**Minutes for Dornie &District Community Council meeting 24th June 2024.**

1. Present: Biz Campbell (Highland Councillor); Campbell Dreghorn; Matt Baron; Fiona Matheson (Treasurer); Karen Baker; Linda Brooks ; Alison Jack (Secretary), Shona MacLennan (Chair). Apologies: Janice Nixon; PC Steve Harre-Young
2. Declaration of Interests. SML provided a template, LB had wording from the Scheme of Establishment. **Action AJ** to circulate to CC via email
3. Previous minutes of the last meeting 27th May 2024 were approved : MB proposed ,CD seconded.
4. Matters pertaining to the last minutes
   1. Path between Dornie and Nostie. Ongoing issue to progress*.* **Action SML/LB**
   2. Pathway between St Duthac Drive and Caroline Street. It was clear that the path had been included in the original planning application. AJ to write to the planning officer to notify them that it had not been implement. MB will liaise with the DDCT over tarring of lane beside shop. KB will forward plans to AJ. **Action AJ/MB/KB**
   3. Dog Bins. Ongoing. **ACTION MB/AJ**
   4. Safety and Security of Graham House. The CC, DDCT and the keyholder are all aware of the issue and it was agreed that the CC has done what is possible within our remit.
   5. Camping and Motorhomes. MB to make information sign. **ACTION MB**. It was reported that there was an issue recently with the school bus unable to turn. SML said this also tied in with the parking issue and requested a meeting with HC to gain clarity on parking in the village. ACTION BC to contact HC Principal Traffic Officer to organise a meeting. **ACTION BC**
   6. Noise Levels. SML noted that at the April meeting it was decided that individuals should report noise infringements to HC as per HC guidance. If that doesn’t resolve matters then the cc will follow up.
   7. Kinlochshiel Sports Hub development. SML noted an interest in this topic as she is involved in developing funding applications. AJ had written a letter of support from Community Council. BC said that grants/funding from HC may change after the UK election
   8. Local Place Plan. SML reported that Kyle & Lochalsh Trust aimed to have a final version in July. It was not clear whether this would be circulated for comment before submission to HC.
   9. Lochalsh Leisure Centre. The latest update on facebook (13th June) from the interim trustees were noted. FM had attended the last meeting on 3rd June and reported the message that the Centre needs the same level of support from the community as when it first opened.
   10. DDCT update: MB said that there was good progress with the shop development. Tenders for the whole project had been fully issued and were all strong and competitive. SML declared an interest due to her connection with WD MacRae & Son, one of the successful tenderers and offered to leave the room. It was agreed that she could stay as there was to be no discussion on tenders. The Summer Solstice Dornie Dook was quieter compared to previous years , with less swimmers but had still raised £485 from spectators.

Moorings Update: MB said that MOWI were keen to provide second hand equipment and had provided revised quotes. The next step is then to apply for licences and surveys. There will be an open day on 31st August 2024 displaying updated plans. There will also be a fundraiser for the DDCT in September. SML asked MB how the money will be collected from moorings at Totaig. MB said there will be QR codes on the buoys.

Tidy Up project: MB said the recent two sessions had gone well and proposed tidy-ups every fortnight to keep up momentum. ACTION MB to update posters & AJ to update facebook page. **ACTION MB/AJ**

Energy group update: LB said there was still £500 left to use for an event. SML suggested any ideas to pass on to the secretary. **ACTION ALL**

* 1. Police had sent an update in advance of the meeting as they were unable to attend. “We are of course aware of the huge increase in use of the road network locally, and have increased speed patrols around Dornie and Inverinate in particular. Our national Road Policing Unit is also briefed about local issues, and targets those areas when they come up for proactive 2-day patrols. We will continue to proactively target road users in Dornie and Inverinate throughout the summer. During a short session on the 14th June at Inverinate, 6 motorists were dealt with in a 90 minute window for speeding, and were all issued with endorsable conditional offers (3 points on their licence and a fine). Please do continue to report any issues”.
  2. Roads. AJ had no response from the Roads Officer. It was noted that new signs (guidance, warning and information) are still required for the village as is re-lining of junctions and parking areas.

When the notification from HC is received on parking monies, it was agreed to seek further information on the total amount collected for hall parking monies, and if this was not the total amount, how the remainder was used by HC. SML said that she had been contacted by the chair of Dornie Hall committee about these funds, and declared an interest as a Hall trustee.

KB said she had witnessed larger buses attempting to go over Carr Brae and proposed requesting a weight limitation sign. AJ said there was overgrown vegetation at the road end/Carr Brae junction. ACTION AJ to write to Roads officer to ask for a weight limitation sign and for the whins/vegetation to be cut back. **ACTION AJ**

1. Treasurers Report:

Outgoings cleared since Treasurer’s report 27/05/2024:

District Community Hall Hire (26/03/2024) -£10.00

Balance Brought forward as of at 21/05/2024: £1911.41

Outgoings Pending:

Dornie Community Hall Hire 29/04/2024 & 27/05/2024 (£10.00 x 2 -£20.00)

£1891.41

Balance (Including £508.07) £1383.34

1. Any other competent business:
2. AJ had been asked to raise that as the community noticeboard at the shop was out of action an alternative should be provided. General discussion followed and alternative locations are being sought.
3. FM asked if there could be a bike stand at the hall. BC said the cc could ask for a discretionary grant from the HC but this would only provide 50% of the costs. SML suggested AJ write to the hall committee to ask if the hall & cc look into it together. **ACTION AJ**
4. SML noted the recent communication from mast providers for erection of a new mobile phone mast in Attadale Estate where there are no people as part of Building Digital UK (UK Gov initiative) and the poor signal in parts of Dornie village. ACTION SML to write to the telecoms company in response to request a mast for Dornie and Camuslongart. **ACTION SML**
5. The problem of increased sewage on the shore line at various points along the village was raised. SML and MB suggested a coordinated approach, building an evidence base by reporting pollution to SEPA and Scottish Water, seeking information on statutory obligations and derogations, and writing a letter from local groups/committees to the appropriate bodies with the aim of resolving this issue which was raised by the CC in 2021 and has been ongoing since then. **ACTION ALL**.
6. Questions or contributions from the public present

No public present and therefore no matters raised.

Next meeting: 30th September 2024 7pm at Dornie Hall.