

# DUNVEGAN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF MEETING ON TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2023

Present – Donna Campbell, John Laing, Lana MacIntosh, Philippa MacRae, Sarah MacAskill, Darren Reid (Police Scotland), 3 x members of the public

Apologies – Laura Shirley, Councillor Calum Munro

1. Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **Minutes of last Meeting** – correction to item in AOCB – MM said the DCT would be happy to **contribute** to signage in the village.
3. **Matters Arising** – all items covered in the agenda.
4. **Police Report** – Darren Reid has been appointed to vacant post in Dunvegan but has no official start date yet. Currently on secondment in Kyle until 27<sup>th</sup> October. No official stats to report. Would be looking for feedback for any areas of concern i.e. youth disorder, traffic issues etc. The 20mph signage that was recently erected in the village was mentioned. Traffic Scotland say – 20mph is not routinely enforced – signs do the job. LM to circulate his email to other members.
5. **Treasurer Report** – DC updated the group. At the end of March 2023, the balance was £8429.27. The current balance is £7115.79. The following payments have been made/received –
  - £2700 – grass cutting
  - £700 – hardship fund payments since April 23
  - £11328 – from DCT
  - £4468 – grants received
  - £2003.51 – payment to THC for Christmas Lights
  - £407.92 – paid out for products for young people

LM to check that Thomas Wilson has wreath order. DC went back to Corra Fund to confirm what money was left over but has had no response from them. The defibrillators will be paid for in the next few weeks. DCT are contributing £8000 and DCC contributing £2000. There will also be the electrician bill to be paid for from the £10,000.

6. **Council Update** – Not much to add – huge disappointment around the primary school, pitch and housing. Finances are in a grim position. CM will email Hugh Gardner for an update re the cemetery extension. He will also follow up the section of road in Harlosh which has had no treatment at all. If possible, can something be done about the drainage and the need for tar. He finished with thanking JL as Chair and to all the current members of the CC for how everyone has served the community over the past years.
  
7. **Playpark Update** – an expression of interest has been lodged to the regeneration fund. They have asked for £70,000. There is a crowd funding page which is about to go live. JL to send Crowne Estate info to SM. On behalf of the CC, JL drafted a letter of support.
  
8. **DCT Update** – no update
  
9. **Defibrillators** – DC confirmed that we have 4 defibrillators. The electrician will install these at the end of October, in the following places –
  - Harlosh
  - Roag
  - Atholl Filling Station
  - Community Café

There is signage available for purchasing too. DC to find out the cost of this and feedback. Training will be available for those who want it. There is also an App which can be downloaded and it shows a map of all the locations of the defibrillators.
  
10. **Balmeanach Windfarm** – it was agreed that DCC response would be no comment.
  
11. **AOCB** – it was confirmed to all present that the DCC noticeboard is situated at Fasgadh Stores. LM confirmed that there is now a DCC page on the DCT website. Previous minutes etc will be uploaded there. Thanks to MM for arranging this.
  
12. **Date of Next Meeting** – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023.