

Glenlyon & Loch Tay Community Council

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DRAFT Minutes for Thursday 9th. November 2023 at 7 pm

Present: Chair S. Dolan-Betney (SD-B), Secretary S. Dorey (SD), Treasurer J. Riddell (JR),

E. Melrose (EM), W. Graham (WG), J. Polakowska (JP), Provost McDade, Baillie Williamson, Cllr. J. Duff, and 7 members of the public.

Apologies:

Minutes of last meeting on 14th. September 2023: Proposed WG, seconded by SD. Adopted.

Community Council- No change to Office Bearers.

Finance – JR stated the balance on the CC account is £338.13.

Consultations: Tay Forest National Park Bid – SD-B attended launch. On-line consultation circulated. Cllr. JD shared map. Aberfeldy consultation well attended. On-line session November 24th 10.00 – 11.30hr. See PKC website for link. Consultations end December 1st. Cllr. JD explained boundaries.

Democracy Matters – SD-B attended webinar – Scottish Government consultation about local governance. Link was sent out to contacts. Consultation closes February 28th, 2024.

Matters arising:

Roads: Glenlyon repair – Storm Babet destroyed part of the C448 to Bridge of Balgie. SD-B shared photo of damage. Cllr. JD. shared impressive photo of repair. Swift response by PKC & Tayside Contracts. J. Swinney MSP & Cllr. JD. met residents in Bridge of Balgie to inform of PKC plans. CC sent press release to Perthshire Advertiser to thank PKC, Tayside Contracts & JS & JD.

Fortingall - speed cushions confirmation; traffic surveys promised – Roddy Ross reminded that he would survey Glenlyon at the same time.

Glenlyon lights – CC has had an e.mail from a resident asking for traffic lights for the Pass of Lyon. This has been raised several times before with no positive response from PKC. Main problems are where to park waiting vehicles that is at least two lorry-width wide, cost – Baillie W. informed meeting that some years ago permanent lights were £ 60,000 a year and temporary lights are £100 a day but the cost of someone to check them every day and be on stand-by; permanent lights would need an electricity supply. Cllr.D. offered to approach PKC and raised the question of how many accidents/near misses there had been. JR reported personal difficulties when meeting two timber lorries. Baillie W. explained that timber lorries are supposed to travel singly. If two are travelling together he asked members of the public to note the name of the firm and report them to Councillors.

Three-monthly meetings are now being held between Ward Councillors and Traffic & Network (T&N) to help determine local priorities. CC sent list of priorities to Cllrs. before the last meeting. No date for next meeting due to emergency repairs to storm damage. Road Safety requests for Highland ward stands at 120 and continues to rise. Reported incidents help to determine priorities. PLEASE

REPORT TRAFFIC INCIDENTS, EVEN MINOR ONES, EITHER TO POLICE OR COUNCILLORS OR CC.

SD-B reiterated that the CC priority is for traffic calming at Bridge of Balgie Primary School. This has been discussed and acknowledged by T&N. Baillie W. to speak to Head Teacher.

Fearnan Speeding enforcement - John Swinney MSP to meet CC in Fearnan on November 20th.; representatives from PKC and the Police are also expected.

T&N have reiterated that speed enforcement is a Police matter. CC has been notified that Police will do a spot check and send details later. EM reported that Police had done a speed check the previous Saturday on the A827 in Fearnan.

Vegetation and road signs – reminder from Traffic & Network that landowners are responsible for keeping road signs clear of vegetation.

Planning: SD read the current list.

Enforcement: Fearnan Land 70 metres N.W The Croft, – breach in wall was determined to be for connection to foul water drainage and will be reinstated,

Walled Garden Pod, Garth – JP gave a brief history. It has been determined to be an enforcement issue. An application has been asked for by October 31st. – nothing yet.

Rowangarth, Garth – over a year since this application was validated. Cllr. JD has discussed with Planning Officer and will follow up.

Fortingall Playground App. Erection of a dwellinghouse and associated works | Land 25 Metres West Of Cairn Cottage Main Road Fortingall. Validated 16th.June – no decision yet.

Cllr. JD confirmed that a telecom mast is scheduled for Glenlyon to improve the mobile phone signal.

DLC - SD-B & JR attended regular meeting between DLC and Community Council Forum. Present D. O'Donoghue General Manager, Sarah Cairns, Project Marketing lead, Mairi McAdam Community Relations Manager. + reps from 5 Upper Tay CCs & Killin. Main topics: Website updated; quarterly newsletter; plan to hold community events twice a year and may include an annual golf tournament; community notice board in Kenmore square; Taymouth castle plans were reviewed; brief report on Glenlyon Estate; plan to open Kenmore village shop & public toilets next Spring. Moness some of the cottages will be used for workforce housing for local businesses. Full minutes will appear on CC website.

