## THE DAVA WAY ASSOCIATION

## Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting held 14th April 2020

Venue: Online meeting due to Covid-19 restrictions; hosted by Zoom.

Meeting Opened: 19:00

Item	Minute		Action By
1	Welcome:	Neil Sinclair chaired the meeting and welcomed members.	
2	Present:	Malcolm Campbell (MC), Michael J Sutherland (MS), Neil Sinclair (NS), Norman Thomson (NT), Paul Barron (PB), Pete Mitchell (PM), Robbie Roberts (RR), Trevor Thornley (TT).	
	Apologies:	Nil.	
3		he previous meeting 10/03/20: The minutes of the DWA BoT d on 10/03/20 were read and accepted without change.	
	Proposed:	MC Seconded: PB	
4	Matters Aris	sing from the meeting 10/03/20	
4.1	Ref 4.1:	Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. When a suitable opportunity presents itself, NS will repaint the memorial bench just north of the Divie Viaduct, installed by Bruno Cawley in memory of his wife, and install the plaque commemorating Bruno.	NS
4.2	Ref 4.3:	Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. MC has contacted the Glasgow School of Art on the Altyre Estate to see if they could do signage design, digital marketing, artworks, etc for the DWA. He is awaiting their response.	MC
4.3	Ref 4.4:	MC reported that the tsiMoray event Join the Dots 2020, planned to be held 25/03/20 at Mansefield Hotel, Elgin has been cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions. The event may be held later in the year. Action closed.	
4.4	Ref 4.6:	Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. NT reported that the DWA photo competition has been postponed due to Covid-19 restrictions. NT will contact the Forres Camera Club when the Covid-19 restrictions lifted, then monitor the progress of the DWA photo competition.	NT
4.5	Ref 5.7:	PB reported that he has renewed the DWA charity policy with Zurich Insurance. Action closed.	
4.6	Ref 6.1:	NT reported that the OATS Conference 2020, to be held on 30/04/20 has been cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions.  Action closed	
4.7 4.8 4.9	Ref 9.4.3: Ref 9.5.1: Ref 9.5.2:	(see Item 9.3 below) (see Item 9.4.1 below) (see Item 9.4.2 below)	
4.10 4.11 4.12	Ref 9.5.2: Ref 9.5.3: Ref 9.5.4: Ref 9.6:	(see Item 9.4.2 below) (see Item 9.4.4 below) (see Item 9.5 below)	
4.12	Ref 9.7:	(see Item 9.6.1 below)	

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4.14	Ref 10.1: (see Item 10.1 below)	
4.15	Ref 11.1.1: (see Item 11.1.1 below)	
4.16	Ref 11.1.2: (see Item 11.1.2 below)	
4.17	Ref 11.3: (see Item 11.3 below)	
4.18	Ref 12.1.1: (see Item 12.1.1 below)	
4.19	Ref 12.1.3: (see Item 12.1.2 below)	
4.20	Ref 12.1.4: (see Item 12.1.3 below)	
4.21	Ref 12.2: (see Item 12.2 below)	
4.22	Ref 12.3.1: (see Item 12.4.1 below)	
4.23	Ref 12.3.2: (see Item 12.4.2 below)	
4.24	Ref 12.3.3: (see Item 12.4.3 below)	
4.25	Ref 12.3.4: (see Item 12.4.4 below)	
4.26	Ref 13.2: (see Item 13.1 below)	
4.27	Ref 13.3.1: (see Item 13.2.1 below)	
4.28	Ref 13.3.2: (see Item 13.2.2 below)	
4.29	Ref 13.3.3: (see Item 13.2.3 below)	
4.30	Ref 13.4: (see Item 13.3.1 below)	
4.31	Ref 13.5: (see Item 13.3.2 below)	
4.32	Ref 13.6: (see Item 13.3.3 below)	
5	<u>Treasurer's Report</u>	
5.1	PB reported that a balance of £7,174.38 is in the DWA account.	
5.2	Significant Income:	
	£ Nil	
5.3	Significant Expenditure:	
	£ 366.71 to Zurich Insurance; charity insurance renewal.	
5.4	Anticipated Income:	
	£ Nil	
5.5	Anticipated Expenditure (from DWA funds):	
	£ 250.00 to MacGregors Industrial Supplies; rough cutter maint.	
<b>5</b> 0	£ ?? to Greg McAulay; tree surgery works at Dava.	
5.6	Anticipated Expenditure (covered by external funding):	
	£ Nil	
6	Correspondences	
6.1	To the Secretary	
6.1.1	Forres Greenspace Meetings	
	MC reported that he received an email from Moray Council stating that	
	Forres Greenspace meetings are suspended until further notice due to	
	Covid-19 restrictions.	
6.1.2	Timberwolf Warranty	
	MC reported that he received a circular from Timberwolf Ltd stating that,	
	where equipment was still in warranty on 25/03/20, the warranty period of	
	that equipment will be automatically extended for 3 months due to	
	limitations placed on its usage by the Covid-19 restrictions.	
6.1.3	Outfit Moray Cairngorm to Coast	
	MC reported that he has received an email from Outfit Moray stating that	
	the Cairngorm to Coast event has been delayed until 30/10/20 due to	
	Covid-19 restrictions.	
6.1.4	tsiMoray Community Development Officer	
	MC reported that he has received an email from tsiMoray promoting the	
	services provided by their local Community Development Officer, Jo	
	Smithson.	

