



DORNOCH & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

10th March 2025

Minutes of meeting of Dornoch & District Community Association (DADCA)
held at the Dornoch Community Centre (Social Club) on Monday, 10th March, at 7:30pm

MEMBERS OF THE DADCA BOARD:

Donald Goskirk – Chair – DG	Paddy Murray – Treasurer – PM	Kim Tewnion – Secretary – KT
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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, Bill Buchanan, Jim McGillivray, Jean Rowland, Peter Rowland

ABSENT

Donald Goskirk (Chair), Kim Tewnion (Secretary), Jerry Horack, Jimmy Melville, Lucy Moir

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Lou Rollason

VISITING

N/A

WELCOME & APOLOGIES		
1.	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from: DG, LM, JH, Present: BG, PM, JMc, JR, PR, MG, BB	
MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING		
2.	Approval of Minutes – 10th February 2025 Proposed by: BG and seconded by MG	
VISITORS		
3.	Representative from:	
i.	N/A	
MATTERS ARISING (& THOSE CARRIED OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETING, INCLUDING AOCB)		
4.		
i.	Bishopsfield Land: Update: RDGC is purchasing one of the cheaper plots meaning there are only two left. Three of the six plots other are now under offer.	PM
ii.	Calendar of Events In progress for 2025. LR to put together a calendar of events – BG offered to help.	KT & LR
REGULATORY & COMPLIANCE		
i.	Available on Google Drive DADCA Policy 4 – Building Plan DADCA Policy 4.1 – Risk Assessment – MG will do his Food Hygiene. DADCA Policy 4.2 – Dornoch Community Centre EICR DADCA Policy 4.3 – Fire Risk Assessment – PM to check with KM that the records are being kept up to date. BG checked the files and saw in the sheets the last one was the 1st of July. DADCA Policy 4.4 – Fire Policy – To do on the 26th March. DADCA Policy 4.5 – Fire Safety Checklist	LR
FUNDING APPLICATIONS		
6.	Grants/Funding Opportunities: N/A Community Regeneration Fund (CRF) – The fund will be open for new applications on Monday 10 March at 9am. JMc has passed the details onto DG.	JMc
MEMBERSHIP		
7.	Membership applications: N/A	
i.	Affiliated Group applications: N/A	
CURRENT BUILDING		
8.	Dornoch Community Centre Update: Heating/Energy: Depended on the CRF application/expression of interest. AV Cupboard: In progress. Will stay on the agenda until relevant. Hall Re-varnishing: In progress for when there are two days free.	

	Storage: In progress. Will stay on the agenda until relevant. What is currently the bowling carpet storage room would take everything that is for the bowlers. The room with the orange chairs room will turn into Kenny's caretaking cupboard. The orange chairs would then move into the Ben Bhraggie room as well as the tables. Disabled Parking Space: When the weather gets better – DG. New tables: LR to put in application to RDGC for help with securing tables. WiFi: LR does not have correct details to contact. Will speak to KT who is account holder. New Build: Date set for a presentation on Wednesday 26th of March. Several users have already RSVPed. PM is hoping to bring Jimmy Macdonald (who designed the Contin Community Centre) to put together a few slides.	
	FINANCE	
9.	Finance Update Finance Update - PM ran through the differences between the clubs owning their money vs DADCA ownership. PM asked the board if he had permission to speak to Cinema Club and Festival Week regarding the money in their own accounts – this was approved. PM continued to ask if he could transfer £5000 from the New Build account to maintaining the currently building and asking Highland Council if he can do this – this was approved. He continued that the Gallery & Lottery funds also belong to DADCA.	PM
	CARBOOT SALES	
10.	Update Starting next month JR & PR are happy to run the sales and MG & JM will help out in the kitchen.	JR & PR
	OUTDOOR COMMUNITY MARKET	
11.	Update Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month starting in May.	
	BOOKINGS/EVENTS	
12.	Update on Bookings Scrabble Club Update: In progress. Will stay on the agenda. Website Update: Calendar still offline but LR has copy of upcoming bookings. LR will chase.	JM LR
	AOCB	
13.	DADCA Members Comments: MG – Brought up the fact that Kenny had requested a skip in the car park and BG stated that this will happen after Fibre Fest and it will only be for one week. BG added that Kenny will also pay £100 and help clear the DADCA area. LR: Brought up the potential hire of the Ben Bhraggie room but will discuss with DG upon his return.	
	CLOSING	
	The meeting was closed at: 8:26pm	
Date of Next Meeting will be 14th April, 2025, at 7:30 PM at the Dornoch Community Centre (Social Club)		