## THE DAVA WAY ASSOCIATION

## Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting held 16th June 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. He noted that the meeting planned for 09/06/20 was postponed as the board was not quorate.	
2	Present:	Malcolm Campbell (MC), Neil Sinclair (NS), Paul Barron (PB), Pete Mitchell (PM), Trevor Thornley (TT).	
	Apologies:	Michael J Sutherland (MS), Norman Thomson (NT), Robbie Roberts (RR),	
3	Minutes of the previous meeting 14/04/20: The minutes of the DWA BoT meeting held on 14/04/20 were read and accepted without change.		
	Proposed:	MC Seconded: PB	
4	Matters Aris	ing from the meeting 14/04/20	
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 4.2:	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,	
4.3	Ref 4.4:	artworks, etc for the DWA. He is awaiting their response. Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. NT will contact the Forres Camera Club when the Covid-19 restrictions lifted, then monitor the progress of the DWA	MC
4.4	D-f 0.0.4	photo competition.	NT
4.4 4.5	Ref 9.3.1: Ref 9.4.1:	(see Item 9.3 below) (see Item 9.4.1 below)	
4.6	Ref 9.4.2:	(see Item 9.4.1 below)	
4.7	Ref 9.4.3:	(see Item 9.4.3 below)	
4.8	Ref 9.5:	(see Item 9.5 below)	
4.9	Ref 10.1:	(see Item 10.1 below)	
4.10	Ref 11.1.1:	(see Item 11.1 below)	
4.11	Ref 11.3:	(see Item 11.3 below)	
4.12	Ref 12.1.3:	(see Item 12.1.1 below)	
4.13 4.14	Ref 12.2: Ref 12.3:	(see Item 12.2.1 below) (see Item 12.3 below)	
4.14	Ref 12.3.	(see Item 12.3 below) (see Item 12.4.1 below)	
4.16	Ref 12.4.2:	(see Item 12.4.2 below)	
4.17	Ref 12.4.3:	(see Item 12.4.3 below)	

4.18 4.19 4.20 4.21 4.22 4.23	Ref 12.4.4: (see Item 12.4. Ref 13.1: (see Item 13.1 Ref 13.2.2: (see Item 13.2. Ref 13.2.3: (see Item 13.2. Ref 13.3.1: (see Item 13.3. Ref 13.3.2: (see Item 13.3.	below) 1 below) 2 below) 1 below)	
4.24	Ref 13.3.3: (see Item 13.3.	,	
5 5.1 5.2	Treasurer's Report PB reported that a balance of Significant Income: £ 400.00 from an individual	f £7,290.66 is in the DWA account.	
5.3		Industrial Supplies; rough cutter maint. y; tree surgery works at Dava.	
5.4	Anticipated Income: £ Nil		
5.5	Anticipated Expenditure (from	n DWA funds): s; replacement blades for ride-on mower.	
5.6	Anticipated Expenditure (cov	· •	
5.7	PB noted that several sched	uled payments have been taken by 123.re PB requested that PM provide him with th	•
6	Correspondences		
6.1	To the Secretary (Nothing to report)		
6.2	Other Correspondence (Nothing to report)		
7 7.1 7.2	Feedback Footfall Counters  NS/PM reported the following Dunphail – 21/06/17 to 13/06 7,754 (14,827 – 7073) Lochenoun – 13/11/15 to 13/ 14,155 (14,221 – 66) Lynmore (not read) TT reported the following read Dallas Dhu – 15/03/15 to 16/ 122,655 walkers (259,974 – 17,678 cyclists (25,201 – Other; email, Facebook, etc.	7/20 7/06/20 adings: 06/20 137,319) 7,523)	
	PM reported that the DWA F has 478 members.	acebook group Friends of the Dava Way	now
8 8.1	Dava Way Merchandise Sales and Stock		
	Companions (NT) 42	Badges (MC) 26	5
	Companions (NS) 92		

