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Minutes

Meeting of the Glenorchy Community Association

Date - Thursday 2nd July 2026

7:30pm , Glenorchy Hall

Committee:

- Adam Klimeck (Chair)
- Andrew Green (Treasurer)
- Ryan Sokolowski (Secretary)
- Jessica Burke
- Kieran McLean
- John Scott
- Radka Murray

1.Introduction & welcome

Corrine Davis, Jack McBeth, Will McBeth, Alicia McBeth, Danelle Jones

2. Apologies:

Motion ‘ that the apologies received be accepted’

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

There are no official June minutes due to non quorum

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

M-RM, 2-JB

4. Secretary's report

Inward correspondence

QLDC - Annual Progress and Outcomes report was due June 30

QLDC - Put in touch with QLDC workers to help move along the community garden

QLDC - Not approved for 2026/27 Community grant

QLDC - Update on the Safer Speeds submissions, being worked through

QLDC - Community Newsletter

Someone looking for a ride to Glenorchy



QLDC x GCA meeting notes about the lakeside reserve and moving of the newly planted trees re: Darksy Compass

DOC - Wilding conifer control notification

DOC - Bird Flu has been found in Australia, sent as a warning of spread

Outward correspondence

QLDC - What's next steps for the Community Garden project

Inform Councillor Stephen Brent of the GCA AGM

Invoice from Kowhai Valley Creche for internet

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

M-JB, 2-RM

5. Treasurer's report

Account balances:- \$30,759.28

Term Deposit: \$50,000 (6 monthly)

Motion 'that the treasurer's report be noted'

M-RS, 2-JB

6. Councillor report

No Councillor Report provided

7. General business

7.1 Lakefront reserve project and Dark Sky Compass progress

GCA is in agreement with the community that the dark sky compass is a good idea on the lakeside reserve, the location has been approved and we are happy with the design.

Motion to approve the Dark Sky Compass project

Move-RM, 2-AK, all in favor

GCA will request the newly planted trees be removed and held temporarily at the community plant nursery to progress the dark sky compass project



7.2 Community Roading Update

Plans from QLDC are to have the roading updates finished by late Spring

The community has agreed upon a raised crossing by Mrs Woollys general store

7.3 Glenorchy-Queenstown road incidents and proposals to improve conditions

The community has noticed a lack of grit and CMA on the Glenorchy-Queenstown road. This year the road has had noticeably more ice. The QLDC management of the road is not achieving the results necessary to keep the road safe.

Suggestions are to add an electric sign that is temperature controlled giving warning of ice at the Aro Ha corner

FENZ Crash stats: 3 vehicle call outs this season, 2 off the road at the aro ha corner due to black ice. Averaging three incidents a year at that corner over the last 3 years.

Usually May June July.

7.4 Community stance on the government's proposal to sell conservation land

The submission closing date has been extended to the 13th of July

The terms regarding sales has been removed, but the other parts have been left in

It does not fit the GCA to make a submission on the topic, but encourages the public to make informed individual submissions.

7.5 GCA Banking updates

GCA approval for Ryan Sokolowski (Secretary) to be added to the GCA bank account as a joint user and signatory

Motion to add Ryan Sokolowski to the bank account as a joint user and signatory

Move - AG, 2-JS, all in favour

8.0 Any other business

Will McBeth - The Regional pest control plan is up for renewal soon, and the aim is to have a new pest control plan in place by 2028. Google Otago region pest control program to get caught up and make submissions about types of pests and how they're managed. Submissions are currently being accepted. Submissions close 8th July, 2026