



Minutes of the Meeting of the Glenorchy Community Association held on July 2nd 2015

Present: Maurice Fordham, Dave Anderson, Ruth-Ann Anderson, Paul Fraser, Trish Fraser, Elaine Kirkland, Ian Kirkland, Tussock, Vince Jones, Joanna Ibell, Robert Bakhuis, Tom Fleming, Kate Scott, Iris Scott, Genevieve Aitken, Niki Gladding, Amanda Hasselman, Bruce Farmer, Alan Temple, Rosie Ferris, Marie Ferris, Mike Spencer, Craig Waddle, Ferg, Leslie Van Gelder, Dwayne Insley, Matt Hood.

Committee: P Reid, I Temple, M Hasselman, S Hewland, B Mulgrew, J Crump

1. Apologies: Richard & Vladka Kennett

Motion: "that the apologies be accepted" **moved M Hasselman, seconded S Hewland carried**

2. Minutes of the last meeting

Motion: "that the minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting" **moved M Hasselman, seconded S Hewland carried**

3. Secretary's report

Incoming: **Robert Bakhuis** – re Broadband (see 7.1)

Joanne Ibell – re community allotment (see 7.2)

Wakatipu Reforestation Trust – It was agreed that the GCA would welcome the opportunity to increase native planting in the following areas –

- Town entrance way
- North end of the Wharf Shed beside the entrance to the Glenorchy Walkway
- Peninsula plantings - triangle near the Riding Club
- Riverside flats beside Glenorchy Walkway

Glenorchy School PFTA – Fishing comp. – Expressions of interest to be advertised on the Community website, highlighting Glenorchy School PTFA interest in organising 2015 event. Decision to be made at next meeting.

Bruce Farmer – request to present information on an alternative wastewater scheme (see 6.3)

Mandy Kennedy – re Queenstown Trails Trust – Huss & Steve attended a meeting with Queenstown Trails Trust to discuss a vision to take the trails to the next level as part of a 10 year strategic plan process. Discussion highlights for potential development were:

- Cycle/walking track from Queenstown up the lake to Glenorchy
- 2nd stage - Cycleway from the Lagoon walkway to Rees Valley
- 3rd stage – Kinloch to Walter Peak linking with the proposed 'Around the mountains' cycleway
- Another possible option is from Moonlight track to the 25 Mile

Jennifer Smart - Queenstown Roller Derby looking for a practice space in Glenorchy. No suitable venue was identified. Enquiry referred to the school.

Outgoing: No Outgoing communications

Motion: "That inwards mail be accepted" **moved B Mulgrew seconded M Hasselman carried**

4. Treasurer's report

The Treasurer's report was read and noted.

Motion: "That the Treasurer's report be noted" **moved S Hewland, seconded P Reid carried**

5. Councillor Ferguson's report



- Attended LTP meeting last Tuesday
- Access to Airstrip queries answered by email
- Met with John Glover re erosion issues at Kinloch
- Bennetts Bluff parking – scoping work to be done, along with recognition of Tommy Thomson and the Roothing Committee
- Emergency Response – Trever Andrews new co-ordinator and wants to be moving this plan forward Ferg queried the Roothing Sub Committee meeting, and their report is as follows –

Council Engineers Meeting

Sub Committee met with council roading engineers and contractors and discussed a range of operational concerns including;

- Grading – were advised there is not enough graders to keep one up here so if the roads are bad and the grader is in Wanaka then we simply have to wait!
- Safety – pull in near 25 mile has a new bund to make the entrance smaller so sight distances are good when pulling in from the north
- Another pull in just north of Darryls Bluff is dangerous – not fixed yet.
- Bennetts Bluff congestion issues
- Seal extensions on Routeburn and Paradise Roads
- Other topics such as SPR funding were discussed but out of the operational guys ability to influence

SPR Funding – 10 Year plan confirmed allocation of funds to work on the SPR funding being removed by the NZTA.

Council confirmed today that the funding will be used this year for traffic surveys.

6. Ongoing projects

6.1 Swimming pool

Motion – “that the GCA register with Community Trust of Southland with the intention to apply for \$5,000 as part funding for the Community Pool heat pump” **moved M Hasselman seconded B Mulgrew carried**

Motion – “that the GCA apply to the Lottery Board for \$5,000 as part funding for the Community Pool heat pump” **moved P Reid seconded B Mulgrew carried**

6.2 Waterfront landscape plan update

A revised landscape plan for the waterfront based on submission received is being redrafted and will go on the website once ready.

6.3 Proposed wastewater scheme for Glenorchy – 10 min presentation by Bruce Farmer on alternative wastewater scheme. Bruce outlined the advantages and costings for a STEP/STEG system. After some general discussion on pros & cons Vince outlined the Council figures and explained some of the cost differences between the two systems. The Council wastewater report outlining recommendations for the proposed system and costings is on the website. It was decided to invite Ulrich Glasner, QLDC Chief Engineer, to the next GCA meeting (August) to present their figures in detail and explain how they arrived at the figures.

Action: I Temple to invite Ulrich to next meeting

7. Other business

7.1 Better broadband services for Glenorchy Update – report from R. Bakhuis

- Working with Lyall Cocks as part of local authority RB1 funding to increase broadband coverage and on government mobile black spots improvements.



- Glenorchy road was identified as an area for extending mobile coverage as significant tourist area with no consistent 3G or 4G mobile coverage

7.2 Community Allotment – Discussion was held on the establishment of community vegetable garden. It was agreed that Joanna Ibell should put a request on the community website for spare land and gauge whether others are interested.

7.3 Glenorchy Museum Committee – presentation by the Museum committee requesting permission and support from the GCA to use the eastern wall of the Glenorchy Hall (wall facing onto the Village Green) for a series of display panels with photo montage portraying Glenorchy history, and that they are working towards building a new museum. A request for funding assistance was made to meet the costs of resource consent and signage.

Motion – “that the GCA give permission to the Museum Group to mount a visual display on the eastern wall of the Glenorchy hall” **moved M Hasselman seconded S Hewland carried**

Motion – “that the GCA allocate up to \$5,000 from the Village Green account to the Museum Group to fund the signage for the Glenorchy Hall wall display” **moved P Reid seconded S Hewland carried**

The meeting closed at 9.00pm