9	Dava Way Path Works	
9.1	Unplanned Work Since Last Meeting	
	PM reported that on the 11/06/20 he cut back broom and gorse on the	
	Rafford Bank, assisting Paul Douglas with the grass cutting in that area.	
	PM noted that Paul's flail mower is highly effective.	
9.2	Planned Work Since Last Meeting	
	PM reported that the following works were completed at the DWA 'socially	
	distanced' work party held 13/06/20:	
	<ul> <li>Mowed grass from Lynmacgregor to the Dragoon Crossing.</li> </ul>	
	Cut back overhanging broom in section south of the Dragoon	
	Crossing.	
	Sprayed encroaching growth alongside the path south from the	
	Dunphail Breathing Place.	
	<ul> <li>Strimmed the grass around the Dunphail Breathing Place.</li> </ul>	
	Cut back overhanging broom and gorse north of the Dunphail	
	Breathing Place.	
9.3	Signage	
9.3.1	Ref 9.3: PB reported that the brown tourism signage for Grantown-On-	
	Spey town centre has been manufactured and is awaiting collection.	
	Action closed.	
	Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. PB will arrange for the	
	collection and installation of the signage.	PB
9.3.2	PM reported that the finger post at the Rafford Junction has been	
	damaged at some point and the fingers temporarily reattached. PM will	D14
0.4	investigate what further repair action, if any, is required.	PM
9.4	Tooling and Equipment	
9.4.1	Ref 9.4.1: Actions held over. PB will distribute a copy of the spreadsheet	РВ
	to other DWA custodians.  All custodians will, when possible, record the DWA tools and equipment	PB, PM, NS,
	that they hold.	MC
9.4.2	Ref 9.4.2: PB reported that he has collected the serviced rough cutter	IVIO
5.4.2	from MacGregors Industrial Supplies. Action closed.	
9.4.3	Ref 9.4.3: Action held over. PM will pass the leaf blower to PB and PB will	
0.1.0	obtain an estimate for its repair from MacGregor Industrial Supplies.	PM, PB
9.4.4	PM reported that the blades of Paul Douglas' ride-on mower were	, . =
	damaged when they struck obscured rocks while cutting grass in the	
	vicinity of Dallas Dhu. In light of the sterling work carried out by Paul on	
	behalf of the DWA, PM proposed that the DWA should pay for the	
	replacement blades at a cost of £42.49. Agreed unanimously. PM will	
	contact Paul Douglas and tell him about this decision.	PM
9.5	Quarry Dust Path Surface Maintenance Operations	
	Ref 9.5: Action held over. TT will organise mini work parties to clear leaf	
	fall from the Lynmore Diversion, in preparation for weed control spraying.	TT
9.6	Priorities for Next Work Party and Mini Work Parties	
9.6.1	PM proposed that the next work party should be held 11/07/20, subject to	
	Covid-19 restrictions in force at the time. He will decide on suitable tasks	
	nearer the date. Agreed unanimously. PM will organise the next work	DM
0.00	party.	PM
9.6.2	PM proposed to PB that they should carry out a mini work party to cut the	
	grass between Balvlair Crossing and Longley Crossing, then north to	
	Peathillock where required. PB agreed. PM and PB will organise a grass	PM, PB
	cutting mini work party.	r IVI, FD

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	TT
10.2	take the project forward.  First Aid Kits  The DWA first aid kits are held by MC, PB and PM. The completeness	TT
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 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 Bruno Cawley; coincide with the installation of Bruno's memorial plaque.	MC
11.2	DW Facebook Group (Nothing to report)	in S
11.3	<b>DW StoryMap App</b> Ref 11.3: Action held over. TT will continue development of the DW StoryMap application.	TT
11.4	DW Website (Nothing to report)	
12 12.1 12.1.1	Funding Opportunities Finderne Development Trust Ref 12.1.3: Action held over. MC will present the DWA-FDT Memorandum of Understanding for discussion and signatures at the next	
12.1.2	meeting with Finderne Development Trust (FDT) representatives. NS invited discussion of the email he circulated, proposing that the DW logo be registered as a trademark. MC noted that FDT are bring in an external consultant to carry out a rebranding exercise for themselves, and they may also look at the DWA brand.	MC
	The rebranding is being explored in conjunction with plans to promote the Finderne area and the DW. Concern has been expressed that, if a third party was to register the DW logo as their own, litigation may result and any branded material may have to be redone at considerable cost. PM and TT cautioned that a change to the current DW logo, as part of a rebranding exercise, may impact on stocks of current publications and require replacement of all the waymarker discs installed along the DW. TT proposed that the DWA should register the DW logo when the final format is known. Agreed unanimously. NS will report this decision to the	
12.2	FDT representatives.  Tesco Bags of Help	NS
12.2.1	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
12.2.2	MC reported that he received an email from Tesco Bags of Help with a link to a government Covid-19 Emergency Funding site for charities. He has checked out the site, but such funding is not appropriate for the DWA.	IVIC
12.3	Money for Moray Ref 12.3: Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. The Money for Moray organisers will contact all successful applicants in due course, to	

