

DUNVEGAN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING ON TUESDAY 4th April 2023

Present – Donna Campbell, John Laing, Lana MacIntosh, Philippa MacRae, Sarah Allan, Laura Shirley and Councillor Calum Munro,

Apologies – Jason Bold (DCT), PC Wynn (Police Scotland)

1. **Declarations of Interest** – None
2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** – approved and seconded
3. **Matters Arising** – all items covered in the agenda
4. **Police Report** – PC Wynn not in attendance but passed on the following figures since the last meeting –
 - Sexual communications offence – 1
 - Thefts – 3
 - Fraud – 2
 - Road Traffic – 2
 - Vandalism – 1
5. **Treasurer’s Report** – 2 x hardship payments of £250 had been paid out since the last meeting and £250 had been paid to the Turkish Appeal. Unfortunately, DCC became a target for scammers. We received several emails from people claiming to be from the area and in dire need. One payment of £250 was made before the emails were identified as a scam. This was reported to the Police and details taken. We were awarded £1272 to go towards any Coronation celebrations. Therefore the closing balance is £8429.27.
6. **Hardship Fund** – as above and there is presently £1500 in hardship fund. There is £350 of fuel vouchers available from the Post Office. LS confirmed that accepting hardship fund money will not affect benefits.
7. **Councillor Munro Update** –
 - CM to follow up school transport issue.
 - Roads in progress. Main roads are the priority then side roads will be done. “Hit Squad” still happening.
 - DPS – design phase continues
 - Claigan – preparatory work continues. New path to Coral Beach. Access to new car park will be via existing car park. This will be funded between SGRPID and THC.
 - Possible resurfacing of Claigan Road.

- CM did sympathise and understands the frustrations of the local people.
- Dunvegan Cemetery – moving through the legalities with Common Grazing and working with Hugh Gardiner. Funding is in place.

8. **Dunvegan Community Trust Update** – no formal update from the Trust.
9. **Dunvegan Playpark** – SA updated the group. Things ticking away in the background. Kenny Nicolson doing so much for them and looking at various funding options. Meeting arranged for next week to fill out funding applications.
10. **King Charles' Coronation** – group discussed arrangements and tasks allocated.
11. **AOCB** – Community council elections being held later on in the year. DC asked about the possibility of getting a defibrillator in Harlosh. DC will speak to Pat Matheson. Helen Gilpen has been trained by Lucky to be Here and could possibly do training. JL to email Willie Mackinnon re defibrillator at Claigan. LM to email Willie MacKinnon minutes.
12. **Date of Next Meeting** – AGM on 6th June 2023.