.

SEPA to visit Tomdarroch.

**Finance:** The Treasurer was unable to attend the meeting but will be getting in touch with PKC regarding a recent email about last year's audited accounts.

**Roads:** Various suggestions were made to improve the traffic flow through Fortingall & the glen road, including 'sleeping policemen', raised walkways in Fortingall, traffic lights etc. The Road Safety officer would be visiting Mr N Hooper to discuss the problems he raised. IC suggested traffic light in the pass of Glen Lyon which would help there but not the rest of the glen road.

Problem in Glen Lyon due to timber lorry and trailer meeting on coming traffic in the Pass reported. Amanda Nicolson to investigate. CMacN asked people to take note of the logging lorries or extra-large vehicles if they were being driven badly & without an escort vehicle, name of firm, licence plate, time etc. & report details to police via 101.

The Fearnan brae junction sign had been moved eventually.

Lay-by on A827 has been tidied up.

Lawers Road Signs – CC received a complaint about the signs being obscured by vegetation. SG went to look. Signs clearly visible.

**Morenish Woodland:** The CC wrote another letter expressing concern about the proposals. SG informed P. Wishart, MP, of the problem when he visited the area recently.

**Glen Lyon phone boxes:** This CC will write a letter, objecting to the proposed removal of the 2 Glen Lyon boxes & the Fortingall one, in addition to the many private ones already written. Pete Wishart MP, visited the area recently & was made aware of the proposals & he will take up our cause with BT.

**Robert Campbell cairn:** IC visited the site recently & took photos. The cairn is in good repair but the sign is not. The location was also difficult to see going up the glen. Proposal - a large boulder will be placed nearby & a new sign put on it.



**Health & Safety – defibrillators:** Claire Harding & family, glen residents, have very kindly bought & will maintain a defibrillator at Slatich for public use. This, with the one at the Scout centre (bought by Scout Assoc& public donations) means there are now 2 in the glen. CC still working on getting one for the Lawers area.

**Fearnan War Memorial:** IC recently met with members of PKC at the memorial to discuss provision of steps which had been promised. Disappointing outcome after two years of discussion. Steps too expensive,would require removal of one of both trees to make enough room to comply with Health & Safety. A gate from the garden behind was suggested or portable aluminium steps. KD suggested a large stone placed in front to lay wreaths against. Seemed to be the most practical & economic. IC to take suggestion back to PKC.

**Planning :** the CC had not been receiving the weekly lists all the time. IC to investigate why. An updated list was handed out.

**Correspondence received:**

Zero Waste for Aberfeldy, Kenmore, Glen Lyon, Grandtully & Kinnloch Rannoch is on from 9<sup>th</sup> Sept until 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.

Peter Heyes, Croftgarrow contacted SG re. memorial tree. In a written comment Cindy Brook confirmed that the Norway maple at Croftgarrow is a memorial to the Stewart family not the plane crash.

**AOCB:** Crossburns wind farm, near Aberfeldy -There will now be a Public Enquiry into the proposal. The CC objected to the wind farm when it was first mentioned due to the visual impact that would be visible in our area.

Addendum – SG's neighbour concerned that there is a crack in the culvert pipe at the top of Dalchiaran. IC to tell Roads Dept.

**Next Meeting – 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016 at 7.30p.m in Molteno Hall, Fortingall**

# Glen Lyon & Loch Tay Community Council

## DRAFT Minutes for meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016 at Molteno Hall, Fortingall at 7.30pm

**Present:** S.Gardener (chair), J.Riddell(treasurer) T. Da Silva, W. Graham, PS C. MacNaughton (Police Scotland)

**Apologies:** K.Douthwaite,S.Dorey

**Minutes of previous meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016 at McLean Hall, Fearnan -** proposed W.G,seconded T de S

### **Dates to be decided for 2017:**

**January 26<sup>th</sup>. Fearnan**

**March 9<sup>th</sup> .Fortingall**

**May 4<sup>th</sup> Bridge of Balgie**

**July 13<sup>th</sup>. Tombreck**

**September 7<sup>th</sup>.Fearnan**

**November 9<sup>th</sup>.Fortingall**

**Police report:** PS McNaughton informed the meeting that:

Community Policing was to recommence at the end of January. She will be based in Pitlochry;

Police to be given use of a room at Aberfeldy Fire Station in lieu of Aberfeldy Police Station which has been sold.

Forestry Advisory Group – includes representatives from PKC Traffic Management (Stuart D'all & Barbara Renton),the Forestry Commission and timber-growing estates to look at the problems with timber lorries on narrow roads. PS McNaughton to keep CC up-dated and encouraged CC to try to get input to the group.

Police,SEPA & Animal Welfare still monitoring Tomdarroch and Culderbeg

Property protection marking – the meeting was shown a Selecta DNA.com kit to be used to mark personal property so that if it is stolen and recovered by Police they can easily identify ownership. Kits are available to the Public at £20 each from Shirley Duff at [shirley.duff@scotland.pnn.police](mailto:shirley.duff@scotland.pnn.police).

**Finance:** Treasurer reports a balance of £1,084.06 in CC account

**Travel expenses:** Expenses for travel to CC meeting can no longer be claimed. Item held over as no PKC Councillors present.

