

## DUNSHALT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 9 JULY 2024

Scottish Charity SC003253

**PRESENT:** G SIMPSON, I MACAULAY, S MCHARDY, F SMITH, C WILKIE, Viv.

**APOLOGIES:** D TRACEY

**Council Matters/Speedwatch:** The Community Council are seeking clarification of the insurance position for Speedwatch volunteers, and confirmation of that the Police are leading this initiative. Questions regarding changes to Speedwatch arrangements remain will hopefully be addressed when Police representatives attend a future meeting. Another option being explored is an 'auto-speedwatch' by the Auchtermuchty Speed Watch group.

Cllr Donald Lothian will be asked for an update on the agreed road safety road sign repainting on Main Street, and on monitoring speeding at the north end of the village.

Options for maintaining access to the core footpaths, particularly to Cash Mill were discussed. Volunteers were thanked for their efforts in strimming, but noted that the work is physically challenging and has proved unsustainable so far. Other solutions would be asking the landowners to cut back growth, though this might have to wait until after harvest. Cllr Lothian to be asked about how other communities across Fife are meeting this challenge.

**Plan for Hall refresh:** The Quiz Night to raise funds on Friday 5 July was well attended.

Plans are in place for the closure of the Wed 17 - Tuesday 23 July for resealing the floor and redecoration. Preparations will start at the weekend with the removal of wall fittings and curtains. Chairs to be moved to ante room

The new e-lock has been fitted, with some adjustment required which Gordon will see to. This will allow dual entry, either by an app for trustees, or keypad for users.

Fiona has secured the services of someone to clean the hall chairs

Noted that a trolley will be required to move the chairs.

**Summer Fete:** Plans for the event on Saturday 17 August are progressing well with a meeting at the end of this week. This year's fete will include the Duck Race.

**Playpark Update:** All equipment has been ordered with a delivery time of 8 -12 weeks.

**Village photo display:** S Stills has reproduced the photos for display. Panels and colour scheme were agreed, to be suspended on hooks from the picture rails. Accompanying text will be drafted, and additional images suggested to add to village history eg reconstruction of the 'Dane's Fort'.

**Roof repairs:** Approximate cost is likely to be around £8-9k. Three quotes for the job are expected to be submitted by the end of this week. A condition for one of the grants is to secure a building warrant. Enquiries are ongoing to establish whether this is required.

**Hall Cleaner:** Agreed to set up a Whatsapp group for DCA trustees to share cleaning top-up on a Thursday/Friday each week. Noted that a replacement cleaner will be required from October as the Cleaner will commence maternity leave.

**Other Business:** Proposal for a book exchange box to be placed at the Park or Herb Garden.

Noted that following the AGM, further trustees are required, and appointment of a chairperson.

100 Club: Reminder that annual £10 contributions should be collected by the end of July, making use of the card reader to collect payments.

**Date of next DCA meeting:** Tuesday 13 August, 7pm