6.1.5	Moray Walking and Outdoors Festival 2020 MC reported that he has received an email from Diane Smith stating that the Moray Walking and Outdoors Festival 2020 has been cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions. A smaller event may be run later in the year and Diane has asked for suggestions for suitable events.  Other Correspondence (Nothing to report)	
7 7.1	Feedback Footfall Counters  MC/PM/TT reported the following readings:  Dunphail – 21/06/17 to 14/04/20  7,125 (14,198 – 7073)  Lochenoun (not read)  Lynmore (not read)  RR reported the following readings:  Dallas Dhu – 15/03/15 to 05/03/20  115,551 walkers (252,870 – 137,319)  15,185 cyclists (22,708 – 7,523)  Other; email, Facebook, etc.	
	PM reported that the DWA Facebook group <u>Friends of the Dava Way</u> now has 439 members.	
8 8.1	Dava Way Merchandise Sales and Stock	
	Companions (NT) 427 Badges (MC) 26	
	Companions (NS) 93	
9	Dava Way Path Works	
9.1	Unplanned Work Since Last Meeting (Nothing to report; no works carried out due to Covid-19 restrictions)	
9.2	Planned Work Since Last Meeting	
9.3	(Nothing to report; no works carried out due to Covid-19 restrictions)  Signage	
0.0	Ref 9.4.3: Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. PB will arrange for the manufacture and installation of the replacement signage. PB reported that he has received no update from the manufacturer of the brown tourism signage.	РВ
9.4 9.4.1	Tooling and Equipment  Ref 9.5.1: PR reported that, due to work commitments, he has been	
IJ.4. I	Ref 9.5.1: PB reported that, due to work commitments, he has been unable to populate the spreadsheet with details of the tools he holds. PB will distribute a copy of the spreadsheet to other DWA custodians. All custodians will, when possible, record the DWA tools and equipment that they hold.	PB PB, PM, NS, MC
9.4.2	Ref 9.5.2: Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. PB will monitor MacGregors Industrial Supplies (MIS) progress with maintenance of the rough cutter. PB reported that MIS were awaiting delivery of some required parts, but he has since heard that the workshop is closed until further notice due to Covid-19 restrictions.	РВ

