



DORNOCH & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

12TH MAY 2025

Minutes of meeting of Dornoch & District Community Association (DADCA)
held at the Dornoch Community Centre (Social Club) on Monday, 12th May, at 7:30pm

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, Jim McGillivray, Jaen Rowland, Peter Rowland, Jerry Horack, Bill Buchanan

ABSENT

Kim Tewnion (Secretary), Lucy Moir, Mike Grist, Jimmy Melville

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Bridget Goskirk

VISITING

WELCOME & APOLOGIES		
1.	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from: LM, LR	
MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING		
2.	Approval of Minutes – 14th April 2025 Proposed by: PM and seconded by JMc	
VISITORS		
3.	Representative from:	
i.		
MATTERS ARISING (& THOSE CARRIED OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETING, INCLUDING AOCB)		
4.		
i.	Bishopsfield Land: 3rd Plot effectively sold, should all go through next week PM looking to put funds into 'G.I.L.T.s as these offer 4% cashback. 4 th Plot – offer on table. Can afford to wait for sale of other 2 plots if needs be. Also 2 of the affordable sites still to go. Need to look into ways of promoting these	PM
ii.	Calendar of Events In progress for 2025 – LR & BG will work on this. LR has created an A3 version for the year.	BG & LR
5.	REGULATORY & COMPLIANCE	
i.	Available on Google Drive DADCA Policies 6 – 6.2 6. Internet Policy 6.1. Social Media Policy 6.2. Website Privacy ALL UPDATED and Agreed	LR
FUNDING APPLICATIONS		
6.	Grants/Funding Opportunities: N/A Community Regeneration Fund (CRF) EOI Outcome: DG received email stating this was oversubscribed, however JMc was going to follow this up as he was under the impression that the DADCA application was still in line for discussion. DG to look into Communities and Renewables Energy Scheme (CARE) & Local Energy Scotland (LES) LES help to find installers. BB questioned feasibility of expenditure regarding this if a new Community Centre is planned, however the costs saved meantime would outweigh current heating/electricity costs	JMc
MEMBERSHIP		
7.	Membership applications: N/A	
i.	Affiliated Group applications: N/A	
CURRENT BUILDING		
8.	Dornoch Community Centre Update: Heating/Energy: - Covered in Point 6	

	AV Cupboard: C/F Hall Re-varnishing: Completed. KM has mentioned his displeasure at black marks from certain shoes on the new floor. This was discussed and the Board had no concerns about the hall usage and are happy to carry on as usual. Storage: Cinema Chairs have now been moved and the Cinema Club are happy with their new location Disabled Parking Space: LR to bring in the yellow paint – In progress. New tables: DG has ordered. New Tables have arrived and are already in use. WiFi: The WiFi is unstable. LR is trying to log into the PlusNet service but cannot. She will speak to KT about passwords and login etc. In progress. Wi-fi seems to have improved, and there have been no further complaints	
	NEW BUILD: NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE	
9.	New Community Centre: Update: PM updated the board on the current situation. DADIC are looking to create a Sports Barn facility in Dornoch, and it is hoping to work jointly with DADCA on this, so as to avoid an overlap/excess of facilities available. This was agreed by those present. Also with the future of TRACC facilities in Tain up in the air at present, it was proposed that DADCA do not progress any further with new Community Centre plans until this is determined. Therefore it was agreed by those present to delay any further decisions for a period of 2 months until mid July. Discussions can then be re-started with DADIC regarding a new Sports facility/Community Centre	PM
	FINANCE	
10.	Finance Update Finance Update: Awaiting Financial accounts. PM & LR to meet and go through 24/25 accounts	PM
	CARBOOT SALES	
11.	Update Carboot sale on 10th May: Went well. Was agreed more bacon and rolls required as they sold out	
	OUTDOOR COMMUNITY MARKET	
12.	Update Resuming in May (14th): Signs Up. Fully Booked. Current costs £10 per pitch, £30 for Gazebo. PM Suggested maybe an increase in fees for next year	PM
	BOOKINGS/EVENTS	
13.	Update on Bookings Scrabble Club Update: In progress. Will stay on the agenda. Website Update: LR will ask the groups to update their own pages.	JM LR
	AOCB	
14.	DADCA Members Comments: JR – Requested that is ever the Glass Display Cases in the Struie Room are no longer required please speak to her first as she knows someone who would like them. DG – KM Is looking at a Vacuum Cleaner for the Hall. On Offer in B&Q. AGREED DG – Requested permission in install a further TV on the wall in the Struie Room at NO COST to DADCA - AGREED	
	CLOSING	

	The meeting was closed at: 8.02pm	
Date of Next Meeting will be 9th June, 2025, at 7:30 PM at the Dornoch Community Centre (Social Club)		