



DORNOCH & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

12TH February 2024

Minutes of meeting of Dornoch & District Community Association (DADCA)
held at Social Club on Monday, 12th February 2024, at 7pm

MEMBERS OF THE DADCA BOARD:

Donald Goskirk – Chair – DG	Paddy Murray – Treasurer – PM	–	Kim Tewnion – Secretary – KT
Bill Buchanan - BB Bridget Goskirk - BG Mike Grist – MG	Jerry Horack - JH Jimmy Melville – JM Jim McGillivray – JMc		Lucy Moir - LM Jaen Rowland - JR

PRESENT	Donald Goskirk (Chair), Paddy Murray (Treasurer), Bridget Goskirk, Mike Grist, Jimmy Melville, Jim McGillivray, Lucy Moir
ABSENT	Kim Tewnion (Secretary), Bill Buchanan, Jerry Horack, Jaen Rowland,
MINUTES	Lou Rollason
VISITING	N/A

WELCOME & APOLOGIES		
1.	The Chair (DG) welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING		
2.	Approval of Minutes – 12th February 2024 The minutes were approved as an accurate account of the last meeting. LM proposed them and BG seconded.	
VISITORS		
3.		
i.	N/A	
MATTERS ARISING (& THOSE CARRIED OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETING, INCLUDING AOCB)		
4.		
i.	Bishopsfield Land PM stated that things have started to move quickly with regard to the sale of one of the plots. The strip of land that belonged to the Highland Council is also nearing a conclusion.	PM
ii.	Prints for East Sutherland Camera Club The board have agreed where the prints should be shown and are in the hall.	
iii.	EDF Energy PM is awaiting the bill from LR.	PM
iv.	Cup Box to the Highlands BG has spoken with the company but DADCA have decided the Community Centre may not be the best place as it is not monitored and the types of cups that can be recycled can be difficult to tell apart. It was suggested that the idea could be taken to the Dornoch Food Bank as they monitor their premises.	BG
v.	Competition to rename MUGA – Suggested by JM via DACIC DACIC do not have this as a main concern.	PM
vi.	Community Resilience Group PM will discuss with Charles – the main issues are the gas canisters. This topic led on to a larger discussion around clearing the upstairs storage area, mainly in part to Festival Week having a clear out of their own cupboard area.	
vii.	Van The van is still in the carpark and PM will discuss upon Mark Fraser's return.	PM
viii.	Calendar of Events N/A – KT was not present.	KT
5.	REGULATORY & COMPLIANCE – ATTACHED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED	
i.	N/A This Month Two months of the year do not have any regulatory or compliance matters – this is one of them.	LR
FUNDING APPLICATIONS		
6.	Hogmanay Street Party Submitted for RDGC Community fund.	

	Judi Sutherland suggested applying for funding for new blinds in the Struie room (a long running matter) from the RDGC Community Fund. DG pointed out that Kenny has the materials to instal the blinds in the Struie Room and so perhaps the grant would be better applied for on behalf of the changes required in the kitchen.	
	MEMBERSHIP	
7.	Membership applications: N/A	
i.	Affiliated Group applications: N/A	
	CURRENT BUILDING	
8.	Dornoch Community Centre Update: Dishwasher – BG will take home the instructions from both Kenny and LR and combine so that there will hopefully be no further issues of the dishwasher not working. Kenny – This is dependent on the EDF bills and the amount that DADCA are losing through the hall running costs. Kitchen Upgrades – A meeting with Himmy Anderson has not yet happened but will in due course. Fire Emergency Signage – DG will fix the post. LR did not hear back from Chubb. AV Cupboard – This will take place when Gerald Holsworth has time to update the projectors to make sure everything in the cupboard is done at the same time. New blinds – The new blinds purchased by the Cinema Club have been installed and are working well.	
	FINANCE	
9.	Finance Update Finance Update - PM & DG discussed the running costs of the hall and will work out at what rate the increases in hall hire will be once the EDF bill is secured. The hall is still making a loss annually. LR provided a list of those with insurance but PM and LR will delve deeper to find out why this change was required in the first place as the conversation of insurance in halls in the town and surrounding areas has become contentious. LR has accepted the role of Bookkeeper and has had training sessions with Lisa Dingwall.	PM & DG
	CARBOOT SALES	
10.	Update Carboot sales will return in April 202 will focus on recycled products. The first date will be on April 27 th .	
	OUTDOOR COMMUNITY MARKET	
11.	Update Dates are: 8 and 22 May, 12 and 26 June, 10 and 24 July, 14 and 28 August, 11 & 25 September. PM will require help to get the gazebos up when he is not there.	PM
	BOOKINGS/EVENTS	
12.	Update on Bookings LR reported that there has been an uptake on Saturday bookings and a new yoga group is proving to be successful on a Monday evening.	LR
	SUBCOMMITTEES/VISITORS IN ATTENDANCE	
	AOCB	
13.	DADCA Members Comments: N/A	
	CLOSING	
	Date of Next Meeting will 11th March, 2024 at 7 PM: Dornoch Community Centre	