

Glengarry Community Council (GCC)

Note of meeting held on 8th August 2022

Present: Catriona Menzies (CM), Chair; Lea MacNally (LMacN), Treasurer; Neillie Stewart (NS); Ken Brown (KB); Cecilia Dyckhoff (CD). It was noted that this was an informal meeting, only three of those present being elected members.

Filling vacant membership of GCC

An email from Jane Young, Community Support Coordinator, Highland Council has been received, stating that GCC is in abeyance, having only three elected members along with two co-opted members. The scheduled interim election is to take place in September, and nomination forms must be received by Dot Ferguson, our Highland Council Ward Manager by 30th August. There are instructions online relating to self-nomination forms, which must be witnessed. The email provides a copy of a poster advertising the election.

Playpark equipment

The roundabout in the playpark is to be replaced. NS will report to the parents' association.

Old Bridge

CD has yet to make progress with her contacts. LMacN will attend the Lochaber Access Forum on 10th August and will raise the issue there, as the bridge forms part of the Core Path. It was noted that there is some uncertainty about the ownership of the bridge.

Finance Report

LMacN is continuing to record and monitor the Council's finances.

Skye Reinforcement Line

There has been some disquiet about the proposed route of the line at Coire Shubh. It was recalled that that location might be outwith the GCC area.

Feral pigs

LMacN has been in contact with Nature Scotland about this. They will be getting in touch with Forestry and Land Scotland about the issue.

Road matters

Once again, the bracken along the glen road has been allowed to grow very tall. An undertaking to cut the bracken was made three weeks ago. It was noted that the school bus will be using the road again next week. It was also noted that a Highland Council contractor had stated several months ago that the rhododendrons at Loch Quoich would be cut back, but that this has not been done. CD is to write to Kristen Tait of the Roads Department about both matters. Preliminary works have been done in relation to the A82 widening.

Next meeting: 3rd October in the Community Hall at 19.00. It was noted that an earlier meeting could be arranged if necessary.