

Dunshalt Community Association

Meeting held Tuesday 21st October 2025, 7:15pm

Present: Gordon Simpson, Frances Carlton, Fiona Smith, Daniel Haig, Kirstey Entwistle

Apologies: Ian Macaulay, Mark Beaumont, Sean Flinn

Item	Discussion	Action
Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pop Up pub – to check with Katie Beaumont re progress 	
Financial Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finances on track – insurance payment of £1348 paid in September 	
Fund Raising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macmillan Coffee Morning & Bake Off Saturday October 4th - £323 raised. £200 donated directly to Macmillan with £123 to be used for our Seniors New Year Buffet. Future events - Pizza Night Saturday 1st November; Quiz night 22nd November; Hogmany Family Party; Bruach Folk Band January Date tbc 	
Christmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children’s Party – Saturday December 6th 11:00 – 13:00. List of Names to be updated for 2025. Cash required for 25 children tbc. Amount agreed as £10 which will be requested from our Treasurer. Helen’s Bakery to provide a finger buffet. Fiona to put together an invitation and double check those eligible. Gift money to be distributed mid to late November. 	<p>JR</p> <p>FS</p>
Ferguson Bequest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> £20 per person which can be spent at Fork in the Road and Nethermyres Farm Shop. Vouchers will be in £10 denominations and valid from 1st to 31st December only; no change to be given. DCA will be invoiced on a weekly basis by both businesses for payment. New Year Buffet –Sunday January 4th 1 -4pm; waiting to hear from Falkland Events re catering. Fiona to put together an invitation which will go out with the vouchers in late November. 	
Hall rental requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All regular users will finish their classes for 2025 in the week prior to Christmas and will recommence classes first week in January 2026. 	
Grant Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gordon & Daniel to investigate available grants along with closing dates. We will then put together proposals which will be ready when applications open. Possible wish list items would be – replacement kitchen; toilet refurbishment; sound proofing; solar panels. 	GS/DH
Gents Toilet Drainage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spoke to the householder where the drainage issue stems from. Householder unhappy with any proposal to make a repair. Although there have been no recent drainage issues we are under the impression that a repair will be required in the medium term. Fiona to contact Scottish Water for advice. 	FS

