

DUNSHALT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
(Scottish Charity SC003253)

MINUTES OF DUNSHALT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD ON 9 MAY 2022

PRESENT: I MACAULAY G MORTON SUE MCHARDY STEVE MCHARDY M MCDONALD

Council Matters Invitation to the Community Safety Officer to attend a future 'drop in' event on dog fouling and other issues postponed until after the summer. Matthew McDonald gave a full and helpful report on the last Community Council meeting which he attended on 25 April. Noted that the Binn Windfarm Board is being formed and 2 representatives from each community are being sought. Various Platinum Jubilee events are planned across the communities including our own.

Playpark Re-development – consultation with Fife Council on the plans are progressing well with feedback submitted and amendments made.

Hall Roof Repair 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 The Recurring Grant was paid in early April. Floral Grant application will be submitted for the current financial year. IM will check when the Community Council grant is paid. SM circulated the accounts to May 2022. 3 parents and children are attending the Mother and Toddlers group on Tuesdays 1-3pm. Agreed to let group know of the letting process and charges commencing from June 2022 to ensure insurance compliance. Hall cleaning on Tuesdays going well, with DCA volunteers assisting with top-up cleaning on Thursdays and as required.

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: Steve and Phil were thanked for erecting the new storage shed behind the Hall which will provide much needed storage. Noted that the herb garden and floral displays are looking superb! S McDonald has kindly agreed to paint the hall door. Agreed to plan the re-sealing of the Hall floor in August prior to activities restarting after the summer.

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.

Discussion on Platinum Jubilee weekend event

Further to the points noted at last month's meeting, agreed to focus on **Sunday 5 June event: 2pm 'Street Party' at the community herb garden;**

- £5 donation for table decorated by the Guides and Scouts (maximum 11 tables); bring your own picnic; children's activities will be included with
- dressing up in royal theme;
- G Simpson to be asked to transfer trestle tables and plastic chairs from hall; volunteers to setup 11-12 noon on the day;
- families, couples and individuals invited to bring their own picnics
- bunting etc to decorate the garden;
- Dunshalt Shop to be asked for possible afternoon teas donations

'Around' this event, 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 on a royal theme
- 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;

in event of downpour activities move to Hall.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 23 May 2022, 7pm in the Hall – open meeting to discuss the Platinum Jubilee weekend