

Dunshalt Community Association SCIO 53211

Meeting held Tuesday 11 November 2025, 7:15pm

Present: Gordon Simpson, Frances Carlton, Daniel Haig, Kirstey Entwistle, Ian Macaulay

Apologies: Mark Beaumont, Sean Flinn, Fiona Smith,

Item	Discussion	Action
Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pop Up pub – to check with Katie Beaumont re progress• Non-Domestic Rates Relief applied for and granted• Thank you cards sent to Dave Tracey, and coffee morning donor.	IM
Financial Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finances on track – insurance payment of £1348 paid in Sep	
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. 24 x £10 notes to be prepared by last week in November for gifts	JR /FS
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; with Falkland Events catering. Flyer with invitation and vouchers to be distributed in late November.	FS
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 re-commence classes first week in January 2026.	
Grant Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ferguson Bequest application for Seniors Christmas Vouchers £2240• Binn Windfarm Fund application for £100 for Children's Christmas Party• Possible donation from former Dunshalt Shop agreed as welcome contribution to planned hall refurbishment	IM IM

Gents Toilet Drainage	Awaiting update from Scottish Water on the extent and timing of the necessary repair to a damaged pipe.	FS
Games Afternoons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Games to be purchased using the previously secured Binn Wind Farm Grant later this month. Suggested dates are as follows – 1st & 15th February; 1st 15th & possibly 29th March, subject to availability. Start advertising the sessions in December. 	GS FC
Facebook/Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gordon and Daniel to liaise with Steve on updating the website. Agreed that the Dunshalt Village Hall Facebook page will be a platform for community events and Hall matters and that all posts will be subject to Trustee approval. Promoting local businesses is important, and developing platforms eg noticeboards and online, will continue into 2026 	GS/DH FC/KE
100 Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winners this month are – Liz Macaulay; Sam Wilson; Janet Collins 	IM/JR
Any other business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phone Rota – November-mid Dec – Ian Secretary and Treasurer asked to use the designated email for DCA correspondence Hogmany party to be confirmed 	IM IM/JR IM/MB
Date of next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 9 December 2025 at 7:15pm 	