



Dalry Community Development Hub Minutes 24.04.2023 , Rosearden Hall

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Scottish Charity Number: SCO45464

Attended: Sheena Woodside, Chair, Julie Wales, Treasurer. Robert Smyth, Trustee. Valerie Provan, Trustee. James McCosh, Trustee. Janet Morton, Trustee. Myra Sim, Trustee. Alison Hopkins, Trustee. Helen Walker , Public member. Stuart Public member, Liz Carey, Public member. Lisa Donovan, Public member, Councillor John Bell, Provost Anthea Dickson

Apologies: Gary Tait, NAC. Robbie Noble , Trustee. Councillor Ronald Stalker, Councillor Donald Reid

ITEM	COMMENT	ACTION
Previous Minutes	Minutes from last meeting were proposed by Julie and seconded by Alison	
Matters Arising	Most items will be covered in the Agenda	
Chairs Report	Chairs Report will be covered through the meeting	
Treasurers Report	Current balance as of 01/03/2023 is £26,462.73 Monthly figures are sent out to Trustees with breakdown of costs Projects are ringfenced Running costs are low at £487.18	

	<p>Insurance is due in June and last years cost was £439.96</p> <p>Discussion around applying to the Boundary Trust for 'projects' or running costs</p>	To discuss in fuller detail with trustees
Lynn Glen	<p>James informed the meeting that DSM have apprentices looking to help and would get in touch in Spring. No contact as of yet.</p> <p>NAC do not have funding to support Bruce Davidson to continue his work at the Glen, and following discussion with Louise Kirk no further progress has been made.</p> <p>The Men's Shed have taken 2 slabs from the 'Bessie Dunlop' bench to refurbish.</p> <p>Robert was up at the Glen with Ranger Pete and the school children. They found a fossiled root and Robert is going to take it to the Geological Department at Paisley University for them to check it out</p>	
Skirt The Skeith	<p>Run is going ahead on Sunday the 25th of June. DSM is the main sponsor to enable us to purchase prizes for all runners. This year it is running beannie hats. They have agreed to sponsor us for three years.</p> <p>The COOP have kindly agreed to provide us with bags, and Irvines Bakery have been approached re a biscuit for our goodie bag.</p> <p>Ryeside garage sponsored the prize money for the winners last year and have agreed to do the same again this year.</p> <p>We are looking for Marshalls if anyone is interested.</p>	
Community Garden	<p>The garden continues to be visited on a daily basis.</p> <p>The new Greenhouse has been delivered and will be erected tomorrow</p> <p>First two beds of potatoes are in.</p> <p>Transition groups from both schools have been in and they want further dates to come along to the garden.</p>	

	<p>Eco schools group are coming back on Friday. St Palladius are getting back to us with dates.</p> <p>We had a stall at the Maritime Museum to support the Ex Servicemans day there. Good networking</p> <p>Open garden day at the Blair House on 30/04/2023 from 12-4pm. We will have a stall to promote the Community garden as we are the chosen charity this year. We have made some bee bombs and have plants for sale.</p> <p>Robert, Graham, Rebecca and Liz visited Loch Shore to plant trees and then there was a second visit to coppice willow and make walking sticks.</p> <p>Bat detecting at Fairlie Community Gardens on Friday was too wet and there were no bats out.</p> <p>Stoney Mill Trust Project- Garnock Valley has a history of growing flax and weaving and they would like us to grow flax locally , pull it up and donate it back to the Trust where it will be made into something.</p> <p>There is a seed swap at the library</p> <p>Beekeeping- Valerie and James have attended the North Ayrshire Beekeeping beginners course and have two days coming up at an apiary where they will learn to handle the bees</p>	
<p>Bypass Art</p>	<p>The first Act of Bessie Dunlop is now available on the 'placesweknowwebsite' and full play is now available from Grey Hill Productions</p> <p>Heritage Trail booklets- Chair of Cunningham House Association contacted Julie and wanted some booklets. They were hosting an event at Rosearden for neighbouring housing associations and were able to give an insight into Dalry's history via information from the booklet</p> <p>They have approached the Parish Boundary Trust for funding to develop a booklet the same as the Dalry Board. Funding has been agreed.</p>	

	They will be attending the Coronation event with " Key to the castle"	
Mural	<p>It was discussed at the last meeting that the wall at the garage was no longer suitable for the mural.</p> <p>Roche Way was suggested, as well as the fence on New Street which was purchased by the Hub. The fence is suitable and the mural can be put up and removed if needed in future .</p> <p>All agreed that it was the best place.</p> <p>Head of regeneration Alex McKenzie said not a problem having the boards there and the money can be used for that</p>	Sheena will contact the brothers this evening
Any other Business	<p>Defib- Pads will be out of date on 06/05/23. They have been out of main stock for 9 months. To continue to use until new ones supplied</p> <p>When a defib has been used it has to be re-registered.</p> <p>Julie was at defib training and asked about a razer. This is not required to be put in an open box. Ian Pritchard who carried out the training has said he will provide First Aid Training as well</p> <p>Hub Facebook page. Discussed that the Gaelic name runs straight after Community Development Hub title . This will be removed and put onto the main page.</p> <p>Fleeces will be purchased for Trustees who volunteer in the garden. Will add on 'Community Garden' to the logo and this can be embroidered onto the fleeces</p> <p>Secretary post still vacant if anyone interested. Valerie and Alison will fill in for now</p>	

Next meeting will be held on Monday 29th of May at 7pm