9.4.3	Ref 9.5.3: Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. PM will pass the leaf blower to PB and PB will obtain an estimate for its repair from MacGregor Industrial Supplies.	PM, PB
9.4.4	Ref 9.5.4: PM reported that he has purchased qty 3 replacement long-handled shovels at a cost of £83.97. Action closed.	T IVI, T D
9.5	Quarry Dust Path Surface Maintenance Operations Ref 9.6: Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. TT will organise	
	mini work parties to clear leaf fall from the Lynmore Diversion, in preparation for weed control spraying later in the year.	TT
9.6 9.6.1	Priorities for Next Work Party and Mini Work Parties  Ref 9.7: PM proposed that any decision on work party priorities be held	
	over until the Covid-19 restrictions are lifted. Agreed unanimously. Action Closed.	
9.6.2	PB suggested that grass cutting mini work parties could take place where it is possible to do this while adhering to social distancing requirements.	
10 10.1	Health and Safety Review of DWA Health and Safety Management System Ref 10.1: Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. TT will liaise with Jim Patterson and provide him with any assistance he requires to	
10.2	take the project forward.  First Aid Kits	TT
10.2	The DWA first aid kits are held by MC, PB and PM. The completeness	
10.3	and serviceability of each kit was confirmed.  Injury Reports and Incidents  (Nothing to report)	
11 11.1	Dava Way Publicity Local, Regional and National Publications	
11.1.1	Ref 11.1.1: Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. MC will submit an article about the work of the DWA and the contribution made by	
11.1.2	Bruno Cawley; coincide with the installation of Bruno's memorial plaque. Ref 11.1.2: MC reported that he has submitted an article and photographs of the Army work party to the Forres Gazette newspaper. Action closed. MC added that articles about the event, submitted by Army PR, have	MC
11.2	appeared in the Press and Journal and Northern Scot newspapers. <b>DW Facebook Group</b>	
11.3	(Nothing to report)  DW StoryMap App	
11.5	Ref 11.3: Action held over. TT will continue development of the DW	TT
11.4	StoryMap application. <b>DW Website</b> (Nothing to report)	
12 12.1	Funding Opportunities Finderne Development Trust	
12.1.1	Ref 12.1.1: PB reported that he has provided MS with a figure for annual DWA base running costs. Action Closed.	
	Ref 12.1.1: NT reported that he has provide MS with the SNH figure for annual maintenance cost per mile of quarry dust path. Action closed. Ref 12.1.1: PM reported that he has provided MS with a figure for annual DWA volunteer hours. Action closed.	
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	Ref 12.1.1: MC reported that the final draft of the DWA Strategic Business	
	Plan was completed and a copy sent to each DWA Trustee for comment.	
	Action closed.	
	MC added that, following email agreement from the DWA Trustees, the	
	DWA Strategic Business Plan has been signed off.	
12.1.2	, ,	
	for the Dava Way partnership working project between the DWA and	
	Finderne Development Trust (FDT). Action closed.	
12.1.3	Ref 12.1.4: MC reported that he, NS and MS have agreed the final draft	
	version of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), defining the	
	relationship between the DWA and FDT. Action closed.	
	MC added that the MoU will be presented for discussion, and hopefully	MO
40.0	signed off, at a Zoom meeting with FDT representatives on 17/04/20.	MC
12.2	Tesco Bags of Help	
	Ref 12.2: Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. MC will	
	monitor progress with DWA submission to the Tesco Bags of Help scheme.	MC
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	MC reported that the promotion by Tesco of the DWA as one of the Bags of Help charities at their Forres Tesco store during April, May and June	
	has been postponed due to the impact of Covid-19.	
12.3	Money for Moray	
12.0	MC reported that Money for Moray opened a 2020 funding round and bids	
	were to be submitted by 02/04/20. MC held a Zoom meeting with the	
	DWA Trustees on 01/04/20 to discuss a proposed bid drafted by NT. It	
	was agreed that drainage and resurfacing works to improve the Clashdhu	
	Cutting would be a suitable project and NT would submit a bid for Money	
	for Moray Funding. NT reported that he has submitted the bid. The	
	organisers will contact all successful applicants in due course, to inform	
	them when and how the showcasing of projects and the voting process	
	will happen. NT will showcase the Money for Moray project for the DWA.	NT
12.4	Other Sources of Funding	
12.4.1	Ref 12.3.1: Action held over. NS will look for appropriate funding sources	
	on the Funding Scotland site and report back to the DWA Trustees.	NS
12.4.2		
	Scottish Forestry Community Fund.	MC
	MC stated that he is awaiting a response from the fund administrator.	
12.4.3	Ref 12.3.3: Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. PB will	
	submit a bid for funding to the Keith Builders Merchants (KBM) funding	
	scheme, the KBM Charity Fund, to purchase materials to repair/replace	DD
10 1 1	the handrails at the Mannachie Avenue Ramp.	PB
12.4.4	Ref 12.3.4: Action held over. NS will research possible funding from the	NC
	Scotways Small Grants Scheme.	NS
13	Review of the DWA Constitution	
13.1	Two-person Authorisation for Online Banking	
	Ref 13.2: Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. PB will further	
	investigate the process for electronic banking, as detailed at clauses 107	
	and 108 of the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisation (SCVO)/OSCR	PB
	template constitution.	
	PB reported that two-person authentication for electronic banking is	
	possible with the DWA account; the Treasurer would initiate a payment	
	via the online banking app, then contact the co-signatory via email to ask	
	them to complete the payment authorisation. PB would like the bank to	
	confirm if it is possible to automate the notification to the co-signatory.	

13.2	Financial Protection	
13.2.1	Ref 13.3.1: TT reported that he has distributed a copy of the document	
	"GUIDANCE: Internal financial controls for charities" to the DWA	
	Trustees. Action closed	
13.2.2		
	raised in the guidance document and whether the financial controls at	DWA
	clauses 109 to 121 should be adopted by the DWA.	Trustees
	PB and TT reiterated that the DWA Trustees are collectively responsible	
	for the DWA accounts and should be aware of the pitfalls that clauses	
4000	109 to 121 are there to protect them from.	
13.2.3	Ref 13.3.3: Action held over. The inclusion/wording/practicality of clauses	DIA/A
	107 to 121 of the draft DWA Constitution will be discussed at the next	DWA Trustees
13.3	DWA BoT meeting.  AMM Actions	Trusiees
13.3.1	Ref 13.4/AMM 8.4: Action held over. The DWA Trustees will review the	
13.3.1	DWA Constitution and submit the draft document for discussion at a	DWA
	members' meeting (see clause 111 of the DWA Constitution).	Trustees
13.3.2	Ref 13.5/AMM 8.5: Action held over. Having obtained the agreement of	11431003
10.0.2	the members, the DWA Secretary will obtain written consent from the	
	OSCR for any alteration to clause 4 'Charitable Purposes' of the DWA	DWA
	Constitution (see clause 112 of the DWA Constitution).	Secretary
13.3.3	,	,
	Strategic Plan for development of the DW infrastructure, based on the	
	'Charitable Purposes' in the revised DWA Constitution. Within this action,	
	the DWA Trustees will consider the implications of the DW becoming a	
	recognised NCN route and quantify the obligations that such recognition	
	may require (e.g. service level agreements for maintenance and repair of	DWA
	the path surface, changes to legal liability, etc.).	Trustees
14	AOCB	
	(Nothing to report)	
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15	Date of the Next Meeting: 19:00 09/06/20 via Zoom, or at The Hub on an	
	earlier date TBN if Covid-19 restrictions are lifted.	

Meeting Closed:

19:50

Neil Sinclair Chairman

Dava Way Association

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