



DORNOCH & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MINUTES 13th July 2020

Minutes of meeting of Dornoch & District Community Association (DADCA)
held via virtual video call on Monday, 13th July 2020, at 7.30pm

MEMBERS OF THE DADCA BOARD:

Carol Mackay – Co-chair – CM
Viki Mackenzie – Co-chair – VM

Gareth Dixon – Treasurer - GD
Kim Tewnion – Secretary – KT

Donald Goskirk – DG
Jerry Horack - JH
Shona MacDougal – SM
Peter Rowland – PR

Jimmy Melville – JM
Patrick Murray – APM
Jaen Rowland – JR

PRESENT

Vicki Mackenzie (Co-chair), Gareth Dixon (Tresurer) Donald Goskirk, Jim McGilvery, Jimmy Melville, Jaen Rowland & Patrick Murray.

ABSENT

Carol Mackay, Jerry Horack, Shona MacDougall, Kim Tewnion

MINUTES

Lou Rollason

VISITING

N/A

1.	WELCOME & APOLOGIES	
	The co-chair thanks the members for attending. Apologies received from Carol Mackay & Shona MacDougall.	
2.	MATTERS ARISING	
I.	Social Club Land	CM
	CM & KT are not present however APM states that it is uncertain if DADCA actually own this land. The Social Club was bought for £1, but not the land. APM left it with Carol who was to speak informally with the principles due to the uncertainty of who owns it.	
II.	Flowers & Fairs (F&F)	
	VM spoke to of how the Adopt a Pot has been a great success. F&F are going to continue to look after the West End of town and the town square. F&F have a rota for watering of those plants but not the adopted-out ones. DADCA are on this board but for now it is just VM & CM. It is unknown at present what will happen with F&F following this year but that will be a discussion for later and the main thing is the town looks beautiful and in bloom again.	
3.	MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING	
	Co-chair (VM) asked for any comments regarding the minutes of the last DADCA meeting. There were no changes and approved as an accurate record of fact having been proposed by VM then approved by APM and seconded by JMc.	
4.	MATTERS ARISING	
	Yvonne Ross	KT & VM
	<i>Letter of thanks penned to Yvonne Ross – KT was to do this but she is not present and VM will follow up.</i>	
	Northern Times	
	<i>A rotation created for the Dornoch 500 (& Adopt a Pot which has been fulfilled) – Adopt a pot was not required. Community Markets and Dornoch 500 now on a two-weekly rotation.</i>	
	Dornoch Recycling Centre	APM & VM
	<i>An e-mail to have been penned stating DADCA's opposition to this. – Unknown if this has been sent, however APM has stated that the Dornoch Area Community Council (DACC) sent a letter about the situation and offered to forward it to VM who can amend as appropriate. APM stated that a conversation had taken place with the extension of the site staying open for a year, there are certain parameters to this however the situation is looking positive. More details will follow as this progresses.</i>	
	Dornoch Social Club Policies	
	<i>Policies to be put in place for the allowing of certain groups (at first) to use the Social Club for when it is available to be opened. – No update as of yet as the corresponding members are not present.</i>	
5.	FUNDING APPLICATIONS	
	KT is not present.	

6.	MEMBERSHIP	
I.	Membership applications: N/A	
II.	Affiliated Group applications: N/A	
7.	DIRECTORS VACANCIES	
	N/A	
8.	CURRENT BUILDING	
	Refurbishments have begun on to carry out all repairs needed to all walls, windows, and all timber in the rooms detailed painting of same in a colour scheme to be selected. Once the inside of the building has been finished, he will move onto the work on the outside. This work includes the removal of all overgrown bushes and branches to allow access around the building. This work is being done by Kenny Martin who had a site visit with members of the board to put this in motion.	ALL
9.	OUTCOME OF FIRE DRILL	
	The fire drill was completed in August 2019 and will be done again in due course once the corona virus pandemic has settled.	
10.	FINANCE	
	GD states there is a slight deficit with the lottery but nothing too worrying. APM and VM agree that it has been a huge amount of work for KT and come the end of the year this needs to be looked at.	GD
11.	CARBOOT SALES	
	N/A – still cancelled.	
12.	COMMUNITY MARKET	
	Going ahead at a reduced number (20 instead of 30) stallholders who will be erecting their own stalls.	
13.	BOOKINGS/EVENTS	
	LR received an enquiry about a 8 day long booking for 14 people to dine in the social club. Unfortunately, this was at the beginning of August and the works may not be complete by then. Also, policies are not in place it would be too soon. VM to ask KT about the policies for the eventual re-opening of the social club.	VM & KT
14.	SUB COMMITTEES	
	Invitations to stop until a time where they are more relevant.	
15.	AOCB	
	CM: Not present. JMc: Nothing to report. JM: Asks if the next meeting can be held in person. VM states she will find out if we can.	VM

	<p>APM: Asked when the social club could open. VM stated it depends when it is allowed. APM states that non-necessity offices can open from the end of the month so that could be a potential timeframe. VM states that the timeline should come from refurbishment of the social club.</p> <p>JR: Nothing to report</p> <p>KT: Not present.</p> <p>DG: Nothing to report.</p> <p>JH: Not present.</p> <p>VM: Nothing to report</p> <p>LR: Nothing to report</p>	
16.	DORNOCH 500 CLUB	
	<p>Cannot happen this evening due to KT not being present.</p> <p>The draw is: £250 — £100 — £50 — £25 — £25 — £25 — £25 —</p> <p>VM to follow up with KT</p>	VM
17.	CLOSING	
	The chairs thank everyone for attending and the meeting is closed at 20:01	
18.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 10TH AUGUST, 2020: 7:30 PM – LIKELY VIA CONFERENCE CALL	