



MINUTES OF GLENORCHY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
MEETING HELD AT 7.30PM ON 2nd of MARCH 2016 IN GLENORCHY SUPPER ROOM

PRESENT: E Waite, A Hasselman, I Kirkland, P Chapman, R Thomson G Malcolm, C Davis, T Tusher, Councilor Ferguson, K Garvey, Katherine James-Schuitemaker

COMMITTEE: P Reid, S Hewland, M Hasselman, R Bakhuis, B Mulgrew, R Kennett, D Inslay

1. Apologies R Bakhuis, R Kennett, D Inslay

Motion: 'That the apologies be accepted.' Mulgrew/Hewland. Carried.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

Motion: "That the minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting"
Hewland/Hasselman. Carried.

No matters arising.

3. Secretaries report

Incoming:

Jim Boulton – Confirmation that QLDC is not proposing to stop maintaining the Kinloch Road. Work will begin within the next fortnight to gradually raise the level of the road in flood prone areas.

Amanda Hasselman – Routeburn Dart Wildlife Trust Update (see other business)

Deanna Inslay – Rubbish is being dumped at the intersection of the Glenorchy Paradise and Priory Roads. Can council look at the possibility of adding some council rubbish bins to the corner

Action – Send reminder to locals to bring bins in as quickly as possible via community website and forward email to Councilor Ferguson to follow up with QLDC.

Sustainable Glenorchy – Request for additional public toilets in Glenorchy (see other business).

Sustainable Glenorchy – Thanks to the GCA for the donation towards the running of the Sewerage Seminar on 25th February.

Nikki Gladding – Request from Nikki to ask that the GCA ask QLDC to consult Glenorchy and the wider community including Queenstown Milford Users Group and other airstrip users before proceeding with the resource consent application for effluent treatment at the airstrip. It is the committees understanding that QLDC has already been consulting with airstrip users regarding this.



Action – D Inslay to follow up with QLDC.

Outgoing:

QLDC – Draft annual plan submissions sent to QLDC.

QLDC – Invited Wakatipu Wilding Control Group to present at the beginning of the next GCA meeting.

QLDC – Responded to council with attendees for Civil Defence Centre Training; Bobbie Mulgrew, Steve Hewland and Richard Kennett.

QLDC – Thank you to QLDC from S Hewland and behalf of the GCA to council for the improved rubbish facilities/collection and portaloos service at the waterfront over the summer.

QLDC – Forwarded contacts to QDLC for university team who have undertaken extensive research on the Rees River. They may be able to offer some insight on how to reduce/prevent gravel aggradation under the Rees River Bridge.

QLDC – Request for service sent to QLDC regarding service issues raised in previous GCA meeting. No response received.

Action – K Garvey to forward to Councilor Ferguson to follow up

Motion: "That inwards mail be accepted and outwards mail be approved"
Hasselman/Hewland. Carried.

4. Treasurer's report

- SBS Transactional a/c: \$20,543.08.00 Investment 6mth a/c: \$15,000.00.
- Received donations of \$3,275 for the new speed sign against a cost of \$5,700

Motion: 'That the finances be accepted.'
Hewland/Reid. Carried.

5. Councilor report

- Changes post-election are picking up with committees about to begin regular meetings. Full council meetings now being held every six weeks rather than monthly as was previously the case.
- Will be looking to support Glenorchy in annual plan submissions. Hoping that members of the GCA will attend the annual plan submission meetings.
- Has requested that council look at the size of the annual grants to community associations as this hasn't been increased in a long while.
- Thanks for the feedback on the improvement in the bins and toilets this summer.
- Weather permitting work will begin on improvements to the Kinloch Road next week.
- Glenorchy needs to continue working on its Emergency Response Plan. Hoping the GCA can help to drive this to completion within the next 12 months.



6. Ongoing projects

Sub Committees

6.1 Waterfront

- Nothing to report

6.2 Town Centre

- Nothing to report

6.3 Gravel

- Nothing to report.

6.4 Rooding

- Speed sign is currently set to only show speed when you are travelling below 50km/h. Looking at recalibrating so it shows speed when above 50 as well.
- Feedback sent to QLDC regarding the current standard of grading on the Routeburn Road.

7. Other business

7.1 Wakatipu Wilding Control Group (WCG)

- Brianna Pringle from QLDC and Grant Hensman and Peter Willsman attended the meeting to present on Wilding control in the Glenorchy area. They are hoping to work with local landowners on controlling some wilding hotspots.
- Funding has been allocated to Glenorchy as part of the National Wilding Control Strategy.
- WCG have been in Glenorchy and identified several areas that need attention. WCG will be in touch with local landowners soon.

7.2 Wastewater update

- Nothing to report

7.3 Routeburn Dart Wildlife Trust

- Trust is looking at new program to protect the braided river species in the Dart and Rees. These birds are just as vulnerable as the forest species and not a lot of work has been done in this area.
- Waiting for feasibility study to be completed by DOC. Will be looking to begin fundraising post completion of the feasibility study.
- This will be a largescale commercial operation and will require significant funding.
- Will be a long-term project with potentially significant impact.

7.4 Public toilets in Glenorchy

- Request from Sustainable Glenorchy asking the GCA to ask QLDC for funding for toilets at the entrance to the lagoon and around the walkway.



- Council is already applying for funding via the Government Infrastructure fund.
- Forward email to Councillor Ferguson to follow up within QLDC.

7.5 Waterfront no camping signs

- No freedom camping signs need to be reinstated at the waterfront.
Action – K Garvey to request council to install signage

7.6 Vacuum for the hall

- The vacuum cleaner for the hall is no longer working. Request a new one from APL Property
Action – K Garvey to contact APL Property

The next GCA meeting moves to winter hours from April meeting. Meeting start time of 7pm.

Meeting closed at 8.55pm