MINUTES OF MEETING

DUNVEGAN PRIMARY STAKEHOLDER MEETING - 13

24 Apr 2023 at 3.30pm Via Microsoft Teams

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

1.	Welcome & Apologies	Action
	Apologies as above.	
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2.	Minutes of Last Meeting and Actions	
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3.	Sport Scotland – Site Visit Update	
	 Representatives from Dunvegan Football Club met with Garry Reid and Sarah Robertson from Sport Scotland, during Easter break. 	
	 No update on meeting received from Sport Scotland, JMR to contact 	JMR
	them for an update.	•
	 RC – Clarification required the community pitch at Dunvegan meets 	
	Sport Scotland funding criteria. Clarify which funding package to	
	apply to and maximum funds available.	
	Other options for funding are available but would help to know what	
	Sport Scotland could offer as a starting point.	
	• JF- Garry Reid mentioned pitch developers had already visited site.	
	 JMR – Greentech were appointed by the Football Club to carry out a site inspection back in Echryony 2022 	
	 site inspection back in February 2022. IH – Recall the Greentech visit but no further communication after 	
	that or reports shared. Possible reports shared directly with Football	
	Club.	
	 MMcK – Football Club very much leading this project. Suggest the 	
	Trust liaise with Football Club to progress the project forward and	
	include other community groups.	
	 DG – Helpful for the Trust and other local groups to get involved and 	
	help the Football Club get things moving.	
	Pitch location has been agreed and not changed.	
	 JL – Feel the Football Club are struggling to get a case together. Community Council and wider community have not heard much on 	
	progress. Local groups are happy to assist.	
	 DM – Need to get local groups together to discuss and plan a way 	
	froward. Glendale Trust, Waternish Community Council, Struan	
	Community Council.	
	 MMcK – a copy of the most recent site plans would be helpful for 	
	any future talks with community.	
	 DG – Plans have not changed and there is clear separation of ochool site and site. Deminder that Masternan has been 	
	school site and pitch site. Reminder that Masterplan has been approved. Pitch site is approved and part of the whole package.	
	 RC – Will contact Sport Scotland and resend the plans. Planning 	
	condition on the pitch has been relaxed. Will share correspondence	RC
	with Stakeholder Group.	
4.	LEIP 3 application and Capital Plan Update	
	 JF- No updates. 	
	Gordon Bell keeping in touch with Scottish Government.	
	New Finance Secretary – Jenny Gilruth.	
	RC- Capital Plan to be discussed at June meeting of Council.	
	 JF- One year Capital Plan agreed. No decision on school buildings until LEIP3 announcement. 	
	 RS- Projects won't proceed until LEIP 3 funding agreed and LEIP 3 	
	covers running costs.	
	• JF – LEIP funding is not Capital.	
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	Monday 19 June 2023- 3.30pm – Microsoft Teams	
8.	Date of next meeting	
	the next week or so.	
	 RC – Standard update will be shared with all Stakeholder Groups in 	
	Enabling works need to happen or we can't progress build.	
	Continue to push forward with relevant warrants. Can't complete land acquisitions till Crofting Commission sign off.	
	(Rural Payments Service). Continue to push forward with relevant warrants.	
	 JS – Crofting Commission have requested a report from SGRPID 	
	 JF – Any update on decrofting and land acquisitions? 	
7.	AOCB	
	confirmation on funding first.	
	 RC – Have initial discussions with start first and once LEIF funding has been announced, will arrange a community event. We require 	
	 DG – Will arrange a date to discuss plans with staff and user groups. RC – Have initial discussions with staff first and once LEIP funding 	20
	meeting after school.	DG
	 SM - Workshops are booked for staff that day. Better to have 	
	with staff and user groups?	
	 DG – Would June in Service Day be a possible date to discuss plans 	
	happened yet.	
0.	SM – meeting with staff and Estates to discuss plans has not	
6.	change. Keep the EM Nursery space in case demand changes. Education/School Matters	
	 MMcD- Community currently wish GM more than EM but this could change. Keep the EM Nursery space in case demand changes 	
	have it.	
	required. Maybe wouldn't need to be as big a space but useful to	
	 SM – It's a flexible space and it would be there if EM Nursery was 	
	would take some time.	
	procedures to close a nursery would need to be followed and this	
	 Would find it difficult to staff EM Nursery. RC – Would need to have an EM Nursery. Scottish Government 	
	 SM – Difficult to say. Presently, GM Nursery increases year on year. Would find it difficult to staff EM Nursery. 	
	Nursery?	
	Nursery layout still to be finalised. Is there still a requirement for EM	
	Design as is – no changes	
	RC – Continue to manage costs.	
5.	Project Update – Highland Council	
	 RC- Can't use LEIP funding to repay Capital Loans. Down to basic affordability. 	
	Until LEIP funding is approved, no decisions can be made.	
	Revenue funding is the responsibility of the Council.	
	refurbishment.	
	Schools on the Capital Programme all need replacement or	