Dornie and District Community council

27/3/2023 7pm Dornie Hall MINUTES

Present: Isabelle MacKenzie, Fay MacKenzie, Janice Nixon, Matt Baron, Karen Macrae, Alison Macrae

Apologies - Biz Campbell, Alison Jack, Donald Macrae

Approval of draft minutes dated 13/02/2023 - Approved by FM, seconded by AM.

Financial report from treasurer - **£2351.52 (£1000 of which is for the Energy Group for engagement and events)**

Update on online banking – FM gave update on progress with getting the online banking sorted out. They were successful with getting online but with it being a treasurer’s account, were unable to do online bank transactions. FM will follow up and AJ and see if they can get things sorted.

Police update – PC MacLean joined the meeting via phone call. He updated us on the ongoing castle parking issues raised by the CC. He said these issues should now be sorted, overflow parking signage has been put up and our point of contact with the castle said bus companies have been contacted. If the issues continue, we should get back in touch with either the police or our castle point of contact Heather O’Neil. PC MacLean said other local crime levels were low and no other issues were raised by committee members.

AOCB

Chrissie Gillies (Climate Hub) & Energy Group update - Raasay have recently gone through a survey of the island. There are healthy homes questionnaires currently being circulated to gather information. What are the priorities in the local community? Insulation in houses has come in high in the survey. Examples of what can be done would be good for people to see and potential for the community. Insulation, hydro schemes etc.

Moorings update - MB gave update. Things are going well, most things in place bar a couple of documents. MB is going to see HIE to ask about hiring a development officer. A business plan has been made and once approved will be available to view on the mooring’s website. They still have an outstanding meeting with the shop group about land at shop for laundry, showers, toilets etc. A proposal will be sent out to Shop Committee about moorings plans. There is a parking budget included in the budget plan and MB also told CC an engineer came and looked at potential car park space in the village.

Shop update – Karen gave a brief update. The Shop Group have now been granted £280, 000 from the UK GOV ownership fund. They have plans for upcoming fundraising events and a refurbishment program. The shop is not yet in trust ownership, but it is in progress and other fundraising is ongoing.

Roads Update – Karen is waiting to hear back from the Active Travel Officer about a path between Ardelve and Nostie.

Bench at Aitemore Road – Karen got in touch with the Housing Association about getting a new bench on the hill up by Aird Ferry. She got a response from the Housing Association who said they would follow up later due to high workloads at the minute.

Post Office outreach service - FM was in touch with David Duff about the possibilities and options for a pop-up Post Office, but unfortunately David said they are facing a challenging time ahead and will be unable to do it.

Questions from public present - The dog mess throughout the village was brought to the attention of the CC and it was agreed for leaflets/posters about picking up mess to be circulated. Action JN to enquire about dog bins.

Tidy up Dornie - Underpass needs attention again with the drainage still being an issue. FM to ask Jim Bryson if he might do some drain work to try and get this resolved. Dates for village tidy up days will be April 15th/29th. The old phone box at Ardelve needs cleaning, which could be included in one of the villages tidy up days. MB to put up posters for village tidy up.

Home Care jobs – Care at Home currently has vacancies in the area - a link will be posted on the CC the FB page if anyone is interested.

Housing – It was brought to the attention of the CC that a local family were in doubts whether they would be allocated a house in the village. JN said she would contact Cllr. Biz Campbell with their worries.

Date of next meeting - Monday 24th April

( *edit*  **next meeting is now 29th May**. AGM at 7pm and ordinary meeting at 7.15pm)