

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**DUNVEGAN PRIMARY STAKEHOLDER MEETING - 13**

**24 Apr 2023 at 3.30pm Via Microsoft Teams**

<b>Attendees:</b>	<p><b><u>Parent Council Representatives</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Highland Councillor</u></b> John Finlayson Drew Millar Calum Munro Ruaridh Stewart</p> <p><b><u>Community Representatives</u></b> John Laing, Dunvegan Community Council Mali MacKenzie – Dunvegan Trust</p> <p><b><u>Highland Council Officials</u></b> Robert Campbell, Estate Strategy Manager Dorothy Gibb, Principal Estates Officer Mhairi MacDonald, Area Education Manager Jenny MacRae, Estates Co-Ordinator Samantha Muir, Head Teacher Alan Paul, Estates Officer Gordon Stewart, Education Advisor to Estates</p> <p><b><u>External Officials</u></b> Ian Hall, Dualchas James Swinnerton, LSHA</p>	<p>JF DM CM RS</p> <p>JL MMcK</p> <p>RC DG MMD JMR SM AP GS</p> <p>IH JS</p>
<b>Apologies:</b>	<p>Gordon Bell, Kate Forbes Office Kenna MacInnes, Football Club Maressa Munro, Football Club</p>	



	<p>Schools on the Capital Programme all need replacement or refurbishment. Revenue funding is the responsibility of the Council. Until LEIP funding is approved, no decisions can be made.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC- Can't use LEIP funding to repay Capital Loans. Down to basic affordability.</li> </ul>	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Project Update – Highland Council</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC – Continue to manage costs. Design as is – no changes Nursery layout still to be finalised. Is there still a requirement for EM Nursery?</li> <li>• SM – Difficult to say. Presently, GM Nursery increases year on year. Would find it difficult to staff EM Nursery.</li> <li>• RC – Would need to have an EM Nursery. Scottish Government procedures to close a nursery would need to be followed and this would take some time.</li> <li>• SM – It's a flexible space and it would be there if EM Nursery was required. Maybe wouldn't need to be as big a space but useful to have it.</li> <li>• MMcD- Community currently wish GM more than EM but this could change. Keep the EM Nursery space in case demand changes.</li> </ul>	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Education/School Matters</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SM – meeting with staff and Estates to discuss plans has not happened yet.</li> <li>• DG – Would June in Service Day be a possible date to discuss plans with staff and user groups?</li> <li>• SM - Workshops are booked for staff that day. Better to have meeting after school.</li> <li>• DG – Will arrange a date to discuss plans with staff and user groups.</li> <li>• RC – Have initial discussions with staff first and once LEIP funding has been announced, will arrange a community event. We require confirmation on funding first.</li> </ul>	<b>DG</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>AOCB</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JF – Any update on decrofting and land acquisitions?</li> <li>• JS – Crofting Commission have requested a report from SGRPID (Rural Payments Service). Continue to push forward with relevant warrants. Can't complete land acquisitions till Crofting Commission sign off. Enabling works need to happen or we can't progress build.</li> <li>• RC – Standard update will be shared with all Stakeholder Groups in the next week or so.</li> </ul>	
<b>8.</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	
	<b>Monday 19 June 2023- 3.30pm – Microsoft Teams</b>	