12.4	inform them when and how the showcasing of projects and the voting process will happen. NT will showcase the project for the DWA.  Other Sources of Funding	NT
12.4.1 12.4.2	Ref 12.4.1: Action held over. NS will look for appropriate funding sources on the <u>Funding Scotland</u> site and report back to the DWA Trustees. Ref 12.4.2: Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. MC reported	NS
12.4.3	that he has received a note from the administrator of the Scottish Forestry Community Fund. Funding bids will not be accepted until the Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted. MC will apply for funding from the Scottish Forestry Community Fund when the scheme is up and running again. Ref 12.4.3: 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 the handrails at the Mannachie Avenue Ramp. Ref 12.4.4: Action held over. NS will research possible funding from the Scotways Small Grants Scheme.	MC PB NS
13	Review of the DWA Constitution	
13.1	Two-person Authorisation for Online Banking	
13.2	Ref 13.1: 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 template constitution. PB would like the bank to confirm if it is possible to automate the notification to the co-signatory.  Financial Protection	РВ
13.2.1	Ref 13.2.2: Action held over. All DWA Trustees will consider the risks raised in the document "GUIDANCE: Internal financial controls for charities" and whether the financial controls at clauses 109 to 121 should be adopted by the DWA.  PB and TT reiterated that the DWA Trustees are collectively responsible for the DWA accounts and should be aware of the pitfalls that clauses	DWA Trustees
13.2.2	109 to 121 are there to protect them from.  Ref 13.2.3: Action held over. The inclusion/wording/practicality of clauses 107 to 121 of the draft DWA Constitution will be discussed at the next DWA BoT meeting.	DWA Trustees
13.3	AMM Actions	Trusiees
13.3.1	Ref 13.3.1/AMM 8.4: Action held over. The DWA Trustees will review the DWA Constitution and submit the draft document for discussion at a members' meeting (see clause 111 of the DWA Constitution).	DWA Trustees
13.3.2	Ref 13.3.2/AMM 8.5: Action held over. Having obtained the agreement of the members, the DWA Secretary will obtain written consent from the OSCR for any alteration to clause 4 'Charitable Purposes' of the DWA Constitution'	DWA
13.3.3	Constitution (see clause 112 of the DWA Constitution).  Ref 13.3.3/AMM 8.6: Action held over. The DWA Trustees will prepare a  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 the path surface, changes to legal liability, etc.).	Secretary  DWA Trustees
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14 14.1	AOCB PM noted that DWA volunteers travelled to site in their own vehicles at the recent work party. He proposed that the volunteers should be invited	

14.2	to submit a mileage claim for reimbursement. Agreed unanimously. PM will distribute a mileage claim form to each of the DWA volunteers who attended the work party.  PM reported that the gate post at Glaschoil Farm, north of Lynmore, is rotting internally and will probably need replacing by the end of the year. It was installed in 2013 so has only lasted 7 years. PM suggested that the use of longer lasting materials be considered, such as oak or galvanised steel. PM will research the relative costs and benefits of each option for discussion at the next meeting.	PM PM
15	Date of the Next Meeting: 19:00 14/07/20 via Zoom, or at The Hub if Covid-19 restrictions are lifted.	

Meeting Closed: 20:40

Neil Sinclair Chairman

Dava Way Association