



DORNOCH & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MINUTES 12th October 2020

Minutes of meeting of Dornoch & District Community Association (DADCA)
held via virtual video call on Monday, 12th October 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

Carol Mackay (Co-chair), Vicki Mackenzie (Co-chair), Gareth Dixon (Treasurer), Donald Goskirk, Jerry Horack, Jim McGilver, Shona MacDougall, Jimmy Melville, Patrick Murray & Kim Tewnion

ABSENT

Jaen Rowland

MINUTES

Lou Rollason

VISITING

N/A

1.	WELCOME & APOLOGIES	
	The co-chair thanks the members for attending. Jaen Rowland connection fell off.	
2.	MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING	
I.	Social Club Land	CM
	Is with the solicitor. CM to speak to the owners.	
	Going forward: Will progress in due course	
II.	Social Club Reopening	CM & DG
	<p>Discussions regarding the re-opening of the Social Club start with the members finding the situation to be somewhat confusing with reference to the exact rules and regulations. The board imagine this is the case for users as well. KT states some community centres are open, but it is at their own discretion.</p> <p>DG states what their rules are for meetings within Churches. He and CM discussed various health and safety issues including the hand sanitisation stations earlier today. JM states that as much he would like to see the Church return, he feels there would be an awful lot of pressure and responsibility from other groups go back to their bookings. CM states that she does understand JM's point of view and agrees with it, however the difference is that it is crystal clear that churches can meet. Yoga, coffee mornings etc are still a bit of a grey area – even if other centres are allowing it. CM states how fortunate it is to have DG as part of the board due to the fact he can give feedback on how it goes APM asks if the several groups which were mentioned are not explicitly allowed. CM states this is not the case, but to use the Church group as a <i>first try</i> and work at bringing in more groups in the future. This way all the policies and health and safety measures will clearly be in place.</p> <p>JM also reiterates that it would be a huge issue if anyone were to contract the virus. The board agree, vehemently.</p> <p>To summarise: CM states that DADCA does not want to open the floodlights to the Social Club now, but DADCA need to be clear for both the current and new bookings. DADCA needs to be ready to start to open. When the 'road test' with DG has been done that DADCA goes out to the groups and say, this is, "<i>what happened, this is what we expect, and this is how it has worked with another user.</i>" This then gives those groups the chance to get in contact with DADCA regarding their practices, rather than the other way around.</p> <p>CM asked if there were any objections (whilst still following the governmental regulations) for DG's Church group to go ahead with their booking in two – three weeks. KT asks about the decision-making timeline and CM states that it would be dependent on when the PEL is finalised. This, is theory, could still be January.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There were no objections.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Going forward: DG to run his group and give feedback. An update on this to communicated to the groups by CM.</p>	
III.	Cinema Club	VM
	An advert to go out in the Northern Times to look for a new member to lead the group.	

	To be completed upon re-opening of the Social Club.	
11.	FINANCE	
	GD states that there is very little movement and there are no concerns. VM asked if they payments had been approved. They had not. VM to do these.	VM
12.	CARBOOT SALES	
	Is cancelled for now – unless things change dramatically.	
13.	COMMUNITY MARKET	
	Finished for the year. Going forward: Winter Market discussions with DACIC	APM & CM
14.	BOOKINGS/EVENTS	
	Discussed as above in point 2.ii.	
15.	SUB COMMITTEES	
	N/A	
16.	AOCB	
	<p>CM: Winter Market - as discussed in APM's AOCB. VM had issues with the sizing of the bonfire and stated that items should not be put on it anymore. CM stated that after speaking to Frankie Gunn there could be an opportunity (Hogmanay or Winter Markets - depending on the governmental regulations) – to have a small celebratory bonfire and potential fireworks display. Marketing: Adverts required for the Cinema Club. Also need to advertise for the jobs at the Social Club. Also, the 500 club for Christmas presents to be put in the Northern Times. APM & CM discussed bringing in further people as paid roles for DADCA.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Going forward: Adverts to be created for the above.</p> <p>JMc: States to CM that the Ward Discretionary fund may be able to help with the fuse boxes cost</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Going forward: CM to follow up</p> <p>JM: Mentioned that the water container at the Social Club is not for Flowers & Fairs but instead for the allotments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Going forward: CM to follow up</p> <p>APM: Asks about a Santa Claus for the Winter Community Market. CM states that when she was part of the Bonar Community, they had a Santa in a sleigh pulled by a trailer that went around the town. CM states that this could be an idea to grow upon. The children would stay in their gardens to view Santa and that way there is no encouraging of social groups. JM to be Santa and CM is to be an elf. APM states he does not want to be an elf. The board are disappointed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Going forward: To grow upon the idea</p> <p>JR: Not present.</p>	<p>LR</p> <p>CM</p> <p>CM</p> <p>APM & CM</p> <p>KT</p>

	<p>KT: Has been getting calls from energy providers and questions if she should be looking into switching energy. APM stated that Jerry Bishop used to so it may be worth it as the provider has been the same for the past 5 years.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Going forward: KT will look more carefully into this but is aware of the issues regarding contract lengths.</p> <p>DG: Wishes to thank everybody for the support. Also offered to help JH if there is anything he can do.</p> <p>SM: Discussed already above.</p> <p>JH: N/A</p> <p>VM: As above under CMS's AOCB. VM wishes to add that Flowers & Fairs are now officially finished. The car is off the road and all they have to do is empty the pots. VM states that she will be dealing with finding replacements for Flowers & Fairs.</p> <p>GD: N/A</p> <p>LR: N/A</p>	VM
17.	DORNOCH 500 CLUB	
	<p>The winning numbers are:</p> <p>The draw is: £250 — 56 – N/A £100 – 301 – Jackie Macrae £50 – 446 – N/A £25 – 328 – N/A £25 – 385 – N/A £25 – 84 – Claire Collier £25 – 104 – Gerald Henderson</p> <p>KT will contact these and post on Facebook.</p>	KT
18.	CLOSING	
	The chairs thank everyone for attending and the meeting is closed at 20:52	
19.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 9TH NOVEMBER 2020: 7:30 PM – POTENTIALLY VIA CONFERENCE CALL	