

Dunshalt Community Association SCIO 53211

Meeting held Tuesday 17 February 2026, 7:15pm

Present: Gordon Simpson, Frances Carlton, Daniel Haig, Ian Macaulay, Fiona Smith, Joy Roberts

Apologies: Mark Beaumont, Kirstey Entwistle

IM opened the meeting with a few words in tribute to Allison Morton, who sadly passed away last month. Allison supported her husband Gordon as a member of our group for 10 years, serving as DCA chair for 5 years until May 2024. During his time as Chair, Gordon's focus on family events, fetes, overseeing hall improvements, and contributing to the playpark refresh left a valuable legacy. In each of these areas Allison supported and worked behind the scenes, a person who's quiet determination, encouragement of others, and her dedication to son's Louis and Jack shone through in all she did. Allison's battle with illness in recent years, didn't dim her energy, she showed great courage and optimism to the very end. We share the sadness of Allison's passing, and hold Gordon, Jack and Louis in our our thoughts and prayers. Allison's Funeral will be held on Monday 2 March, 11.45 Kirkcaldy Crematorium.

Item	Discussion	Action
Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• January minute approved.• Magnus Porter War Memorial proposal• Community Council update on Community Action Plan	IM postponed to March Invitation for volunteers to sign up to the 5 sub groups
Financial Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• JR has been in regular communication with S McHardy to answer queries and familiarise with payments process• Issue regarding energy charges and payments is currently being addressed• The change in charitable status will require a new bank account• Joy was thanks for attending the meeting	JR
Traffic Management Plan	FC thanked for recording all feedback from the public consultation on Thursday 12 March attended by around 40 residents. Next steps: to meet with a Roads Engineer to discuss proposals with the aim of reaching a consensus; then to meet with Cllr Lothian and Andy Heer, CC Chair to convey the consensus. Key issues are slowing traffic on entering the village from 3 directions; maintaining 20mph while moving through the village; consideration of build-outs/speed cushions to minimise disruption to residents through additional vibration, noise and reduced parking.	All trustees

Trustee Induction	IM and GS attended Fife Voluntary Action training session on 28 January, 6-9pm. A summary of details will be made available. The aim is that all trustees attend future training events	IM, GS
Hall maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark to be contacted regarding the gutter repair • Kitchen sink blockage to be checked • The hall improvement plan will be updated for the next meeting • Toilet light push button switch to be installed 	GS GS
Grant Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application from Binn Wind Farm fund will be submitted to the Community Council (£200) • Grants application to LCP budget to cover legal fees resulting from OSCR requirements around dissolving the previous SCO will be made 	GS IM
Gents Toilet Drainage	Scottish Water will be contacted if further problems arise	
Games Afternoons	Further events will be postponed for now following poor uptake	GS
Village website/facebook page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S McHardy has updated the website and will add the Facebook page, which will link to the events calendar. • Steve will moderate this platform with no costs so far, for which we are most grateful. • Other village Facebook pages (including Dunshalt Playpark) will be merged with the above • Trustee induction on the communications platforms will be arranged 	GS S McHardy/all trustees
100 Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winners this month are – S McHardy, C Smith, J Collins 	IM/JR
Any other business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore local history events in 2027 around the 50th Anniversary of the creation of DCA and the 100th anniversary of the feuars of the village giving up their rights to use the bleaching greens west of the Eden bridge, both well documented . • Phone Rota - IM 	S McHardy
Date of next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 10 March at 7:15pm 	