

DUNSHALT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

(Scottish Charity SC003253)

MINUTES OF DUNSHALT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD ON 10 FEBRUARY 2020

Gordon Morton (Chairperson)	Sue McHardy
Violet Crawford	Jim McGeorge (apologies)
Ian Macaulay	Cllr Donald Lothian
Steve McHardy (Treasurer)	

The minutes of the meeting of 13 January 2020 were approved. Noted with regret that Jim McGeorge is stepping down from the DCA. Appreciation was expressed for Jim's contributions to the community and work of the DCA. He will be greatly missed! Card of thanks from Liz Macaulay for the Christmas lunch noted.

Police Matters

- 1 DCA will host community speedwatch events to seek new volunteers.

Council matters

- 1 Binn Eco Park 'waste to energy plant' proposal noted. Council target date of January 21 for ending landfill dumping of compostable waste has now been put back to 2025 following Scottish Government revision. Photo evidence should be passed on to indicate the attention required to footpaths and roads -eg surface water problem on Main Street outside the Hall, and use made of Fife Council online pothole reporting system.

Grants/Community Council

- 1 IM and SMch continue to represent the DCA on the Joint Management Group of 'Our Community Energy' group set up to manage the 2 community owned wind turbines at Binn Farm. Greencat, the operators, seem to have undertake due diligence, though some changes to the proposed structure are being explored.
- 2 IM will submit a Recurring Grant Monitoring Form before the next meeting.

Dunshalt in Bloom:

- 1 A request from the Team for £200 for ongoing planting and maintenance was approved.
- 2 IM will ask C Cooper for an update on his application.
- 3 SMc noted that the next Woodland Trust applications are due in November 2020. J Kyle will be asked to provide quotes for willow planters and sculpture.
- 4 Suggested that planters could be fixed on brackets outside the shop.

Treasurer's report

Annual 500 Club contribution collection to be undertaken by DCA before the end of March.

Agreed to look at GDPR compliance at the next meeting, ensuring that personal information is accurate and held securely.

Shop update

Building control amendments and minor compliance issues seem to be causing further delays to opening the shop. Hopefully these will be addressed very soon so that the shop can start business.

Ongoing matters

- 1 Fife Council consultation on playpark strategy – no update
- 2 Hall heating – Heating instructions prepared by SMc approved. VC to provide a copy of heating instructions along with the booking form to all hall users. Following discussion about further heating issues, agreed to
 - apply for funding to redesign the hall doors with seals, and also the ante-room door with sound proofing.
 - explore uxiliary heating for the hall eg halogen or infra-red heating.
 - following concerns raised by the choir, the heating will be switched on at noon on Mondays.

New matters

- 1 Social Night on Saturday 25 January attended by around 20 folk and most enjoyable. Quiz Night Saturday 22 February, 7.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 9 March 2020, 7.30pm. The meeting closed at 8.50pm.