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MINUTES

Meeting of the Glenorchy Community Association

Date - Thursday 6th November 2025

7:30pm , Glenorchy Hall

Committee:

- Adam Klimeck
- Andrew Green
- Ryan Sokolowski
- Jessica Burke
- Damian Orman
- Kieran McLean
- John Scott
- Radka Murray

1.Introduction & welcome

2. Apologies:

Kieran McLean
John Scott

Motion ‘ that the apologies received be accepted’

M-AG, 2nd-DO

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the October meeting have been circulated and no comments received

Motion ‘that the minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting’

M-RS, 2nd-JB

4. Secretary's report

Inward correspondence

ORC: Updating their ECO fund, with new applications being accepted from 16 March 2026

QLDC sent their timeline for engaging the public on the Playground development

QLDC Agrichemical Recovery Drive is taking bookings until 9th November, to book visit this [website](#) or email info@agrecovery.org.nz



QLDC Inorganic Collection day is scheduled for 8th November at the rugby club grounds from 10am - 2pm

Chloe will be running swimming lessons for playgroup again this year

Wakatipu Tech Care is offering tech help services to seniors in the area. If interested, contact Justin at wakatiputechcare@gmail.com or 0204 302 233

Interested retired couple looking for a place to park a tiny home

Shaping our Future is looking for community engagement regarding two surveys reflecting locals views of Queenstown

QEA has events coming up, which can be found at

<https://www.qea.nz/community-events#events>

NZ Master Game is looking for golfers to head to Dunedin in early 2026. For more information visit <https://nzmg.com/golf-2026/>

Glenorchy Marina Carpark will be closed 5th November for chip resealing, the boat ramp will remain open

Outward correspondence

Asked QLDC if they plan on putting blocks on the Jetty in heavy rains, the response was they don't think the jetty can handle the heavy machinery to place the blocks anymore

Requested more collection bins for the Inorganic Collection Day, since the last few years they have filled early

Motion 'that the inward correspondence be received and the outward correspondence be approved'

Move-RM, 2nd-JB

5. Treasurer's report

Account balances:-\$76,308.69

Get term deposit rates quotes, \$50,000 put into term deposit

Paid out fishing competition funds to the pool

Motion 'that the treasurer's report be noted'

M-JB, 2nd-AG



6. Councillor report

The new Glenorchy councillor is Stephen Brent, who has been invited to future GCA meetings

7. General business

7.1 Playground Redevelopment and Dark Skies Compass update from Maddy Dowman, Parks Project Manager from QLDC

Playground

Playground relocation favoured option is behind the skatepark. 2nd option is Invincible Drive reserve

Some concept plans for either could be created

Creating a public survey would be good to gauge interest and feedback

Feasibility study to be taken

Add bike pumptrack to skatepark/new park

Dark Skies Compass

The star compass location has been proposed to be at the lakefront beside the skatepark

Skatepark

Needs to be reground to be better utilised

Proposed small expansion to the skatepark that would add a halfpipe, or more transitions

Get back to QLDC with a scope of works and what is wanted

It would be worth getting a master plan of the area with all proposed works

7.2 Pool Update

The GCA has taken over all operations and responsibility of the pool from Naomi and Scotty Coates. We will now handle fixes, chemical testing, and keys

The pool will open again this year at the beginning of December

After this season the pool will undergo a few more repairs and upgrades

Radka has offered to organise the cleaning

GCA has received the operational handover from Coates contracting

Pursue a wifi enabled chemical testing machine



7.3 Glenorchy Fishing Competition Update

There were 216 entries
Raised \$4,272.60 for the pool

7.4 Alfreds Terrace Landslide

QLDC has been informed and acted quickly. Contractors have been engaged to clean the slip, re plant the hill where the slip occurred, and dig a new drainage trench along the top ridge of the bible terrace

Plans to ask QLDC if the planting will only be in the slip, or if it will expand wider than the slip

8.0 Any other business

Put hall door lights on a motion sensor and the memorial light on a timer, to help achieve the Dark Skies groups initiative

Greenwaste

Inform contractors to not drop stumps or big logs in the green waste, as they are difficult to manage and dispose of