**Minutes Dornie & District Community Council**

**30th August 2021 7pm via zoom**

Present: Fay Mackenzie (Chair); Alison Jack (Secretary); Alison Macrae (Vice chair); Janice Nixon; Cllr Biz Campbell (joined 7.40pm)

Apologies: Isabelle Mackenzie (Treasurer); Doe Macrae

* Minutes from 24th May 2021 were approved by JN & AM
* **Treasurer's report.** FM reported the balance was £1849.35. The CC had been successfully awarded a grant from the Highland Council for the Tidy up project.
* **Aird Ferry**. The CC had been forwarded an email sent to Loch Duich CC from Kate Earnshaw "We are currently working on a remobilisation plan to re-open hopefully from October this year. Jon Hanley is linking with Social Work and protocols. This will also need to be in line with government guidelines, but happy to share updates as they become available. We are in the process of recruiting to a Day Services Manager to cover both Aird Ferry and Tigh na Drochaid which will be a real positive for moving the service forward and looking at this becoming a community hub. " General discussion followed. ACTION AJ to write to Kate Earnshaw with regards to definition of 'community hub' as the CC feel Aird Ferry primary purpose should remain as a respite for the elderly.
* **Dornie in Bloom 2022**. AJ said that two collection tins had been placed in the Dornie Hotel and Clachan to support next year's plant purchases. Thanks to Ann Lloyd for organising.
* **Tidy up Dornie**. FM reported that the project so far had been successful and we would re-start at the end of September.
* **Sewage system**. JN reported that a number of Dornie residents had noticed strong sewage smells this summer, and had commented that there was talk year's ago of a new sewage system for Dornie as many older properties had no septic tank. FM said there had been some pools of sewage gathering. General discussion followed. ACTION AJ to write to SEPA.
* **Dog waste bins**. The CC had been contacted with regard to the lack of dog waste bins in our area. General discussion followed and it was felt at least one was needed at Bundaloch, two at Carr Brae and an additional dedicated dog waste bin in the centre of the village. ACTION AJ to ask Leah Mackay (Glen group) if the Glen are in need of additional dog waste bins also; AJ to contact Morag Greenshields (Highland Council)

Zoom timed out at 7.40pm; Cllr Biz Campbell then joined the meeting. Brief synopsis for BC.

* The CC had been contacted by Caroline Langlands asking for support towards her Makaton Tutor Training. ALL AGREED a donation of £50. ACTION FM/IM
* **Dornie Hall toilets**. FM reported that the hall committee had difficulty closing the toilets to the public if there was a private event at the hall and were waiting on a meeting with Debbie Sutton (Highland Council)
* **Adopt a kiosk update - Ardelve.** AJ said the CC were still waiting on the completion notice from BT and Mrs Thompson asks for some help with the heavy prep work once we can have ownership.
* **Graham House.** The CC had been contacted with regard to the possibility of Graham House being bought by the community to include a shop, post office, launderette, café and community hub. BC said that the Dornie Projects Group could apply for funding (the CC cannot) ACTION BC to find out who owns Graham House
* **AOCB**.

1) CC recognises the local road white lines have been painted.

2) With regard to the proposed extended car park at the Loch Duich apartments, JN reported that some of the whins had been cleared.

3) With regard to the Bundaloch new road - JN reported that Mack Sutherland had said Highland Council will tidy the edges, sort path and the drainage at Dornie Lodges. ACTION AJ to invite Mr Sutherland to our next meeting.

4) with regard to Think Health, Think Nature Walks - FM reported they meet on the first and third Mondays each month, at the top car park in the Plock, the community park area in Kyle.

5) **We are looking for new members to join the community council.** You don’t have to take on a specific role to be involved, the main role of the committee is to support each other and work together to make things happen. Anyone can become a member of their Community Council provided they are:over 16 years old; live within Ardelve, Camuslongart, Camusluinie, Carr Brae, Dornie, Killilan and Sallachy area and are on the electoral register. Come along to the next meeting to see what we do. ALL WELCOME! <https://www.communitycouncils.scot/what-is-a-community-council>

* **Next meeting Monday 27th September 7pm (via zoom)** If you’d like to attend or have anything you’d like to bring to the attention of the cc, please email us [dorniecommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:dorniecommunitycouncil@gmail.com) or contact one of the cc members