

## **DORNIE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING IN DORNIE HALL 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

**Present:** Mike Fordyce, Kenny Fraser, Graham Hewitt, Angus MacDonald, Shona MacLennan, Suzanne Meikle

**In Attendance:** Murdo & Maggie Macrae, Ilona Butler

**Apologies:** Fay MacKenzie, Janice Nixon, Angus Peterkin, Nina Shanks

The Chair of the CC, Shona, welcomed Ilona Butler and Murdo and Maggie Macrae to the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as true and fair. (Proposer: Suzanne; Second.: Kenny)

**Treasurer's Report:** Suzanne reported a balance of £861.35.

**Scottish Water:** An information day is to be held on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> February in Dornie Hall between 3.30 pm and 7.30 pm regarding the upgrade of the septic tank.

**Recycling Point:** Nothing further has been heard about the proposed site visit by HC officials. The CC reiterated its view that the best solution would be to re-locate the site to the grass bank on the other side of the car park and surround it with timber screening. Some members of the community had offered to erect the screening for free.

**Proposed Pontoon:** Murdo and Maggie Macrae of Askmarine gave a presentation of their plans to install a pontoon beside the slipway, subject to obtaining planning permission. They intend to run boat trips from Dornie in their semi-submersible glass bottom boat, Sea Discoverer, and hope to start operations at Easter. The CC wished them well in their project and Shona thanked them for coming to our meeting.

**Correspondence:** NHS Mid Highland is to hold a Skye and Lochalsh Health Services Workshop at the Dunollie Hotel in Broadford on Friday February 12<sup>th</sup> from 9.30-16.30. Those invited include representatives of all community councils, Highland Councillors, MPs and MSPs, locality and clinical staff, managers and representatives of partner organisations.

**Dornie in Bloom:** The CC will circulate some leaflets suggesting a "bulb blitz" if sufficient volunteers come forward to undertake planting etc alongside the entrance road to Dornie off the A87.

**Date of next meeting:** Monday 29th, March at 7.30 pm in Dornie Hall

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