**Dornie & District Community Counci. Minutes 27/10/21 7pm via zoom**

**Present**: Alison MacRae (Vice Chair), Janice Nixon, Alison Jack (Secretary), Biz Campbell (Highland Councillor), Fay Mackenzie (Chair), Isabelle Mackenzie (Treasurer), Matt Barron (member of the public)

**Apologies**: Donald MacRae, Karen MacRae

* Previous minutes from 27th September 2021 were approved by AM and AJ
* Treasurers Report £1799.52 as at 21/10/21
* The committee welcomed MB to his first cc meeting.
* Karen MacRae has been approved as a co-opted member of the community council
* Community Buy Out. FM proposed a sub-group be set up to lead this, with input from others in the community. FM reported that the Dornie Projects Group are meeting on 1st Nov 2021. AJ reported that John Macdonald (Scottish Land Fund) had sent an outline of how the Scottish Land Fund might help with a project of this nature, and that he would be happy to meet up to go over the next steps – should we decide to proceed or investigate a community acquisition. (email forwarded to rest of cc 12th October) AM reported that the shop building is in hands of solicitors so will be 4-6 weeks before finalised. **ACTION**: AM, MB, FM and AJ agreed to start/join sub-group and meet with Mr Macdonald; AJ to contact Mr Macdonald to arrange a date.
* Dornie Hall Toilets. FM reported that there was a hall committee meeting 26/10/21.
* Aird Ferry. JN joined the meeting at 1920hrs. AJ reported that Loch Duich CC had forwarded us email replies they had received from NHS Highland (sent to rest of Dornie CC on 12/10/21) in which it was reported that “*we have appointed to a day services manager post and the new manager will be starting hopefully in November. We had hoped that we would be able to get a reduced service started in October but unfortunately after discussion with the staff that had been redeployed they have sought other employment so we are having to initiate a recruitment process before we are able to get anything started again. The start date of a service will very much depend upon us being able to recruit staff and get them into post”* General discussion followed. FM suggested we write to neighbouring community councils informing them of the lack of progress and delays**. ACTION** AJ; BC to contact Louise Bussell (NHS Highland)
* AOCB.1) Roads:JN reported that the road at Lochside had been sorted; BC said that Andrew Bone was officially in post as Roads Manager; FM said that the patching had been completed in Sallachy/Camusluinie. 2) Tidy-up: FM said that Mark had said we had use of his industrial powerwasher and that she would contact Mr Fraser (BEAR) regarding the silt at the underpass. AJ to email rest of tidy-up group for volunteers for power-washing. AJ suggested written thank-you to Allan Haigh for his exceptional work and to Roz Birch for all her help re-cementing the stones. ALL AGREED. **ACTION** FM/AJ. 3) FM asked AJ to forward posters for Dornie Health Walks ACTION AJ. 4) MB asked for update on dog waste bins **ACTION** MB and BC to chase dog warden for update. Lastly the CC wished to congratulate Kinlochshiel Shinty Club for their fantastic success at both the MacTavish Cup and Camanachd Cup. **ACTION** AJ to write to Kinlochshiel’s secretary.
* Date of next meeting: Monday 29th November 2021 at 7pm via zoom [www.dornie.org.uk](http://www.dornie.org.uk)email : dorniecommunitycouncil@gmail.com