

Glen Lyon and Loch Tay Community Council

Draft minutes of the meeting held 8th July 2021 via Zoom

Present: S Dolan-Betney (chair), J. Riddell. (Treasurer), S. Dorey (secretary), J. Polakowska, E. Melrose and 12 members of the public.

Apologies: W. Graham, Cllr M. Williamson.

SDB thanked the CC for their prompt responses to several urgent emails, which enabled her to respond quickly.

Minutes of meeting held 13 May 2021 were accepted, proposed by SD, seconded by JP.

Finance: JR informed the meeting that the balance was £357.44. RBS paid £150 compensation for switching problems. Money to go to defibrillator pads for Lawers, Fearnan and Fortingall. RBS Digital Banking does not require payments to be authorised. CC considers this an insecure practice. JR & SDB to look at other Banks. SDB reimbursed £143 for Zoom payment. **Amenity Acc. £152.89 and Robert Campbell Cairn Memorial Fund £741.08 now amalgamated in TSB.**

Police report: no police present but Commander's Bulletin updates all who are interested. New Chief Superintendent is Phil Davison. Locality Inspector for Northern Perthshire is Ashley Wallace.

Roads:

Closures – Wester Camusvrachan and Invervar bridge

20mph signs: These have been installed at Fortingall, Fearnan and Lawers. The effectiveness will be monitored by road wires. Watch for the rubber strips appearing. R. Ross and CC would like to hear community views. R. Ross -please phone 07833 045 863. Contact CC by e.mail:

mail@glenlyonandlochtaycc.org.uk.

Speed bumps or rumble strips in Fortingall – no progress.

A827 Craggantoul bridge repairs in progress

Glen Lyon embankment work appears to be completed, apart from the resurfacing. Mills' lorries should no longer be a problem. Any other HGVs driving badly should have their licence plate details noted, firm they work for, time, place etc and reported to the firm's transport or logistics manager – they all carry tachographs so times, speed etc can be checked. Can also be reported to R. Ross (RRoss@pkc.gov.uk) or Police Scotland non -emergency number 101.

Invervar Bridge repairs due to start 12th July for 2 weeks, road will be closed some days but bin lorries should operate as normal.

Fearnan VAS - still waiting.

Highland Action Partnership – Road Safety Group Facebook – SDB attended meeting June 24: Garth site meeting request made again;

Andy Brown (AB), PKC Road Maintenance (South) and representative on Scottish Timber Transport Group reported that money for improving the passing places in Glen Lyon and signage was used at Camusvrachan. No application this year because no match-funding from PKC. Maintenance work behind schedule due to Covid so no guarantee work could be completed in specified time. AB to survey Glenlyon Passing Places prior to a funding application for next year to Strategic Timber Transport Fund and PKC match-funding.

Glenlyon Heritage Trail and Proposed Bus Route – E.mail consultation with Glen residents. CC met Cll. Williamson June 18th. Notes sent to Glen. Trail proposal dropped. Residents' permits dropped. Clearway not ideal but better than nothing. CC will continue to work with PKC on Bus Route meantime. Meeting with R. Ross July 16th. followed by letter to Glen to include timber transport and Clearway.

Cyclists – report from Glenlyon of problems caused by inconsiderate cyclists. Difficult to do anything about.

Planning: SDB reported on approved and pending applications since 13th May
Old Lawers Village – applicants appeal was refused and village put up for sale. CC favoured it being acquired for the community. N. Hooper reported the sale had gone through. BBC Alba contacted CC for someone to interview – details of Breadalbane Heritage Society and Breadalbane Development Trust provided – N. Hooper did the interview.

Breadalbane Development Trust – C. Brook informed meeting of its origins and purpose. Trust had tried to register an interest in Old Lawers on behalf of the community but it was blocked by the private sale. It is now processing an interest should it come on the market again.

Fortingall Hotel - J. Rees informed meeting that project steering group now under the umbrella of BDT which is acting as formal body for funding. Feasibility study to establish wider needs of community. This in turn could lead to a Community Development Plan – CC indicated an interest.

Loch Tay: Kenmore CC have a meeting tonight to discuss Loch Tay code of contact etc. Safer Communities Team developing a County-wide code to be supplemented by local variations. P. Ely and SDB forming a sub-group to look at the particular needs of Lochs Tay, Tummel and Rannoch. A sea plane has been using the loch in recent days. W. Olivier informed meeting that the plane was from Prestwick on practice flights and some years ago a local resident had the loch appointed by PKC as a sea plane air strip. S. Brain reported on the problems of swimmers in black wet suit and hat without a coloured float being almost invisible in the water.

Correspondence received:

PKC asked about our insurance for resilience group of CC – not applicable.

PKC Policy on licensing sexual entertainment venues – public consultation July 30th -
<https://consult.pkc.gov.uk>

Scot.Gov Fireworks Consultation Launch until the end of August. <https://consult.gov.scot/justice/use-and-sale-of-fireworks-in-scotland>

Upper Tay Transport Group had their launch on June 18th. attended by P. Wishart MP, J. Swinney MSP and Clls. J. Duff, M. Williamson. It combines Community lifts and hospital cars – single phone number for both **07388 236233**, or www.uppertaytransport.org Can be located in the Locus centre 10a.m – 2p.m.

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E.mail from Fortingall resident asking about the new street lights. J. Rees informed meeting that they had not yet been fitted and asked CC to enquire.

S. Brain asked why 2 Street lights at the Fortingall end of Fearnan had been removed, CC will ask PKC.

Next meeting : Thursday 9th September at 7 pm, via Zoom.

