

Minutes of Meeting 21
Dunvegan Primary Stakeholder Group
12 February 2025 at 4:15pm
Via Microsoft Teams

Attendees	Initials
Parent Council Representatives	
Anna Campbell	AC
Highland Councillor	
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 Committee	CM
Samantha Muir, Head Teacher	SM
Ryan Sutherland, Senior Architectural Technician	RS
External Officials	
Ian Hall, Dualchas	IH
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	

Item	Discussion and comment	Action
1.	Welcome and apologies	
	Apologies as above. Welcome to David Cameron who is Caseworker for Kate Forbes MSP. Round screen introductions were made. No matters arising	
2.	Enabling Works and LSHA update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JS shared recent photos of the enabling works and will share the report with the group. Next phase of tarring is booked for the February break. Drainage works continuing on site, but contractors have hit a patch of rock that needs further breaking out. Kerbs are on site and kerbing works will be commencing. IH – Need to know if the Community Group have appointed a Consultant Team to progress the development of the pitch site. Required for our Planning and need to know if surplus spoil can be stored on pitch site. JF – Suggest IH calls Mali at the Trust directly. 	
3.	Highland Council update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DG – Enabling works are progressing well and Traffic Management during school day is working well. RS- Shared draft layout plans. Building can be sectioned off to create secure areas for after school use. Mixture of rooms available for Community use. Plant room is the only room on upper floor, all other rooms are ground floor. DG – Have had initial enquiry from Police Scotland Estates Team as to possibility of Police having a room to use in the school. DG will discuss further with Police Scotland. JF – Can a walk-through video be developed? RS – Working on finalising the floor and landscape plan. Video will be 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 two additional classrooms. JL – Police communications are promising, and good conversations are underway. DM – Have already raised the issue of the Police House condition- it is passed repairing. Sharing of Fire Station premises has been suggested and it's encouraging that Police Scotland are still seriously looking at having a presence in Northwest Skye. JMR – Arranging a Public Drop in Event for pupils, parents, staff and wider community to share the proposed school plans. Suggesting Tuesday 25th March for the session and it will be in the Games Hall at the school. Further details to follow. 	<p>DG</p> <p>RS</p> <p>JMR/DG/RS</p>
4.	Dunvegan Trust and Community update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DG – The Show Committee have equipment stored at the school that will need to be relocated once building works start. Is it still the intention of the Show Committee to use the school site for future Dunvegan Shows? 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 	DG/CM
5.	Sport Scotland update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is still the intention of Forbes Dunlop (CEX) Sport Scotland, to visit Skye. Just waiting on confirmed dates. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DG – Just to re-iterate, it will be the Community group who will lead on the pitch development and carry out the required ground testing and feasibility. DC – All very helpful information when I am new to post but gives a good overview. 	
6.	AOCB	
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7.	Date of next meeting	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 30 April 2025 4.15pm Via Microsoft Teams 	