MINUTES OF MEETING

DUNVEGAN PRIMARY STAKEHOLDER MEETING - 21

12 Feb 2025 at 4.15pm Via Microsoft Teams

Attendees:	Parent Council Representatives	
	Anna Campbell	AC
	Highland Councillor	l
	John Finlayson	JF
	Drew Millar	DM
	Community Representatives	
	John Laing, Dunvegan Community Council	JL
	Tim Wallis, Dunvegan Community Council	TW
	Highland Council Officials	
	Laura Burns, Project Manager	LB
	Dorothy Gibb, Estate Team Leader	DG
	Jenny MacRae, Estates Co-Ordinator	JMR
	Catherine Matheson, Dunvegan Primary School/Show	СМ
	Committee	
	Samantha Muir, Head Teacher	SM
	Ryan Sutherland, Senior Architectural Technician	RS
	External Officials	
	lan Hall, Dualchas	ΙΗ
	James Swinnerton, LSHA	JS
	David Cameron, Kate Forbes MSP Caseworker	DC
Apologies:	Robert Campbell, Estate Strategy Manager	
	Mhairi MacDonald – Area Education Manager	
	Kenna MacInnes – North West Skye FC	
	Calum Munro - Councillor	
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during school day is working well.	
 RS- Shared draft layout plans for the new school. 	
Building can be sectioned off to create secure areas for after school	
use.	
Mixture of rooms available for possible Community use.	
Plant room is the only room on upper floor, all other rooms are ground	b
floor.	
DG – Have had initial enquiry from Police Scotland Estates Team as Possibility of Police having a ream to use in the ask as I. DC will discuss	
possibility of Police having a room to use in the school. DG will discur- further with Police Scotland.	38 DG
JF – Can a walk-through video be developed?	
 RS – Working on finalising the floor and landscape plan. Video will be 	RS
developed once these plans are complete.	,
 DM – What is the capacity for the new school? 	
DG – 60 GM and 60 EM with an additional GP Room. New build will	
have more than enough space for the current roll and if numbers	
increase in future years, we have future proofed with space to add tw	0
additional classrooms.	
 JL – Police communications are promising, and good conversations a 	are
underway.	
 DM – Have already raised the issue of the Police House condition - it 	
passed repairing. Sharing of Fire Station premises has been suggest	ed
and it's encouraging that Police Scotland are still seriously looking at	
having a presence in northwest Skye.	
JMR – We are arranging a drop-in event for pupils, parents, staff and wider community to chara the proposed school plans.	
wider community to share the proposed school plans. Suggesting Tuesday 25 th March for the event and held in the school	JMR/DG/RS
Games Hall. Further details to follow.	
4. Dunvegan Trust/Community Update	
DG – The Show Committee have equipment stored at the school that	
will need to be relocated once building works start. Is it still the intenti	
of the Show Committee to use the school site for future Dunvegan	
Shows?	

5.	 CM – Yes. There are no other suitable locations in the village to accommodate the Show. DG & CM to liaise on relocation during build of new school. Sport Scotland Update JF - It is still the intention of Forbes Dunlop (CEX) Sport Scotland, to visit Skye. Just waiting on confirmed dates. DG – It will be the Dunvegan Trust community group who will lead on the pitch development and carry out ground testing and feasibility. DC – All very helpful information when I am new to post but gives a good overview. 	DG/CM
6.	AOCB	
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7.	Date of Next Meeting	
	 Wednesday 30 April 2025 4.15pm Via Microsoft Teams 	