

DUNSHALT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

(Scottish Charity SC003253)

MINUTES OF DUNSHALT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD ON 13 DECEMBER 2021

PRESENT: V CRAWFORD I MACAULAY G MORTON
CLLR DONALD LOTHIAN (IN ATTENDANCE)

APOLOGIES: S MCHARDY (TREASURER) S MCHARDY P MCDONALD
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Council matters With reference to the Dunshalt Playpark Group application, Donald mentioned that similar projects are currently being discussed for in the Riggs in Auchtermuchty, and in Gateside. The aim is to bring our area up to the play provision standards enjoyed by the rest of Fife. The new Coop shop is expected to be completed by the end of February 2022. The current rise in Covid cases is putting Christmas events under scrutiny. It is regretted that cancellation of Hall events will follow as a consequence of health prevention measures. Cllr Lothian was thanked for attending.

Grants/Community Council The Woodland Trust application for 420 fruit trees plugs has been successful and will be delivered in March 2022. Local uniform organisations would like to engage in planting and footpath clearing.

Playpark Development Following 2 public consultation meetings, Alison Morton, representing the Playpark Group, has submitted an application for refreshing the area with new equipment. Fife Council should have returned a costed estimate of the application by March. Fundraising endeavours will be supported by the DCA.

Treasurer's report SM circulated the accounts to November 2021. Agreed to get estimates for replacing the hall lights, and to PAT test all electrical equipment in the hall. SM will prepare an application for 2for1 grant funding. £250 grant has been received for floral displays. A Ferguson Trust application will be submitted for a £15 Christmas voucher for over 60s in the village, to be spent in 1 of 3 ways: at Dunshalt Shop; as a donation to the Hall; as a donation to Muchty Angels. Agreed that the Seniors' lunch be postponed until Easter, or later in 2022.

Hall Events: Christmas Party organisers consider that it is not viable to proceed with the events as planned. GM will liaise with the team to decide on the best way forward. Retaining the funding for a family Easter Egg hunt at the Park in April has been suggested. This would be a great opportunity to promote the redevelopment

of the Playpark. The Family Hogmany event being planned by Mark Beaumont may be similarly affected.

New bookings – African drumming on Saturday afternoons, fortnightly; Art class, weekly on Wednesdays.

New projects: In addition to those noted, PM proposes exploring making a more permanent Roll of Honour feature. Other proposals included:

- producing a leaflet on herbs;
- interpretive boards covering the history, development and events around the village, with possible locations at the bridge; hall; playpark, community woodland and shop;
- community tree planting
- restarting 'Hall Hub' meetings in 2022.

Other matters: Following the decision to recommence the 100 Club in November, two draws will be made tonight. VC requested advice on any changes to Covid prevention measures.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 10 January 2022, 7pm, in the Hall