

# A NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE FOR DORNOCH?

# RESULTS

## Q6 - Comments

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Comments only from people who voted 'Yes' to Q 2.1

- 100% SUPPORT NEW BUILD
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- 3. if it is a gym then i and my husband are quite prepared to use it frequently. Golspie gym is the one to take note of equipment. we both go regularly over to Golspie so if it is in Dornoch that would be great & we would be quite happy to pay a subscription.
- A cafe morning or 2 for pensioners would be nice, more activites for teenagers are needed, I would be willing to help out as much as I can
- A much needed facility
- All for a new community cnetre I think one centre would suffice and am amzed that resources are to be spent on West Church and Free church all though I understand that some improvements may be necessary to these buildings. I think resources should be pulled for one good centre.
- Although i dont live in Dornoch, i work here adn attend lots of things in the social club both through the day and in the evenings and would probably not be the only person that uses it from outwith the iv25 area, so thought it was worth filling in the form
- Although I enjoy attending the current Social Club I believe that it is essential that we have a new community centre built on flat ground. This will help to ensure that people with limited mobility are able to attend independently. the hill up to the current Social Club can be a nightmare for some older?less fit people.
- Although I live in Fearn I come into Dornoch most days to walk my dogs. I love Dornochand there is a possibility that my daughter ad her two children may live in Dornoch in the future hence my interest in your project. I wish you all the best. Better publicity would be helpful.
- An industrial dishwasher for the kitchen - nigg hall has a dishwasher that washes and dries in 3 mins (worth looking at) Tain Parish Church hall has in their kitchen a 'tap' with constant boiling water suitable for tea and coffee ( could be looked at)
- Best of luck!
- But would support fund raising events
- Call it a leisure centre no a community centre

*This point has been raised a number of times and is answered elsewhere, but there are a number of halls in Dornoch all of which offer something unique. The Social Club is the busiest (over 70 events per month) and the demand for more space is undeniable. However the building needs a lot of work and is not fit for purpose, hence we think we need to try and move while we have the chance.*

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- Dornoch is a lovely Town which by and large is trouble free. There is, however, nothing for younger people after school to have a social life and there are signs that some youth are replicating youth problems experienced in Taind and Alness - that would be a shame. Also there isn't anything for older people who really do need something, they have the flexibility in terms of attending such a centre. Would help but not door to door/street collection.
- Dornoch needs the (or a new centre) as we have nothing!! (Tain/Golspie/Invergordon/Alness do!!) It's about time Dornoch had something for the community to do other than drink!!
- Every village should have its own community centre.
- Go for it! Good luck!
- Gym and swimming pool!!!
- I am a member of St Finnbar's church & get updates about DADCA from Marian Swanson. If I am able I will help her with fundraising etc but cannot do it officially as abilities vary! I do not use many of the facilities as at nearly 80 I am not able but do think the centre would be a super asset for Dornoch, particularly younger folks. Good luck in your endeavour!
- I feel now that I've had more time to think about the community needs, Dornoch really does need a good community centre. My thanks to the local committee who run the social club. You are doing a really good job and making the best of inadequate facilities in the meantime!
- I feel that a new building would be good for the town.
- I fully support the proposed community centre, it is long overdue
- I think a new community centre should have facilities to benefit the youth of Dornoch
- I think it should be better located as it is quite hard to find.
- I think that we in Dornoch should have a movie theatre and a pool and should have a roller disco.
- I think this project shows great vision and has the potential of improvement for Dornoch not seen in a generation. Wish DADCA every success for this development.
- I think, having moved here that the new centre could almost be like a country club with pool facilities and a nice lounge area. This would, along with a new multi-function room be a winner for weddings which would generate a good income. Also if the hall/halls were multi-function the aforementioned clubs would keep it very busy. I have to travel to Golspie at present for gym and pool facilities. As stated before I think it would be good as a country club.

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- I would like to have a social club and a gym but I won't benefit from this because I am going to move when I leave school.
- I would think that a monthly contribution would be (one) an answer to funds I would think the major hurdle would be vandalism (modern youth)  
*Thankfully this is not a problem we have in the current hall. The Youth Cafe cause no more damage than any other event.*
- If i was in a younger age group i would love to help, but i would be willing to do things like raffles at events. I could design and print out posters or other notices
- Insufficient parking space st the Social Club
- It [a new community centre?] would be very useful as it would be somewhere to go and it's close to home, provided it was warm, nice, modern and open - and held interesting events. You should have jobs open for it or something. It should have a little cafe in it!
- It has become apparent that the existing building is no longer fit for purpose and has been outgrown by the community.
- It is vital that there is a plethora of activities for young people.
- It would be a bonus for Dornoch and cater for it's increasing population
- It would benefit everyone
- Looks like an exciting project. Deserves to succeed and will be of great value to the area
- Need youth facilities
- Needs to go ahead not just talk about it like the school sports hall. More action, less talk.
- Not sure about proposed location or proposed style of rebuild  
*The style of build has not been decided yet. This will be the subject of much discussion!*
- Only contact me for help fundraising if you're desperate!
- Please add a swimming pool!!  
*We have no plans to include a swimming pool. This would be a huge project in its own right. Inclusion with a Community Centre would harm both projects.*
- Please build a swimming pool
- Please do it before we die!
- Plenty of storage facilities, as I know from experience in local community halls/centres there isn't any, limiting the sports clubs etc who use the facilities.
- re 5.10 - Will volunteer as and when for kitchen/tea duties setting out and cleaning up etc
- Strongly object to proposed site at Meadows Park

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- Swimming pool please, youth facilities, trampolining bit in gym  
*See above re. Swimming pool.*
- Swimming pool! + Gym!
- SWIMMING POOL! A concert hall so that bands can play. Astro turf. Zoo (with penguins.) Costa Coffee.
- There needs to be a separate section for all the young people. This will make less disruption. Need a sports/games hall, swimming pool, and weights. This new community centre needs to be big and good or no one will use it. Go big or go home.  
*We do not intend to compete with the Sports Hall at the Academy and we do not intend to include a Swimming Pool (see above). We certainly need a larger hall but the bigger it is the more it costs to build and run! We think flexible spaces are a better goal than simply bigger!*
- This is a great idea - go for it!
- We are too old to take a very active role in fundraising, but wish you good luck with the project.
- Why build a new building when you have an unused building that would give you the space and facilities and land that would tick all the boxes - This would be the old slaughterhouse  
*This point has been raised many times and is answered elsewhere. However, we agree that if the site was available, and we had the money to a) buy the land, b) demolish the old industrial buildings and c) decontaminate the site, then this would be an alternative worth considering.*
- With plans in hand for a West Church Hall upgrade for community benefit + similar for the Free Church, care will be needed to ensure a new Community Centre does not duplicate these other facilities
- Would be good to have Astro turf to practise for hockey and football matches. Swimming pool would be awesome.
- Would be interested how/where current Social Club building would be sold. Beautiful exterior but not fit for current use. Not sure about proposed location - old slaughter house site would be better.  
*The idea is that the building would be placed on the open market. See above and elsewhere re. Abattoir site.*