**Roads:Fearnan/Glen Lyon/Garth repairs** – repairs now complete. Objection from JR that road edges in Glen Lyon had not been cleaned

**HGVs and Glen Lyon Pass** – Traffic lights had been suggested as a solution but no Councillors available for up-date.

**Complaints re. wood lorries** TdeS and JR still receiving complaints from local motorists re. wood lorries travelling too fast and at inconvenient times. Request that they be restricted to avoid key times including the school run. **Again,motorists who are affected are asked to get the name of the firm and vehicle registration and report them to the firm and the Police**

**Dalchiaran Culvert** – report from resident that culvert looked cracked was passed on to Roads Dept. Culvert has been inspected and deemed to be in good order

**Morenish Woodland** – no official news

**Crossburns Wind farm proposal Public Enquiry Nov 15<sup>th</sup> in Aberfeldy** – CC sent supporting e.mail to East Strathearn CC

**Etape 2017-** The CC met Etape organisers in Fearnan on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2016 to discuss their proposal to extend the closed-road route to take in Glen Lyon and the hill road over Ben Lawers to the A827. A map with provisional times was handed out. Various traffic diversion options were discussed. Apart from some roads maintenance there seems to be no benefit to this community and a great deal of inconvenience. Further information for CC was promised but not yet forthcoming.

**Glen Lyon phone boxes** – Objections have been sent to PKC about removal of public phone boxes from Glen Lyon. Cll.M.Williamson has requested CC to also object to the removal of the box in Fortingall as he considers necessary in case of emergency.

Ben Lawers Hotel – the lessee would like to keep the box as a tourist attraction. CC have offered to buy it on his behalf.

**Health & Safety** – Ambulance Service report – KD had provided the meeting with minutes of the meeting held on October 25<sup>th</sup>. 2016

Defibrillators – KD still pursuing money for a defibrillator at the Ben Lawers Hotel. JR to follow up her contacts as well.

**Fearnan War Memorial** – No response from PKC to the suggestion for a rock to support the wreaths so that no one has to climb up to the memorial on Remembrance Day.

**Robert Campbell Cairn** – Cll.IC not available for up-date.

**Broadband** – AB Internet have some installation problems.

Lyon Internet- Cindy Brook contacted CC re: setting up internet for Coshieville to Bridge of Balgie with support from Community Broadband Scotland.

Holyrood's Rural Economy Committee wants to know about broadband problems.

**Planning :LAW-** CC contacted PKC to find out what the letters LAW mean as a suffix to a planning application number. It was hoped that Cll.IC could shed more light on the explanation.

**Weekly/Decision Lists** – SG & KD have not been receiving the lists as usual. Despite several e-mails and phone calls this has persisted for some weeks.

**Recent apps.** - list presented to meeting

**Correspondence received:** 12.10 Advert for new Tayside NHS board member (from J. Handling)

Community Resilience workshop in Nov (from J. Handling)- not much support

Local Development Plan 2 timescales (from the Development Team)

Bags of Help grant scheme application form ( from the CC officer at PKC) – may be source of funds for a defibrillator.

Renewal of Data Protection Register for 2017 ( still S.Dorey. From PKC)

Volunteer Celebration Event-LTCIC nominated

Fairtrade – CC asked to support PKC initiative for Perth & Kinross to become a Fairtrade area. Agreed.

Invitation to knowledge exchange workshop – Resilience again.

**AOCB-** A complaint had been received re: barking dogs in Fearnan. PS McNaughton advised complainant contact Council Dog Warden.

**Red Squirrels** – a complaint had been received from a member of the public to the PKC decision not to curb the grey squirrel population. Meeting considered that this could be done by volunteers without the need to spend public money.

**Next meeting – January 26<sup>th</sup> 2017 in the McLean Hall, Fearnan.**



**GLEN LYON & LOCH TAY  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
AGM 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016**

**Draft minutes**

**Present:** S.Gardener, chair, K. Douthwaite, vice-chair, S. Dorey, secretary, W. Graham.

**Apologies:** T. De Silva

**Minutes** of last AGM on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015 were agreed & accepted, proposed by K. Douthwaite, seconded by W. Graham

**Report from the Chair:** enclosed as a separate attachment.

**Report from the Treasurer:** The Treasurer was sick so the books will be audited soon & adopted at the meeting in July, as agreed with PKC

**Co-options:** None needed this year.

**Officer appointments:** No change from those decided in November after the elections.

Glen Lyon & Loch Tay Community Council  
AGM May 2016

Chair's Report

The Community Council remains with no change to the status quo after the Community Council elections last November.

Most of our work has gone into the following:

**Roads** – flooded, sagging and potholed. Our thanks to PKC Roads Department for doing their best with their restricted resources.

**Planning** – apart from the routine scrutinising of planning applications the, seemingly endless, reviewing of the Local Development Plan continues.

**Trees** – timber harvesting, protection of ancient trees and a grant application to the Forestry Commission to establish new planting have all proved troublesome and controversial.

**Broadband** – after many years agitating for a better system and supporting various efforts it seem that a local initiative may, at last, come to fruition and improve the situation.

**Health and Safety** – three out of the four main area of this CC now have a defibrillator but all efforts to raise money for a fourth have so far failed. Our appreciation to Kenmore CC for their efforts to help. Despite CC lobbying none of the major agencies have made a serious effort to either supply or co-ordinate a rescue boat for use on Loch Tay.

In conclusion – Chair thanks all the Community Council members and our local Councillors for their work and support throughout the year.

Susan Gardener – chair  
May 12<sup>th</sup>.2016