

DUNVEGAN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON TUESDAY 6th

JUNE 2023

Present – Donna Campbell, John Laing, Lana MacIntosh, Philippa MacRae, Sarah Allan, Laura Shirley and one member of the public

Apologies – Councillor Callum Munro, Mali Messent (DCT)

1. **Welcome** - Chairman John Laing welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **Minutes of previous meeting** – PM proposed and DC seconded.
3. **Chairman's Report** – A reasonably busy year again for the Community Council with various issues affecting our community during the year.

I suppose one of the major issues affecting our area is the severe lack of road maintenance which we continue to bring up with our Councillor, but given that this affects the whole Island and the lack of staff to affect repairs and in spite of increased funding from Highland Council there is little or no improvement to our roads, so an ongoing problem.

A major disappointment is the recent announcement from Sport Scotland the Proposed Football pitch and sports area will not receive funding is not good news for our area likewise the delay in announcing go ahead for the new school is not welcome, and I rather suspect the new school will not proceed anytime soon. However the development of the much needed sixteen new houses will go ahead.

We are delighted that the Lochside units are now in business and are doing well along with the Community Café who we were delighted to support and a great asset to the community, hopefully the last unit will soon be filled.

Also the extension to the cemetery is secured and will ensure plenty room there for the foreseeable future.

The CC have run a hardship fund over the last few months and have hopefully helped those in our community that need a wee help now and again.

We continue to work closely with the Windfarm Trust on local issues and have been meeting with other Communities regarding on going windfarm developments that may be coming our way and the level of community benefit that may come our way. It should be made clear that the Community Council have no position at present on the consent or otherwise of any of the windfarm developments proposed.

We are grateful for the support of the Windfarm trust and other funders in supporting our efforts on behalf of the Community.

The efforts to provide a new playpark for the young members of the community continues to make progress and thanks to Sarah for progressing this project.

So many thanks to my fellow Councillors for their efforts and to Councillor Calum Munro for his continued support over the past year.

4. **Treasurer's Report** – Accounts attached.
5. **Election of Office Bearers** – to continue as is.
6. **Close** – The meeting closed at 8pm

Dunvegan Community Council
Income and Expenditure Account
For year ended 31st March 2023

Opening Balance		6476.62	
 <u>Income</u>			
Urras Sgìre Dhunbheagain	7003.57		
Corra Foundation	6250.00		
Highland Council	<u>468.74</u>	<u>13722.31</u>	<u>20198.93</u>
 <u>Expenditure</u>			
Grass Cutting	3300.00		
Christmas Lights (Installing and removing)	2327.07		
Hardship Grants	2300.00		
Amazon Vouchers	1500.00		
Fuel Fund	544.80		
Community Christmas Party	489.46		
Turkey Appeal	250.00		
Community Café	250.00		
Dunvegan School Breakfast Club	250.00		
Make Dunvegan Beautiful	200.00		
Dunvegan Agricultural Show	100.00		
Public Indemnity Insurance	86.00		
Flowers	50.00		
Wreath	40.00		
Bunting for Jubilee	37.33		
Information Commission Office	35.00		
S L C V O	<u>10.00</u>	<u>11769.66</u>	
Closing Balance		<u>8429.27</u>	<u>20198.93</u>