Minutes Dornie & District Community Council 27/01/25

1.Present: Linda Brooks, Janice Nixon (Vice Chair) , Fiona Matheson (Treasurer), Campbell Dreghorn,Shona Maclennan (Chair), Karen Baker and Alison Jack (Secretary)

Apologies: Matt Baron, Cllr Biz Campbell

2.Declaration of interests: as previous

3.Previous Minutes approved LB proposed, CD seconded

4.Matters pertaining to the last minutes:

* + 1. Update from Dornie & District Community Trust, re Dornie Shop: The underfloor heating is down and the scree to cover it. Next stage is electrics and plaster boarding. Anticipated that opening is still Spring 2025. Further fundraising tbc.
    2. Moorings: AGM of the Dornie Moorings Association will be held 3rd Feb 7.30pm at Dornie Hotel; the open meeting will be held on the 6th February in Dornie Hall.
    3. Energy Group :SML noted that there was information in the email circulated about training for Local Place Plans regarding Scottish climate intelligence service webinars.LB said there was a community energy Scotland event in Glasgow. LB to send AJ link for the cc facebook page. LB waiting on the energy hub to get back to her. ACTION AJ/LB
    4. Tidy up project : to be restarted in the spring/summer

1. Police Update : cc had received information about cybercrime prevention (21st Jan). AJ shared this on the cc facebook page.
2. Roads Update : SML has written to the roads department with regards to the road at Bundaloch -The cc wishes to thank Highland Council & their contractors DM Munro for sorting their prompt work to rectify the subsidence of the Bunda road at New Year. The Roads Officer (Ward 5) had written to the cc (16th Dec) asking about the conflicting information about parking /footway at Brookside. ACTION AJ to reply that we are also trying to gather information through our survey.
3. Dornie Hall Park income : Shona declared an interest as a hall trustee and did not take part in this discussion.

AGREED to nominate the Hall committee to receive the Invitation To Pay Income for 2023/2024. ACTION AJ to email Chair of Hall committee with a letter of support and the application form.

5. Financial Report:

**Balance**

Brought forward                                                                   £2293.75

**Income:**

30/12/24 Interest to account                                                £8.06

**Outgoings:** £0

**Balance:**

Carried forward                                                                   £2301.81

(Including £508.07 held for Energy Group                            £1793.74)

It was agreed that a Community Account should be opened to replace the current Treasurer’s Account and that the signatories should be Fiona Matheson as Treasurer and Alison Jack as Secretary.

6. Any other competent business

* 1. The farm manager (Ardintoul/Duich) from MOWI has invited the cc to a community engagement event on the 26th February. A member from the cc will try to attend. ACTION AJ
  2. SML proposed the cc has a list of links of public bodies which are responsible for a range of statutory and advisory functions which we can use to signpost the community. ALL AGREED
  3. KB raised the issue of toileting in public areas again. ACTION MB re:signage, AJ to follow up with Environmental Health
  4. AJ to follow up with Kate Forbes MSP regarding sewage pollution ACTION AJ
  5. SML asked the cc members could distribute paper copies of the Traffic Management Survey. AJ to email cc contact lists and also share the online survey on the cc facebook page. The cc will hold a meeting in Dornie Hall on

Wednesday 19th February for further consultation. A Press Pause (tourism) workshop will be held at the same time. SML to collate the information from the survey. Survey closes 12th Feb. ACTION ALL

* 1. Community council review 2024/25. SML said the closing date for this was 9th April and that it would be on the agenda for a future meeting. Also that Dornie & District CC was not affected by boundary changes.
  2. CD raised the pot holes & the steps on Francis St. ACTION AJ to contact Roads Officer. The cc would like to thank Chris Stuart for clearing up the leaves and seaweed around the telephone box/Clachan B&B.
  3. JN raised that the felt used to cover the graves at local funerals was in a poor condition. ACTION AJ to write to HC Burial Ground services to request new.

7. Questions or contributions from the public present: no one present

8. Date of next meeting 24th February 2025

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