

## DUNSHALT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 11 JUNE 2024

Scottish Charity SC003253

**PRESENT:** G SIMPSON, I MACAULAY, S MCHARDY, F SMITH, F CARLTON

**APOLOGIES:** C WILKIE

**Council Matters/Speedwatch:** The Community Council has clarified the insurance position for Speedwatch volunteers, that they are covered by the Fife Council policy. Questions regarding changes to Speedwatch arrangements remain which will hopefully be addressed when Police representatives attend a future meeting. A 'auto-speedwatch' option is currently being explored by the Auchtermuchty Speed Watch group.

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

**Plan for Hall refresh:** All hall users have been contacted regarding the planned dates for interior hall redecoration, between Wed 17 - Tuesday 23 July.

S McHardy will coordinate the Hall floor sanding and resealing.

G Simpson will coordinate the installation of an electronic main door access system.

F Smith will coordinate the replacement of curtains with blinds. Suggested that a thin wooden subframe within the window cavities could be used to attach the blinds.

For the redecoration, a colour scheme has been agreed. Hall chairs will be professionally recleaned.

The above actions will be scheduled between July 17-23, subject to volunteers coming forward to assist. A refurbishment plan and call for volunteers will be circulated in early July. A Quiz Night will be held to raise funds on Friday 5 July.

**Summer Fete:** Saturday 17 August has been agreed. A planning meeting will take place at C Wilkie's home on Friday 21 June.

**Playpark Update:** An additional bench and picnic-bench have been added to the equipment order. A costing of all the requested items is being prepared by Ian Wilson, Fife Council. S McHardy has prepared a draft of all donors to be included in the main sign just inside the entrance of the playpark. To the left of the main sign, a smaller noticeboard will be located. The above estimate will include the foundations for the noticeboard.

**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. Agreed to seek estimates for tiling the roof. S McHardy to prepare a specification which will be circulated to Roofing Companies wishing to bid.

**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:** F Carlton requested that hand driers in both toilets are considered as an alternative to paper towels for future improvements.

G Simpson will be the contact for the General Election arrangements for polling on 4 July.

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 June. This month's winners: C Cooper; S Beaumont; E McPherson

**Date of next DCA meeting:** Tuesday 9 July, 7pm