

DORNOCH & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

8th NOVEMBER 2021

Minutes of the meeting of Dornoch & District Community Association (DADCA)
held at the Royal Golf Hotel on Monday, 8th November 2021, at 7:30 pm

MEMBERS OF THE DADCA BOARD:

Carol Mackay – Co-chair – CM
Viki Mackenzie – Co-chair – VM

Gareth Dixon – Treasurer - GD
Kim Tewnion – Secretary – KT

Donald Goskirk – DG
Jerry Horack – JH
Jimmy Melville – JM

Patrick Murray – PM
Jaen Rowland – JR

PRESENT

Carol Mackay (Co-chair), Viki Mackenzie (Co-chair), Gareth Dixon (Treasurer), Donald Goskirk, Jim McGillivray, Jimmy Melville, Paddy Murray

ABSENT

Jerry Horack, Kim Tewnion & Jaen Rowland

MINUTES

Lou Rollason

VISITING

N/A

**AGENDA: GENERAL MEETING FOR THE DORNOCH AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
(DADCA)
AT 7:30 pm, MONDAY 8th NOVEMBER, 2021
VENUE THE ROYAL GOLF HOTEL**

WELCOME & APOLOGIES		
MATTERS ARISING (& THOSE CARRIED OVER FROM LAST MONTH, INCLUDING AOCB)		
1.		
i.	Bishopsfield Land No update, waiting to hear back.	
ii.	Social Club Clear Out – 20th November Most members can attend, and the hall users are aware. CM has a towbar, and GD has a trailer. Set for 10 am.	
iii.	Bonfire Night recap An incredibly successful night with over £2000 taken, which is the most DADCA have ever had. There were 270 torches sold, and everyone was highly optimistic about the night. Regarding next year, VM stated that the bonfire had in the past got too large and did not want to run the risk of injuring wildlife that may have been hibernating or have SEPA involved again. The next bonfire will be built with pallets (courtesy of Glenmorangie), and no items will be taken for it. The area needs to be protected, and this was shown with VM making a move to use silent fireworks and less plastic this year and wanting to continue this going forward. The board were incredibly supportive of this. There was also a lack of rubbish left from the event. JM questioned the use of safety nets for protecting the bonfire from the wildlife; CM appreciated this thought but said that the bonfire would be put up only several weeks before the event to minimise the risk. CM also pointed out that Frankie Gunn puts a tremendous amount of work into the bonfire (concerning turning it, putting it out) and using heavy machinery that has an environmental impact will reduce it.	
iv.		
MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING		
2.	Approval of Minutes – 11th October The minutes were approved by VM and seconded by JMc.	
3.	KEYSTONE & POLICIES - ATTACHED	
i.	Gaelic Update posters and signage. LR to forward posters to JMc to get translated.	
ii.	DADCA Misson Statement Mission remains the same and does not need to be updated.	LR
iii.	Recruitment of an Ex-Offender PM forwarded to VGS to see if still up to date – no response yet.	
iv.	Volunteers Is fine & does not need to be ammended.	
FUNDING APPLICATIONS		
4.	N/A	
MEMBERSHIP		
5.	Membership applications: N/A	
i.	Affiliated Group applications: N/A	
DIRECTORS VACANCIES		
6.	N/A	
CURRENT BUILDING		
7.	Dornoch Social Club	

	Peter Wild has requested a new Hob – JM suggested applying to Ward Discretionary fund for a new hob – VM to do. Reattachment of blinds – Requested by Art Group – Done by Kenny.	VM
FINANCE		
8.	Finance Update There is a loss of roughly £1000 per month. To be looked into by CM, GD & PM. VM has the money for GD to deposit, and he will process it tomorrow.	VM & GD
CAR BOOT SALES		
9.	St Andrew's Fair – 4th December The newsletter has been distributed for the past St Andrew's fair attendees. Waiting for more replies, and currently, there are six tables.	
COMMUNITY MARKET		
10.	N/A – Finished for the year	
BOOKINGS/EVENTS		
11.	Update on bookings Peter Wild wishes to do an art gallery in October 2022; this could impact the bookers of the Struie Room. DG stated this would be fine and was approved by the board. Pilates on a Wednesday evening has requested to come back in the Spring due to their members wishing to stay online through the winter - Approved.	
SUBCOMMITTEES		
12.	N/A	
DORNOCH 500		
13.	Outstanding balance KT has in progress	KT
AOCB		
14.	DADCA Members Comments DG: Has had a stated that the heating near the fire exit side has no heating. DG wished to instal a ceramic heater in the corner at their cost and with their electrician. Board approved. PM: Christmas tree lighting, and he is hoping that he can get the volunteers from the Community Council. However, he could not find a large enough fir tree for the centre of the square and asked for help in finding a tree. CM stated that Glenmorangie could help and would ask. CM: ESRA and the Santa – JM is happy to do so. CM asked if GD and ESRA were pleased with this, and he stated they were and it would be on Saturday 18 th 5 pm – 7 pm and will follow the same route as last year. CM asked if there was any reason to meet in December; there was not, so the December meeting will not happen, and the DADCA General Meetings will resume in January 2022.	DG CM
CLOSING The chairs thanked everyone for attending, and the meeting was closed at 20:15.		
DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 10TH JANUARY 2021: 7:30 PM AT A VENUE TBC		