

DUNSHALT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
(Scottish Charity SC003253)

MINUTES OF DUNSHALT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD ON 18 APRIL 2022

PRESENT: I MACAULAY G MORTON S MCDONALD P MCDONALD SUE MCHARDY
STEVE MCHARDY
CLLR DONALD LOTHIAN, (IN ATTENDANCE)

Council Matters Cllr Lothian reported that the Eden footbridge, broken fence at Nethermyres, and Eden stone bridge repairs are in hand. The Police Community Team will be asked to respond to requests about restarting the Speedwatch volunteer programme. Speeding remains an issue across all communities. Traffic calming issues on Main Street are in awaiting action. Reports of dog fouling in and around the playpark have been noted. The Community Safety Officer will be invited to attend a future 'drop in' event to raise awareness. Cllr Lothian was thanked for attending.

Playpark Re-development – consultation with Fife Council on the plans are progressing well with feedback submitted and amendments made. Agreed that £38 recently raised for the Playpark Fund can be held in the DCA account.

Hall Roof Repair Noted that following initial repairs the urgency to complete the entire roof repair is not quite so great. At the May meeting agreed that a plan should be made for phasing the repairs over perhaps 2 years or more, applications made to funding bodies, and publicity designed to raise funds within and beyond the community, including during the Platinum Jubilee weekend 3-5 June.

Treasurer's report SM circulated the accounts to April 2022. The roof repairs will present challenges, alongside increased energy bills. Further hall bookings are beginning to increase income and most welcome. These include a Mother and Toddlers group commencing this month on Tuesdays 1-3pm, and physio clinic on Mondays and Wednesdays, 10-6pm daytime in the meeting room. A cleaner has been appointed, on Tuesday afternoons after the Mother and Toddlers group. DCA volunteers asked to assist with top-up cleaning on Thursdays.

Sheets for the 100 Club collection were shared, and money collected should be passed to the Treasurer by the end of June at the latest.

New projects: The Easter Egg Hunt to be held on 16/17 April, organised by Alison and Rachel, in and around the Park was a great success with up to 30 children and their families attending. Noted that the hall lights replacement has significantly improving the brightness of the space. GM and SM will purchase a shed for storage of the donated mower, fete items currently stored in the hall and gardening equipment. S McDonald has kindly agreed to paint the hall door,

IM to write a letter of thanks to the uniformed organisations for the fantastic response to the tree planting effort on Sunday 13 March.

No further discussion on interpretive boards covering the history, development and events around the village.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 9 May 2022, 7pm in the Hall

DUNSHALT COMMUNITY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 18 APRIL 2022 TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE EVENTS DURING THE PLATINUM JUBILEE WEEKEND 3-5 JUNE 2022

PRESENT: W Gudmunsson; I Macaulay, Steve McHardy, Sue McHardy, S McDonald, P McDonald, G Morton, E Collins, S Fearn, G McCrum, H McCrum, Steve and Emma

G Morton outlined the purpose of the public meeting, to invite residents to share ideas for a Platinum Jubilee events during the weekend 3-5 June. The aim is to form a working group who can coordinate the events. The following 2 main events were proposed:

Friday 3 May – 7pm Swan/duck race on the Eden - around 200 to be sold@50p with income to go on prizes £30/£20/£10; collected up to 2 weeks beforehand from the Hall; competition for best decorated

Sunday 5 May – 2pm ‘Street Party’ at the community herb garden; trestle tables and plastic chairs from hall set up; families, couples and individuals invited to bring their own picnics and decorate their tables; bunting etc to decorate the garden; volunteers to setup 11-12 noon on the day

‘Around’ these 2 events, the following suggested activities could take place:

- Games and races in the playpark – organised by the Guides; perhaps designed around children’s games from the 1950s;
- Microphone and ‘boom box’ located around the park for music/announcements
- Design a Crown competition
- Dressing up competition – ideas from Muchty archive photos
- Best decorated table competition
- Music playlists from the 7 decades from the 50s – the 2020s – Mark B and John G to be approached
- Flower display involving blue for flax;
- Plant a tree – Victoria Plum – in the playpark field

These events will be publicised through the website, village Facebook page, posters and flyers.

Wet weather plan – bring umbrellas/waterproofs and warm clothing

Further discussion will be held at the DCA meeting on Monday 9 May, 7pm