

Glenlyon & Loch Tay Community Council

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DRAFT Minutes for March 9th.2023 at 7 pm

Present: Chair S. Dolan-Betney(SDB), Secretary S. Dorey(SD), Treasurer J. Riddell(JR), E. Melrose(EM), J. Polakowska(JP), Provost X. McDade, Cllr. J. Duff and five members of the public.

Apologies: W. Graham

Minutes of last meeting on January 12th 2023 - proposer SD, seconder JP. Adopted and signed.

Finance – Current Acc. balance £559.36

Police Report – None

Matters arising:

Roads: *Closures:* Fearnan – Quarry Rd., March 21st, 2 days

Fearnan: C449, 3, Dalchiaran to A827, April 4th. for 4 days.

Katie Howes Cottage to junction with A827 – May 2nd. for 4 days – comment sent pointing out problems with access – no reply.

A827 Bolfracks, night closure March 20th. to 27th. 8p.m – 6a.m

Glenlyon – SD reported C448 will be closed March 20th. – 31st. Weekdays only. 9a.m – 3p.m.

Residents have been informed by letter from Road Maintenance.

A827 – Speed reduction 10 – 40 mph. Lawers Tigh Na Eglaise to Balnasuim Farm, April 2nd. & 9th. One day each

Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders – Fearnan: A827 speed limit to increase to 30m.p.h.; 40m.p.h buffers to be removed. C449 speed limit to remain at 20m.p.h through village. Green route to be created from Fearnan to Coshieville.

Fortingall: 40m.p.h & 20m.p.h. to be retained.

Lawers: Speed limit to increase to 30m.p.h; 40m.p.h buffers to be removed.

Other matters:

Fearnan VAS expected in situ in April.

Cindy Brook made a plea for the Lyon Bridge to be repaired a) for road safety; b) because it is a Listed Building; c) to protect her garden immediately below. She had contacted Roads Maintenance and had no response. Cllr. Duff to follow-up.

CB was also assured that the 40m.p.h. speed limit from Croft Garrow to the bridge would be maintained.

Highland Action Partnership Road Safety Group – meeting March 7th. SD-B attended meeting chaired by Baillie Williamson; attended by Daryl McKeown and Sarah Stewart (PKC Traffic & Network), David McArthur (Road Safety Coordinator, PKC Community Safety Team), y), Peter Ely (Kenmore & District), Jenny MacIntyre (Killiecrankie, Fincastle and Tummel CC), Stew Hall (Pitlochry), Pat Spicer & Jimmy? (Aberfeldy).

Most of the discussion centred on T&N's Road Safety Priorities Projects list – 900 project already assess for the whole of PKC area. Recognition has been given to the difference between community priorities and T&N ranking; T&N seeking community input – now has regular meetings with ward councillors to review the ward lists – representatives from HAPRSG to be invited to next Ward 4 meeting on May 4th. It was noted that T&N do not work with Roads Maintenance – ways to improve this are being sought.

Gran Fondo – Cycle race in August - WG had sent map of route to CC – none of it in our area.

Highland Action Partnership – EM had nothing to report. Cllr. Duff informed meeting that that some funds were allocated for this financial year were looking at Local Committees to supersede the HAP and funds have been awarded for 2024-25.

Planning: Current Applications – SD read the list.

Local Place Plan – free for a year Ordinance Survey membership through Parish Online.

Perthshire Nature Connection Partnership – David Tollick had a meeting with NatureScot reps. To discuss Fearnan Cow Park. DT to take forward.

Church Closures – EM thanked CC for circulating the poster “Our Local Churches Needs You!” and informed meeting that a decision on closures would be taken by the end of the year.

Late entry – Loch Tay Marina Sewage Leak – The Scottish Winter Swimming Championships 2023 had to be cancelled halfway through a 3 day event due to a leak of raw sewage from plant at the Marina. This was a serious incident apart from the threat to Public Health, Loch Tay is a Special Area of Conservation. SEPA were informed – P. Ely trying to get more information from them. Cllr. Duff commented that he had asked for a meeting with the Marina owner – no response to date – he will keep CC informed.

Correspondence: JP read the list. Most had been circulated as appropriate.

Pitlochry BBC debate night

Etape Caledonia newsletter

Tayside Bus Alliance – proposed measures and link to survey.

Firework Control Zones – workshop

Cost of Living Fund

Amey – N.E Trunk Rd. managers – newsletter

Community Council Information Session – March 23rd. Breadalbane Campus – SD-B & EM to attend

On-line Shopping Campaign to highlight the risks from scammers.

...and finally, Concert for Scottish Air Ambulance to be given by Roger Wilson.

AOCB: SD-B informed by Peter Ely that Development Land Co. has bought the Kenmore shop with the intention of opening as a shop, and Post Office if a Postmaster/Mistress can be found. If anyone is interested, please contact P.E chair@kenmore-and-district-cc.org.uk or, CC.

Next meeting: May 11th. 2023 at 7p.m via Zoom.