**Dornie and District Community council**

**Minutes 13/02/2023 7pm Dornie Hall**

**Present**: Fay Mackenzie (Treasurer); Alison Macrae (Deputy Chair); Karen Macrae; Isabelle Mackenzie; Linda Brooks (member of the public); PC David Mockett; Alison Jack (secretary)

**Apologies**: Matt Baron; Janice Nixon; Donald Macrae; Cllr Biz Campbell

The last scheduled meeting for 30th January 2023 had to be cancelled as there weren’t enough cc members to form a quorum.

* Police update. DM updated the cc regarding the overflow parking at Eilean Donan Apartments and his discussion with Heather O Neill at the Castle. General discussion on lack of parking at Dornie hall in peak season; concern of coaches reversing onto A87 as no space at the hall; that the parking at the Apartments were not signposted for tourists. DM explained that coach parking is prebooked at the Castle. Parking at hall is run by HC and is limited and that the Police can only enforce what they can enforce. Police patrol day and in evening around castle. Best to report issues via Police Scotland website on their ‘contact page’ or the cc can contact Sgt Neil Graham direct. Should be a P.C. assigned to specific cc. ACTION DM to ask Heather at Castle to contact bus companies directly and to ask about the carparks*.* DM left meeting at 1925hrs
* Last minutes (November 2022) were approved by KM and AM
* Financial report from treasurer. FM reported that the current balance was £2736.40. £1000 of this was a grant from the North Highland Climate Hub. LB said 50% of that grant was for the shop project.
* Any other items of business
  + Online banking for CC. FM proposed cc should have access to online banking. ALL AGREED. ACTION FM/LB/AJ to make enquiries
  + 2022 Council ranger report –general discussion about the reported toileting along A87. KM proposed getting posters from Wester Ross Biosphere – to direct tourists to nearest waste disposal points. ACTION KM
  + FM said that she had been asked if burial notices can be put up on the notice board outside Dornie Stores. ALL AGREED. Keyholders are FM/AJ/AM
  + Potholes and streetlighting in Francis Street – Janice emailed Andy Bone (HC) regarding these points on 23/01/2023 but there has been no further update as of today.
* AOCB
  + Energy group update. LB said that the group needed at least 6-10 people to join for a workshop to be organised. (what does the village need/ is there significant fuel poverty in the area ) KM suggested asking the Sallachy/Glen group if they want to be involved. AJ suggested a leaflet drop and a post of the cc facebook page. ACTION LB to create leaflet/send AJ wording for facebook.
  + Moorings update. MB sent an update in his absence. All designs and costs are complete. The Business Plan has been drafted and the moorings association committee have to complete a few wee bits and then once finalised and approved we can start approaching funding sources.
  + Shop update.FM said that the Scottish Land Fund (SLF) grant money £10,554 has now been paid out to Dornie shop project and any further grants will be paid directly into Dornie and District Community Trust (DDCT) bank account. As the DDCT is now established the CC have fulfilled their duties. DDCT are waiting to hear about further funding from SLF and a UK government community fund - should hear by end of February 2023. There are fundraising events to come. Shop due to be signed over in March and once work underway the DDCT will be looking for help then.
  + FM said that Calico (domain name for cc website) have now changed to Hostworld Internet Ltd. Next payment due in July. Also Secretary expenses £37 and £143.88 for annual zoom payment. ACTION FM.
  + The cc had been emailed by the Kyle & Lochalsh Community Trust about the new community minibus “Hamish MacBus” on 17/1/23*.* AJ had shared this on cc facebook page. KM said volunteer drivers still needed. Further discussion on the Dornie Lunch Club. FM said numbers were down and that further discussion is needed.
  + The cc had been invited to join Scottish Communities Climate Action Network on 23/12/22. All agreed. ACTION AJ
  + AJ said that the cc had been emailed about the Kings Coronation celebration grant. Unfortunately due to last meeting being cancelled we have missed the deadline for funding.
  + AJ said that the cc had been asked to share the Balmacara hall renovation drop in session at Balmacara hotel (held 4/2/23) - shared on fb page 27/1/23.
  + FM said that a member of public had asked about another defib.for the Aird Ferry area. General discussion – already one at Dornie Shop and at Dornie Hall, also [www.lucky2bhere.org/](http://www.lucky2bhere.org/) charity can be contacted directly.
  + AM had been asked by a member of the community if there could be a Post Office outreach service set up at the hall. FM said there had been discussions previously with the hall committee. ACTION FM to ask Colin Mackenzie
  + KM had been asked by a member of the community if a paper copy of the minutes could be displayed at noticeboard in the Glen. ACTION AJ
* Questions from public present - none
* Date of next meeting 27th March 2023