

DORNIE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING IN DORNIE HALL 31st May 2010

Present: Graham Hewitt, Angus MacDonald, Fay MacKenzie, Shona MacLennan, Janice Nixon, Angus Peterkin, Nina Shanks

In Attendance: Cllr Biz Campbell

Apologies: Mike Fordyce, Kenny Fraser, Suzanne Meikle,

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as true and fair. (Proposer: Fay; Secondor: Nina)

Treasurer's Report: Suzanne reported a balance of £1296.53 and said that the accounts have just been audited and she is awaiting the annual cheque.

Matters Arising – Dornie in Bloom: The group was awarded funds from the HC Discretionary Budget and have sourced tubs and plants from Loch Duich Plants which have already been planted and have plans for further planting in front of Dornie Hotel and elsewhere.

Budget Consultation: Cllr Campbell gave some background to the recent Budget Forum in Lochcarron.

Broadband Challenge Fund – The Scottish Government announced “a million-Euro fund to bring enhanced broadband to their areas” and to be delivered by the LEADER scheme. No matched funding is required. The CC are supportive of this initiative and Shona will investigate the possibility of developing a project in our area. Bids have to be lodged by 24th September.

Annual Fire works Display: The CC agreed to donate £100 towards the Fireworks Display.

Correspondence: The Scottish Government is consulting on proposed changes to the Permitted Development Rights for microgeneration equipment on non-domestic properties. This was noted.

AOCB: Fay raised the question of the Accessibility mini-bus which was used in connection with Graham House and was used extensively in the community for the benefit of elderly members of the community and those requiring accessible transport. The secretary will write to the head of Social Work for further information about what is proposed and whether the vehicle will be replaced.

Shona had received reports that visibility beyond the Ardelve exit and at the Dornie end of the Carr Brae road were impeded by overgrown verges and foliage. The secretary will take this up with TECS.

AGM: The AGM will take place on 27th September at 7:00 pm, prior to the regular meeting at 7:30 pm.

Date of next meeting: Monday 27th September at 7.30 pm in Dornie Hall

Secretary: Graham Hewitt, Ar Dachaidh 555363. secydorniecc@btinternet.com (these minutes are available by email)

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