

# DORNOCH & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022

Minutes of the meeting of Dornoch & District Community Association (DADCA)  
held at the Dornoch Community Centre on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022, at 7:30 pm

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### MEMBERS OF THE DADCA BOARD:

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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

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### PRESENT

Viki Mackenzie (Co-chair), Gareth Dixon (Treasurer), Jim McGillivray & Patrick Murray

### ABSENT

Carol Mackay (Co-chair), Jaen Rowland, Jerry Horack, Kim Tewnion, Donald Goskirk, Jimmy Melville &

### MINUTES

Lou Rollason

### VISITING

N/A

WELCOME & APOLOGIES		
MATTERS ARISING (& THOSE CARRIED OVER FROM THE LAST MEETING, INCLUDING AOCB)		
1.		
i.	<p><b>Bishopsfield Land</b> Two problems have arisen with the 6 private plots. There have been 6 objectors, to which DADCA will meet with 4 of the 6 objectors, the other two are fine without a meeting. This will happen later this month.</p> <p>There is a clause that no one was aware of, that whoever purchases the plots will still have to use them for the good of the community – especially if sold.</p> <p>JMc is positive that this cause can be removed and if the clause cannot be removed, they will be used like the previous plots.</p> <p>VM &amp; CM went to the other plots as there was issues with weeds and in visiting, they agreed to the clear up and that the area needed an eye kept on it.</p>	
ii.	<p><b>Progression Planning &amp; Advertising</b> CM has in progress.</p>	CM
iii.	<p><b>Van Purchase</b> PM has purchased a van and would be happy to sell to DADCA. It fits 36 chairs and fits the larger white tables. A towbar will have to be fitted for flowers and fairs.</p>	
iv.	<p><b>Jubilee Overview</b> The Northern Times wrote a lovely review of the Jubilee Celebrations. PM informed the board that there was a donation of £745.20 as well as bucket donations of almost £800. This would be eligible for the gift aid and then the full amount will be donated to the school.</p>	PM
v.	<p><b>Potential Restarting of Cinema Club</b> In progress with Mark Fraser</p>	PM
vi.	<p><b>Potential Book Fair – September</b> In progress with Mark Fraser</p>	PM
vii.	<p><b>Flowers &amp; Fairs</b> VM is now looking after 7 pots as people haven't replied, but she states this is fine. The plants for the hanging baskets are being kept at the polytunnel in Skibo and DADCA are thankful for Skibo for allowing this.</p>	
MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING		
2.	<p><b>Approval of Minutes – 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2022</b> The minutes were proposed by GD &amp; seconded by VM as an accurate account of the last meeting.</p>	
3.	<b>KEYSTONE &amp; POLICIES – ANNUAL REVIEW</b>	
i.	In progress as majority of documents do not need changing. They will be updated and reuploaded when complete.	LR
FUNDING APPLICATIONS		
4.	N/A	
MEMBERSHIP		
5.	<b>Membership applications: N/A</b>	
i.	<b>Affiliated Group applications:</b> Linea Total Body – Approved	
DIRECTORS VACANCIES		
6.	N/A	
CURRENT BUILDING		
7.	<b>Dornoch Community Centre Update</b>	LR

	Maintenance Sheet – As is. LR to bring paper copy to hall for Kenny (KM) to add details to when required.	
<b>FINANCE</b>		
8.	<b>Finance Update</b> GD had very little to report as the finances are fine. A thank you letter is required for St Finnbarrs' for their incredibly generous charitable donation.	VM
<b>PRE-LOVED &amp; CRAFT SALE</b>		
9.	<b>First Sale Overview</b> A very quiet sale with only about £90 taken in. This could have been due to the lack of signage or more likely the weather. The town was reportedly very quiet and GD commented that people's habits for shopping have changed.  June - Jim July - Paddy August - TBC September – TBC  JR & PR confirmed they could do the set up and be present on the day for June.	
<b>COMMUNITY MARKET</b>		
10.	<b>Update</b> PM reported that on all three occasions the weather has been pretty rubbish and there is a slight downturn regarding retail. This again falls in line with the pre-loved craft sales above.	
<b>BOOKINGS/EVENTS</b>		
11.	<b>Update</b> Bookings are steady with a new group joining and having success. LR continued that several groups break for the summer months which will no doubt impact the financial takings.	
<b>SUBCOMMITTEES/VISITORS IN ATTENDANCE</b>		
12.	N/A	
<b>DORNOCH 500</b>		
13.	<b>Outstanding balance:</b> KT has in progress. PM will chase up.	PM
<b>AOCB</b>		
14.	<b>DADCA Members Comments</b>  PM: Brought up the fact that the Royal Dornoch Golf Club has requested chairs and tables. This has been approved.  VM: CM will speak to George Clubb regarding the weeds at the DADCA plots. There have also been some poppies planted there which are very pretty. It will need to be kept on top of due to the increase in traffic.  <b>Festival Week</b> Is on again for definite. Monday – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> August.	
<b>CLOSING: 8:23pm</b>		
<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022: 7:30 PM AT DORNOCH COMMUNITY CENTRE</b>		