Glenlyon Estate – SDB & JP met D O'Donoghue & Pete Allen. First of 4 pheasant & partridge shoots has taken place– complaints resolved at the time; clay pigeon shoots – noise not expected to be a problem – they have ample facilities without needing planning consent but would apply if need arose. 'Shooting in Progress' signs made by Aberfeldy workshop but walkers ignoring them. They are aware of the National Park bid but D O'D said he didn't have enough information to be able to comment.

CC Forum Meeting – SD-B attended. No DLC issues just now. Some discussion about the state of the A827. Andy Aitken (Killin CC Chair) raised the problem of public transport – see next item. It was decided to invite a representative from Upper Tay Transport to a meeting to look at the wider issues.

Transport – C60 Killin – Callendar service threatened with withdrawal. WG explained situation. CC had contacted Evelyn Tweedie MSP to ask for support. Stirling Council are supportive, and a temporary timetable is in operation. See Appendix.

Balnacraig Wall – JP reported landowner is going to clear existing drainage ditch and add another, plus supply timber for a stile over the deer fence to allow access to ditches for future cleaning.

Robert Campbell Cairn – SD reported that the memorial plate has been cleaned by a Glenlyon resident and is much improved - further cleaning will be done.

Rural matters: Fearnan Cow Park – David Tollick awaiting further response from Scottish Land Commission.

Correspondence: EM reported:

BBC Political show filming in Perth – invitation to attend as audience.

Climate & Ecology Bill – opportunity to comment.

AOCB: Melanie O'Flynn would be glad of articles for the Perth Advertiser District News.

Cllr. JD informed meeting that Aberfeldy Post Office is under threat of closure and the future of Strathtay PO is also uncertain. Discussion followed re. DLC re-opening Kenmore PO. Question was posed about what would happen if the Kenmore shop wasn't viable. Cllrs. joined in ensuing discussion. No conclusions were drawn.

Next meeting: January 11th. 2024 at 7p.m via Zoom.

APPENDIX

NOTICE

Killin to Callander Timetable (Monday - Saturday) from Wednesday 1 November 2023

Monday to Friday

codes	MT	nsd	WThF					
operator	sdo		sdo					
service number	A	K	A	K	SC	K	K	
	M1	C60	M1	C60	978	C60	C60	
Lix Toll, Garage	—	—	—	—	10:59	—	—	
Killin, Station Road	08:03	08:03	08:13	09:55	—	11:55	17:10	
Locheearnhead, opp Cameron Court	08:18	08:18	08:28	10:10	11:07	12:10	17:25	
Kingshouse, bus shelter	08:24	08:24	08:34	10:16	11:12	12:16	17:31	
Strathyre, Ben Sheann Hotel	08:29	08:29	08:39	10:21	11:16	12:21	17:36	
Callander, Station Road	08:43*	08:47	08:53*	10:39	11:33	12:39	17:54	

Monday to Friday

codes			WThF	MT				
operator	K	K	sdo	sdo	nsd	K	K	SC
service number	C60	C60	M1	M1	C60	C60	978	
Callander, Station Road	08:50	10:50	15:30	16:00	16:00	18:00	18:47	
Strathyre, opp Ben Sheann Hotel	09:08	11:08	15:48	16:18	16:18	18:18	19:02	
Kingshouse, bus shelter	09:12	11:12	15:52	16:22	16:22	18:22	19:08	
Locheearnhead, Cameron Court	09:17	11:17	15:57	16:27	16:27	18:27	19:13	
Killin, Station Road	09:30	11:30	16:12	16:42	16:40	18:40	—	
Lix Toll, opp Garage	—	—	—	—	—	—	19:21	

OPERATOR INFORMATION

A - Myles Coaches
K - Kingshouse Travel
MB - Midland Bluebird
SC - Scottish Citylink

CODES

* - timed at Leny Road at Dreadnought Hotel
nsd - non schooldays
sdo - schooldays only
MT - Mondays and Tuesdays
WThF - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Saturday

codes			
operator	MB	SC	MB
service number	S60	978	160
Lix Toll, Garage	—	10:59	—
Killin, Station Road	10:37	—	18:27
Locheearnhead, opp Cameron Court	10:52	11:07	18:42
Kingshouse, bus shelter	10:56	11:12	18:46
Strathyre, Ben Sheann Hotel	11:00	11:16	18:50
Callander, Station Road	11:15*	11:33	19:05*

Saturday

codes			
operator	MB	MB	SC
service number	160	S60	978
Callander, Station Road	08:50*	16:45*	18:47
Strathyre, opp Ben Sheann Hotel	09:05	17:00	19:02
Kingshouse, bus shelter	09:09	17:04	19:08
Locheearnhead, Cameron Court	09:13	17:08	19:13
Killin, Station Road	09:28	17:23	—
Lix Toll, opp Garage	—	—	19:21

