

UNAPPROVED

**Loch Duich Community Council**  
**Inverinate Community Centre**  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2016**

Present: Mr D. MacIntosh  
Ms L. Aldam  
Councillor I. Campbell  
Mrs J. Croy

Mr J. Falconer  
Mr G. Whyte  
Mr W. Fraser ( NTS)

Secretary: Mrs A. Campbell

1. **Apologies:**

Mrs C. Fraser  
Mr A. Kearns  
Mrs. L. Kearns

2. **Approval of last minutes:**

Proposed: Donald MacIntosh  
Seconded: Jayne Croy

3. **John MacKay, Marine Harvest-** will attend March Meeting

4. **Willie Fraser, NTS**

Willie gave a very informative, illustrated presentation, which outlined the measures being put in place by Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH), the government agency responsible for deer management.

The Glenshiel/ Kintail area covers an area from **Cannich** in the **East** to **Kintail** in the **West** and from **Inverinate** in the **North** to the **A87** in the **South**.

SNH have a Code of Practice on Deer Management which can be viewed online at ;  
<http://affrickintaildmg.deer-management.co.uk>.

Any comments can be emailed to : [info@skyexperience](mailto:info@skyexperience) or to [linzi@caorann.com](mailto:linzi@caorann.com)

5. **Highland Cross**

The organisers of the event have written to express their thanks to the local community for their co-operation around the event. They would like to know if any negative comments have been made .

One member of the CC had been approached regarding the problems faced by local road- users. The organisers will be informed about this, as requested.

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6. **Kintail Hall**

The sum of £70 was given to the CC from the sale of Kintail Hall windows.

The money has been banked and a letter of receipt will be sent to the donor.

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7. **Broadband**

It has been reported that a number of households( some business premises) in the area have very slow broadband speeds, some have had no reception at all and others have had to wait up to 24 days before being re-connected.

There is a general feeling of dissatisfaction with the service presently being provided.

Ian Blackford , MP will be contacted for advice .

**(D.M)**

#### **8. Matters Arising:**

##### **Gate/ Seat at Clachan Duich Cemetery**

Gate at Clachan Duich Cemetery has been replaced by HC.

The seat will also be repaired by HC workers.

##### **Community Skip**

TEC services no longer provide refuse skips due to financial restraints.

3 items can be uplifted for £16.55 or items can be disposed of at recycling centres which are always manned, should assistance be required.

##### **Roads/ Pavements,etc**

Awaiting response to email sent to BEAR Scotland, inviting a representative to attend one of our CC meetings.

#### **9. A.O.B**

Liz Taylor will attend the March meeting to discuss the community web-site.

A gift will be purchased for Mr I. Ross in recognition of his many years service as a CC member.

#### **10.Date of Next Meeting**

Inverinate Hall, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 8pm