

Glenlyon & Loch Tay Community Council

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DRAFT Minutes for Thursday 12th. January 202 at 7 pm

Present: Chair S. Dolan-Betney(SDB), Secretary S. Dorey(SD), Treasurer J. Riddell(JR), E. Melrose(EM), W. Graham(WG), J. Polakowska(JP) and five members of the public.

Apologies: Cllr. J. Duff

Minutes of last meeting on 10th. November 2022: Proposed WG, seconded by SD. Adopted.

Finance – JR stated the balance on the CC account is £712.36.

Matters arising:

Roads: *Closures* – Fearnan January 24th. C449 from A827 to Katie Howes, BT closure – 4 days – alternative route Quarry Rd. PKC contacted to inform that a closure as far as Katie Howes would close off Quarry Rd. Wendy Graham pointed out this would also impact on the local bus which is used by locals to attend yoga etc in Fearnan village hall. S Gardener agreed to pass this to PKC Roads.

20/40mph Fearnan Consultation– Proposal for temporary 20mph on A827 to be replaced by permanent 30mph limit, and retention of the 20mph through the village with countdown markers. Plus, a Green Route from Fearnan to Coshievillie. Poor response to survey with a majority agreeing with proposals. In addition, a meeting with PKC Roads to discuss positioning of VAS signs had been arranged for 17th January, SDB to attend.

20/40mph Consultation for Fortingall – Proposal to make existing temporary 20m.p.h limit permanent with countdown markers, keep 40m.p.h as far as Glenlyon and Bridge of Lyon; remove temporary 40m.p.h.eastward; introduce 30m.p.h past Garth & Keltneyburn. Only 1 response to date

20/40m.p.h Lawers Consultation – Proposal to make temporary 20m.p.h. permanent and remove temporary 40m.p.h. Good response mostly in favour of proposals.

All comments to be summarised and passed to Roads. Dept.

*Glenlyon Re-surfacing** – SD reported Postponed till March. It was noted that the areas already done were very good.

Highland Action Partnership – Nothing to report.

Planning: Current Applications. S Dorey reported on local planning applications. Workshop to private house conversion Garth – CC and 8 others put in objections. Due to postal strikes and Christmas breaks some residents did not receive sufficient notification. Conversion of bothy to dwelling house, Little Easter Auchtar – CC objected due to design and colour (black).

Proposal that Planning Applications be suspended over Christmas/New Year as post is unreliable and PKC Officers not available. – Cllr. To be contacted.

Proposed Upgrading of Telephone Masts in Glen Lyon. The CC would have liked more information as there is a need to balance communications needs with the sensitivity to the local landscape. To contact Cllrs.

Perthshire Nature Connection Partnership – SDB attended meeting with D.Tollick of Perth and Kinross Countryside Trust and Karen Grant, Good Practice Advisor, Scottish Land Commission. KG drew attention to the Scottish Governments Land Rights and Responsibilities Statement and Diversification of ownership and Diversification of Tenure & Negotiating Transfer of Land to Communities. These may prove valuable to DT. In pursuit of his project on species-rich grass land, with particular interest in Fearnan Cow Park SSSI. CC acting as facilitators.

Taymouth Castle- Tree felling consultation- Scottish Forestry 2 applications for felling and re-stocking. Good public response. Maps would have helped. CC to ask for links.

Gran Fondo - Road race as part of UCI Cycling World Championships Aug 23- start & finish at North Inche. Proposed route is likely to be made known via PKC – briefing sessions will be offered to CCs on the route – limited availability.

EM. Informed meeting Etape returns on 14th May.

Correspondence:

Councillors CC cards - PKC Cllrs. had been provide with guidance as to their roles with CCs.

Scottish Fire & Rescue Fire Safety Visits - Scottish Fire Service are offering safety talks and are willing to give presentations to community groups and in some instances individuals in their own homes. For further information contact: Asha: e-mail Asha.lal@firescotland.gov.uk or by telephone 01382 836053.

Heartland FM – Station of the Year Silver Award. Proposed plans to improve resilience by enabling broadcasts to continue for longer in bad weather. Now they are looking for funding. Strategy Survey – officially closed Dec.31st. (Badly timed.) However, the survey is still open

<https://www.heartland.scot/survey22/> Alistair Smith unable to attend meeting but requests information on FM coverage in our area. CC to consult by e.mail and send results.

Temporary Traffic Road Closure Orders – 4 free TTROs available for non-profit making community events. Dates: February 10th., deadline for submission January 31st; May 5th., deadline for submission April 30th; August 4th, deadline for submission July 31st; November 3rd., deadline October 31st. Application forms from PKC.

Link to Guardian survey on public transport – link sent by Wendy Graham.

Hair Ice! CC informed by resident of proliferation of this rare phenomenon in our area, particularly Drummond Hill, near the Fearnan Market Cross, and in Glenlyon. Proved to be a popular topic with correspondents!

AOCB: Church closures - The CC had received an e-mail from a local resident regarding potential closure of churches in Highland Perthshire. E Melrose reported that this was part of a Scotland wide review of the future of Church of Scotland properties looking at use, accessibility and flexibility. EM closed by saying, "This document should be viewed as a start to a dialogue and not the final word."

Next meeting: March 9th. 2023 at 7p.m via Zoom.

STOP PRESS – Glenlyon Road Closure rescheduled to March 20th. for 12 days. Alternative route U161.