



Dalry Community Development Hub

Minutes 21.11.2022 , Rosearden Hall

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Attended: Sheena Woodside, Chair, Julie Wales, Treasurer. Robert Smyth, Trustee. Valerie Provan, Trustee. James McCosh, Trustee. Janet Morton, Trustee. Myra Sim, Trustee. Helen Walker , Public member. Ian Campbell (Cafe Solace) Councillor Margaret Johnston

Apologies: Christina Pieraccini Gary Tait, NAC. Allison Hopkins, Trustee. Robbie Noble , Trustee. Councillor Reid, Councillor Stalker, Councillor Bell

Chris and Jordon Byrne advised they were coming along but did not make the meeting

Kilbirnie and Glengarnock meeting was also being held this evening

ITEM	COMMENT	ACTION
Previous Minutes	Minutes from last meeting were proposed by Myra and seconded by Julie	
Matters Arising	Sheena has not been able to liaise with Gareth yet Mens Shed - ongoing	Sheena to contact Gareth
Chairs Report	Chairs Report will be covered through the meeting	



Treasurers Report	Current balance is £21,927.16 Monthly figures are sent out to Trustees with breakdown of costs	
Lynn Glen	James has spoken to Louise Kirk from NAC. She was approached by DSM who are looking for a project and has put them in touch with James. NAC do not have funding to support Bruce Davidson at this time who has carried out previous work. The Men's Shed may be able to do one off jobs , but not maintenance such as drains etc. There is still £1000 available to use within the Glen	
Skirt The Skeith	Application will be submitted to NAC to host the run again next year.	Valerie to submit application
Community Garden	<p>The garden continues to be visited on a daily basis. Compost has been upgraded to two bins</p> <p>Working alongside Dalry Action Group, the Garden Room will be used for Santas Grotto on the Thursday and Friday for the Switch on of the Christmas lights. Helen has made the Curtains.</p> <p>Soup Night was held in the garden and people brought their own mug. Looking to expand this and work in partnership with the Scouts. Majority of Scout leaders up for this however one has reservations. Would provide opportunity for Scouts to prepare vegetables, learn to cook and serve soup to the community. Could be registered as a warm place COOP funding would support this Donations would be towards the Scout Hall</p> <p>£250 has been donated by Valerie and Alfie to support the soup project</p> <p>Could look at a Monday or Wednesday as Café Solace is on a Friday and Scouts use the hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays.</p> <p>We have more Trustees who would like to do their food hygiene certificates</p>	



	<p>St Palladius and Dalry Primary will be coming to the garden when the weather is better</p> <p>The opening times of the garden over the winter period [December and January] will be Mondays and Wednesdays 10-2.30pm. Myra said she would consider Sunday openings in the spring</p> <p>Health and safety policies sought from other similar areas</p> <p>Bee bombs from wild flowers grown at the garden were put in the grass area near McKinnons garage</p> <p>Funding has been attained for signage for the garden. This was prior to lockdown. These are now ordered and areas for putting them up have been identified</p>	<p>Valerie to ask Stuart if he will come and provide further training</p> <p>Valerie will look at these and start to devise one for the Dalry Community Garden</p>
Bypass Art	<p>Five Heritage Trails booklet has had good response from the community. People are now paying attention to it now that it is in paper format.</p> <p>Julie has also spoken at the Trinity Church around the Public Park and chatted to a local lady who said she had an open well in her house</p>	
Mural	<p>The Brothers said they would try and get to meeting today but have not been able to attend.</p> <p>They gave options 1) they could do the work in the Spring 2) Different company could do prior to Christmas</p> <p>Everyone at the meeting agreed they would prefer the first option and have it done by the boys in the Spring as it would not be wise to paint the exterior wall in the winter.</p> <p>They also wanted children and the community to get involved. Mr McKinnon is anxious that he is busier and has lots of cars parked in front of the wall</p>	
Any other	Valerie's brother Graeme has sent through some	Valerie will let Graeme know



<p>Business</p>	<p>ideas for a logo for the Hub and all at the meeting agreed they like the 'apple' design. This will now be used for minutes, facebook page and website.</p> <p>The DCDH website is being updated by Valerie and Alison and supported by her husband Alan</p> <p>Secretary post still vacant if anyone interested. Valerie an Alison will fill in for now</p> <p>Dalry Community Council has now been disbanded and there is £166.40 left from the Jubilee fund. This money has been ringfenced for volunteers who worked on the day and could be used for a celebration before Christmas. Invites to go out to those who helped out.</p> <p>Margaret informed those at the meeting that she was unsure where the information that Café Solace were looking for a new venue had come from. It was felt it may have been a throw away remark.</p> <p>They are looking to work with people in the Garnock Valley.</p> <p>Ian would be happy to support developing the childrens cooking skills when produce from the garden is ready.</p>	<p>of outcome</p>
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Next informal meeting will be held on Monday 30th of January at 7pm

Volunteers night with refreshments will be organised for those from the garden, litter pickers etc