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Minutes

Meeting of the Glenorchy Community Association

Date - Thursday 6th August 2026

7:30pm , Glenorchy Hall

Committee:

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

1.Introduction & welcome

Dave Watson, Steve Hewland, Kath Cahill, Emma Deakin, Toby Sharpe, Monty Sharpe, Bobbie Mulgrew, Tussock, Elaine Kirkland, Christina Lister, Steve, Jane

2. Apologies:

Adam Klimeck

Motion ‘ that the apologies received be accepted’

Move-RS, 2nd RM

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

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

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

Move Js, 2nd AG

4. Secretary's report

Inward correspondence

QLDC - Inorganics collection day will be 7th November. More details to come later
Glenorchy Community Website has gotten an update



DOC - Bird Flu (H5N1) has been confirmed in New Zealand. Caution should be taken if any sick or dead birds are found

Hangry As food truck is inquiring about attending the Glenorchy Races again this upcoming year

Emma Deakin wants to consult the community about an upcoming community art project, the Whakatipu Bivvy Project

Glenorchy Trails Trust has requested an update on the Bible Bike Trail project be added the agenda

Glenorchy Bin Day will be changing from Friday collection to Wednesday Collection, starting the week of the 10th August. The first Wednesday collection will be the 12th August

Outward correspondence

QLDC - Agreed to add a raised zebra crossing by the school for the roadworks improvement

QLDC - Requested extra bins for inorganics collection day

Directed someone to Smithy's Notice Board to make a post about looking for accommodation

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

M-RM, 2JS

5. Treasurer's report

Account balances:- \$41,886.32

Term Deposit \$50,000

Motion 'that the treasurer's report be noted'

M-RM, 2-KM

6. Councillor report

Councillor not present to report



7. General business

7.1 Emma Deakin to present the Whakatipu Bivvy Project, an art installation project, to gauge community involvement and interest

Emma Deakin of Shaky Isle Productions wants to start a project building a bivvy at the head of the lake as an artistic project, involving the community. There would be a logbook for people to record notes and thoughts. The consultation process will take place from November 2026 to November 2027. It will be a community led project, involving the brainstorming, ideas, and building of the structures. Writers will create a piece of fiction for each bivvy. They would be built from sustainable materials, found materials, donated materials

See <https://shakyislesproductions.co.nz/> for more details

7.2 Update on the progress of the Bible Bike Trails project

The stage one plan is to have trails running through the reserve, stage two is putting trails on DoC land

The price is not yet confirmed. Anywhere between \$5,000 and \$25,000

QLDC would not do any maintenance on the proposed tracks

Elaine has brought up the idea of making the grave up there nicer

Motion to support the Bible Bike Trails project vote

The GCA supports the Glenorchy Trails Trust Bible Bike Trails project and its integration with the community planting plan (5 for, 1 against)

M - AG, 2nd- KM

Bike trails trust is requesting a letter of support for the Bike Trail from Glenorchy to Queenstown

Motion for letter of support for a the bike trail from Glenorchy to Queenstown
All in favor

M- RS, 2nd - RM



7.3 Plant Nursery report for 2025/2026

The nursery has been running smoothly with John Scott and Isla Matheson. Isla has been employed part time to organise the nursery and maintain community planting. Amanda and Mark Hassleman coordinate working bees, planting sites, host potting sessions, collect seeds and organise planting days.

The focus is propagation skills and maintaining existing plants. Early planting has become well established, and the efforts are starting to be noticed by the community

7.4 Septic disposal field at the Pool/Playgroup

The playgroup/Creche has found, upon trying to add a transportable building with a toilet, that the drainage field is not fit for purpose under a commercial operation. No representative of the Playgroup/Creche came to the meeting to explain further.

Some suggestions are a composting toilet, or a holding tank that can be sucked out in the interim

7.5 Fishing Competition

Open to groups looking to fundraise to run the Fishing Competition. It is a well established, long time running fund raiser. It generally raises \$4000-\$5000

8.0 Any other business

Whakatipu Wilding Pine Control Group wants to install a sign in town describing what their goals are and how they work. They're looking to install a sign, and are asking the community where to place it. One suggestion is at the walking track at the end of Oban Street

Glenorchy Bin collection day will be changing from Friday to Wednesday as of 12th August.