



Dalry Community Development Hub

Minutes: 20/02/23. Rosearden Hall.

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Attended: Sheena Woodside; Chair, Julie Wales; Treasurer. Robert Smyth; Trustee. Valerie Provan; Trustee. Myra Sim, Trustee, Alison Hopkins; Trustee, Allison Stewart; Trustee, Robbie Noble; Trustee, Robert Smyth; Trustee, Cllr Margaret Johnston, Cllr Donald Reid, Cllr Ronald Stalker, Garry Tait; NAC CLD, Stewart Rose, John Higgins, and Lisa Donovan.

Apologies: James McCosh, Cllr J Bell, Cllr Dickson, Janet Morton, Chris, and Jordan Byrne.

ITEM	COMMENT
Previous Minutes	Minutes read from last meeting: Proposed-Myra Sim. Second- Robert Smyth.
Matters Arising	J Wales – new pads on order for town centre defibrillator. Expected delay on delivery. Cllr Stalker – Defibrillator training will be delivered at Dalry CC. Details TBC.
Chairs Report: S. Woodside.	Chairs Report will be covered through the meeting.
Treasurers Report	Current balance is £26,920.27. Monthly report has been sent to trustees. Full report available on request.
Lynn Glen	Little to no progress at Lynn Glen. J McCosh has met with Louise Kirk (NAC) and Bruce Davidson (EAW), no further work will take place with EAW. DSM have expressed an interest in providing volunteers at Lynn Glen. Men's Shed may be willing to work in Lynn Glen in Springtime. Fairy Trail on back burner until interested party comes along. Monies from donations is available to support Fairy Trail proposals.

	<p>Issues of fallen trees was discussed, landowner to be contacted to discuss options.</p>
Skirt The Skeith	<p>Application has been submitted to host event in 2023. 25th June 2023.</p> <p>DSM have sponsored the event for next three years.</p> <p>Event open to 200 participants. Participants can register through DCDH website.</p> <p>Stalkers Butcher have agreed to provide burgers for event.</p> <p>Organisers still looking for marshals for the day; contact Valerie Provan if interested.</p>
Community Garden	<p>R Smyth gave detailed update on Community Birdwatch, new greenhouse, raised beds and future proposals working with school aged young people.</p> <p>Gareth Wilson has agreed to give the land rent free for the Community Garden.</p> <p>Valerie has agreed to keep the beehives in her back garden, beekeeping training available if anyone interested. Contact DCDH website for details. J McCosh has expressed an interest in bee keeping training.</p> <p>Sheena will visit Dalry Transition group to ask young people about interest in the garden.</p> <p>Community Garden has new mascot, a name has still to be given to the rabbit.</p> <p>Dalry scouts have approached the garden to assess if they can complete their gardening badge within the garden.</p> <p>Wet weather branded clothing needed for volunteers, SW to look at funding.</p> <p>Community Garden information on DCDH website.</p> <p>Dalry Community Garden supporting Sea Salt Growers to create community garden in Saltcoats.</p> <p>Ideas discussed for fundraising: Community Slosh and Virtual Treasure Hunt.</p> <p>Group discussed success of Time to Talk session hosted by Ian Young from Co-op.</p> <p>Group discussion on Dalry Folk Festival; 16th July 2023. DCDH will support.</p> <p>Art in the Garden Event: happening again this year, DCDH happy to support.</p> <p>Party in the Park: Kings Coronation. DCDH will host a stall at this event.</p>

<p>Bypass Art</p>	<p>J Wales discussed: Heritage Trails Book, only 30 remain from 500, hugely successful. Robbie has agreed to drop books into local caravan park to promote area further.</p> <p>Bessie Dunlop Audio: awaiting author J Hodgart completing his section.</p> <p>Hill Tap Toon: recent revival, two showings, one at Rosearden other at Trinity Church.</p> <p>Rosearden Garden: new plants and flowers will be available at end of March 2023.</p>
<p>Mural</p>	<p>No progress on mural work, artists unable to attend due to work commitments.</p> <p>S Woodside read a note submitted by the artists, this led to discussion.</p> <p>Group discussed their concerns over the structure of the wall identified as the area for the mural. An assessment of the wall would need to be completed to assess if it is still the best option.</p> <p>Group discussed options other than the wall at McKinnon's Garage where the artwork could be displayed.</p> <p>The group agreed by a majority show of hands that they would consider other areas and assess what planning would need to be undertaken. Nothing other than that options would be looked at was agreed.</p> <p>Cllr Stalker stated that he thought the artists were dragging their heels and should be held accountable and complete the work as agreed.</p>
<p>Moving Forward 2023.</p>	<p>DCDH have a small amount of funding left from Platinum Jubilee, this will be used to support a volunteer celebration day on 31st March 2023 at Rosearden Hall at 7pm.</p> <p>Discussion on reducing the size of Gaelic text on Facebook page, Robbie Noble will investigate this.</p> <p>New signage up in Community Garden.</p> <p>S Woodside has streamlined the number of admins on Facebook page, anyone using website to be aware of adverts and signing into other pages.</p> <p>Discussion on possible fundraising events involving school children.</p>

Next meeting: 20th March 2023. 7pm-9pm. Rosearden Hall, Dalry.