

Glenlyon & Loch Tay Community Council

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Draft Minutes for Meeting held on May 11th.2023 at 7 pm on Zoom

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

Apologies: J. Polakowska

Minutes of last meeting on March 9th. 2023 – amended and recirculated. Proposed SD, seconded EM. Minutes adopted.

Finance – JR stated balance was £559.36.

Community Council - Information Session – EM attended local presented by PKC. Brief summary: The Scheme of Establishment of CCs is to be reviewed at the end of this year, and CCs will be involved with the process; grant to CCs likely to increase; approved minutes to be sent to PKC; events insurance; data protection protocol; Community Issues were explored – see PKC website; Community Grants – fund list sent to CC; Highland CC Forum to discuss topics with guest speaker, a possibility.

Matters arising:

Roads: Closures: Weem May 16th. – 30th.– Cllr.Duff explained that this was a continuation of previous road and drainage works.

20 & 30 mph limits – CC now has maps for Fearnan, Fortingall & Lawers.

Fearnan -VAS – the poles are in place but no signs yet. Some concerns about the height have been expressed by residents at Letterellan re. sign impinging on view from house and garden. Roads Dept. will do their best to mitigate.

Fearnan C449 – at the recent Fearnan Village Association business meeting there was a forceful appeal by a resident for traffic calming measures in the centre of the village. Fearnan is fortunate to now have children living in the village again but they are now old enough to be out walking and biking alone and have to walk to and from the school bus. There are no pavements, a narrow road and far too many drivers who ignore the 20m.p.h limit. SDB passed to Road Safety.

Lyon Bridge Repair – Cllr.Duff ascertained that work was to be completed this financial year.

Drummond Hill FLS Track – Cllr.Duff conveyed CC concern to Roads Dept. that the A827 may be affected by run-off. Assurance was given that road drainage should be better after the upgrade.

Winter Provision – seasonal letter for report on road gritting effectiveness. Coshieville to Fearnan was, again, not sufficiently treated.

Pop-Up Bobby – The remaining half of a pop-up policeman in Fearnan has been removed by CC complete with padlock. D. McArthur requests it be disposed of. He will supply another padlock so that the new pop-up can be deployed.

Highland Action Partnership - EM reports that it is in abeyance.

Road Safety Group – CC members of the group were invited to a regular meeting of Traffic and Network Officers and Elected Members to enable closer links with the local communities and hear their priorities on road safety. The T&N list of priority work, currently in excess of 900, was reviewed with a focus on Highland ward. SDB attended and was able to inform the meeting of the new priority in Fearnan for traffic calming. (See above).

Glenlyon school traffic calming and Garth signage – not on T&N priority list. SDB to pursue with Road Safety Group.

CC meeting agreed, due to child safety, the top priorities for this are need for traffic calming at Glenlyon School and C449 in Fearnan.

Planning: Current Applications. SD read current list. (CC website will be updated as usual).

Planning & Placemaking: Development Control Committee – CC unsure of relationship between these two committees as it seems that Planning and Placemaking are now involved in deciding planning applications and these automatically now go to committee if a CC has objected. Cllr. Duff confirmed this and will find more details of how the two interact.

PKC to provide planning training for CCs – no details yet.

Glenlyon House Track- CC were alerted by a resident to the new track which has been put in next to Glenlyon House with an access immediately off the junction of the C449 and C448 to Glenlyon. Concern was expressed because Glenlyon House is a listed building and the junction looks like a hazard to traffic. This was confirmed in the meeting by a Fortingall resident who had had a near miss at the junction because of poor visibility of a lorry coming out of the access. SDB searched planning portal and found the matter had already been reported to Planning Enforcement. Steve McQueen was contacted but could give no further information while his investigation was in progress. Cllr.Duff offered to follow up. This is a road safety issue as well as Planning Enforcement – SDB to contact Road Safety Team.

PKC LDP3 – The Big Place Conversation Engagement – from Andrew Ballantine, April 28th.” It would be beneficial to have a conversation with yourselves to explore how you would like us to engage with the communities you represent. If you think it would be useful to arrange a Teams meeting or phone call to discuss this work, please let me know when suits, or alternatively email me any feedback.” Highland Perthshire consultation June-August. Do we want a meeting with AB to discuss? Place Standards planning tool – do we need a meeting to discuss?

Taymouth Castle – River Tay Development – pre-planning app.meetings – land NE of Newhall Wood. Kenmore Hotel May 17th & June 21st. 3-7 p.m.

Perthshire Nature Connection Partnership – no progress on Cow Park due to lambing

Lochside Pathway – progressing — prospective route has been mapped,(Screen Share). Parish on Line mapping tool not easy to use - site meeting to be arranged between Andrew Barrie & F.B & J.P

Etape – held a final on-line meeting on May 2nd. Event May14th.

Dog Fouling – Complaint to FVA re. fouling on track to Cow Park from Quarry Rd. FVA to provide posters. Cllr.Duff has copy of PKC poster and will print and laminate for CC.

Correspondence:

Participation Requests survey - Scottish Community Development Centre – CC had no knowledge of Participation Requests until PKC sent survey. Still lack of clarity. Cll.Duff to seek more information.

Explore Perth and Kinross with new interactive map – PKC produced – quality of map is poor and some information is out of date. Good idea but needs more work.

Good Food Fund - open to local charities and community organisations to help tackle food poverty etc. – closes May 29th.

Sustrans Webinar – Wendy Graham attended online. Little of value for this area. Some funding info. May be useful for footpaths.

Earth Day Market - Climate Change & Sustainable Development Team, April 22nd.

AOCB: Cllr.Duff informed meeting that there is now a Planning Enforcement button on the Planning portal allowing public to follow progress of investigations.

Next meeting: July 13th. 2023 at 7p.m via Zoom.