



DUNVEGAN COMMUNITY TRUST

Committee meeting: 01/06/23

Time: 20:00-21:00

Venue: Zoom link below

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Present: Anne MacAskill (AM), Paul MacAskill (PM), Mali Messent (MM), Jason Bold (JB), Kenny Nicolson (KN)

Apologies: Gilly Alston (GA)

Agenda / Minutes

1. Gaeltec:

- i) **EOI to Digitimer** – JB to send via email 02/06
- ii) **Funding routes** - KN to plan steps for Stage 1 application to be submitted to SLF by 24 July
- iii) **Community survey, options appraisal, business plan – Impact Hub** – survey to be shared w/c 5 June, raise awareness with website post & socials.

2. Cruachan / Orbst / HIE:

- i) **Discussion on feedback to HIE on withdrawing / maintaining our interest in Orbst Forest** – agreed to respond to HIE with interest in Cruachan, Bluebell hill and ask to be kept involved on wider forest, if their intension is to move the asset to ward community ownership. JB to draft a reply and share with committee.
- ii) **Next steps on Cruachan – project planning** – JB & KN to discuss next steps and project management.

3. Playpark project latest – KN brought committee up to date, news on Princes Countrywide funding next week, plus other funding options opening up. Community survey to be shared w/c 5 June, raise awareness via website & socials. KN working to obtain 3D visuals from Kompan to share within community.

4. Macleod Estate:

- i) **Lonmore community land** – ME have requested DCT prepare options appraisal, feasibility & project budgeting for any community run operations. Meeting date TBC. – MM / JB to produce a response to Iain Langlands about community owned land, to establish a clearer discourse on this subject and manage expectations. w/c 5 June.
- ii) **Dunvegan Moorings Assoc.** – awaiting news from Iain Houston – KN to liaise with Iain and update the committee with news, timings ASAP.

5. Windfarms – latest news on Muirhall, Ben Acketil, Vattenfall, Wind2 – Wind2 on Skye 13 June, KN to accept their invitation to meet regarding community ownership. KN to continue progress with CARES application for legal fee support for the AOI. MM to draft a short generic update about wind for website comms, about DCT investigating community ownership & us working closely with other communities about future community benefit.

6. Comms / Social / Website / Membership:

- i) **Gaeltec survey awareness** – as above

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- ii) **Project stories** – MM to review and look at Dunvegan Primary
- iii) **News items** – MM to review and look at Dunvegan Primary

7. Funding Applications / Enquiries:

- i) **First Responder Training** – small projects £993.60 – agreed in principle
- ii) **Young Gaelic Leaders Residential Programme x £5000** – MM to feedback on no. of local young leaders from Dunvegan area, suggest a contribution towards the programme
- iii) **Dunvegan Show / Iain Beaton: Bouncy Castles x £1300** – JB to reply to Iain suggesting they complete the Small Projects application, agreed in principle to fund to £1000.
- iv) MM – discussed setting up a sub-group for local music nights, MM to check DCT insurance cover and public liability. DCT gave positive feedback to this concept.

8. Financial:

- i) **New bank account in progress** – GA to update JB/KN ASAP
- ii) **Set up DCT for Gift Aid** – KN to action once new bank a/c set up
- iii) **50% of Dunvegan Primary School grant** – GA/MM to get payment to DPS
- iv) **DCC annual grant** – GA to check on date for annual maintenance grant for 2023

9. **Dunvegan Community Council AGM – 06/06/23 could anyone attend (JB is not available)?** – MM to attend on behalf of DCT and share that DCT SCIO allows for 1 x member of DCC to be co-opted to the committee.

10. DCT Committee updates:

- i) **Development / Project Officer** – JB to finalise
- ii) **Community Admin Officer** – JB to finalise job spec and needs, incl. hours per week
AM – offered DCT chance to review committee members over the coming months, with a view to someone replacing her in the future.

11. **AOB:** - PM talked about his discussion with Gibbs from BBC about Orbst, PM to check on latest and feedback, or seek support from MM / JB.

12. **Next meeting date: 29 June 2023 - 19:30-20:30** - Agreed