## THE DAVA WAY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting held 15th September 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), Neil Sinclair (NS), Paul Barron (PB), Norman Thomson (NT), Trevor Thornley (TT)			
	Apologies:	Pete Mitchell (PM), Michael J Sutherland (MS), Robbie Roberts (RR)			
3		linutes of the previous meeting 12/08/20: The minutes of the DWA BoT neeting held on 12/08/20 were read and accepted without change.			
	Proposed:	NS Seconded: NT			
4	Matters Aris	ing from the meeting 12/08/20			
4.1	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, artworks, etc for the Dava Way Association (DWA). He is awaiting their response.	MC		
4.2	Ref 4.3:	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 photo competition.	NT		
4.3	Ref 4.4:	Action held over. PM will provide PB with the appropriate invoices for several scheduled payments taken by 123.reg for internet registration, etc.	PM		
4.4	Ref 9.1.1:	MC reported that he has written to A Laing at Logie Estates to recommend treatment of Japanese Knotweed in the garden of an Edinkillie cottage adjacent to the Dava Way (DW). A Laing confirmed that the estate is aware of the problem, but that the plant in question is not Japanese Knotweed but Gaultheria. Action closed.			
4.5 4.6	Ref 9.3: Ref 9.4.1:	(see Item 9.3 below) (see Item 9.4 below)			
4.7	Ref 9.4.1.	(see Item 9.5 below)			
4.8	Ref 9.6.1:	(see Item 9.2 below)			
4.9	Ref 9.6.2:	(see Item 9.6.2 below)			
4.10 4.11	Ref 10.1: Ref 11.1:	(see Item 10.1 below) (see Item 11.1 below)			
4.12	Ref 11.3:	(see Item 11.3 below)			
4.13	Ref 12.2:	(see Item 12.2 below)			
4.14 4.15	Ref 12.3: Ref 12.4.1:	(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 Ref 12.4.4: (see Item 12.4.4 below) 4.19 Ref 13.1: (see Item 13.1 below) 4.20 Ref 13.2.1: (see Item 13.2.1 below) 4.21 Ref 13.2.2: (see Item 13.2.2 below)	
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4.22 Ref 13.3.1: (see Item 13.3.1 below)	
4.23 Ref 13.3.2: (see Item 13.3.2 below)	
4.24 Ref 13.3.3: (see Item 13.3.3 below)	
4.25 Ref 14.1: Action held over. PM will distribute a mileage claim for	orm to
each of the DWA volunteers who attended the work	
on 08/08/20.	PM
5 Treasurer's Report	
5.1 PB reported that a balance of £7,461.92 is in the DWA account.	
5.2 Significant Income:	
£ Nil	
5.3 Significant Expenditure:	
£ 123.94 to Moray Council; signs for Grantown-On-Spey squa	re
£ 105.34 to MacGregors Industrial Supplies; Roundup herbicic	
5.4 Anticipated Income:	ie.
£ Nil	
5.5 Anticipated Expenditure (from DWA funds):	
£ Nil	
5.6 Anticipated Expenditure (covered by external funding):	
£ Nil	
6 <u>Correspondences</u>	
6.1 <b>To the Secretary</b>	
MC reported that NS contacted him to report damage caused to the	
during the installation of a new water supply to Edinkillie Village H	
forwarded the information to A Laing at Logie Estates. A Laing has	
requested a copy of the Sustrans standard for path construction so	
be brought to the attention of the contractor and the path restored.	
will send A Laing a copy of the Sustrans standard for path constru	ction. MC
6.2 Other Correspondence	
(Nothing to report)	
7 Feedback	
7.1 Footfall Counters	
MC reported the following readings:	
Dunphail – 21/06/17 to 06/08/20	
9,211 (16,284 – 7073)	
Lochenoun	
(not read)	
Lynmore	
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Lynmore	le on.

8 8.1	Dava Way Merchandise Sales and Stock				
	Companions (NT)	427	Badges (MC)	20	
	Companions (NS)	86			
9	Dava Way Path Works				
9.1 9.1.1	PB reported that on 26/0 of the DW between the 0				
9.1.2	MC reported that on 06/0 Bypass.	09/20 he cai	ried out grass cutting on	the Lynmore	
9.1.3	MC reported that RR tre				
9.2	Planned Work Since La Ref 9.6.1: NS reported the was cancelled due to an	hat the DWA	work party scheduled for		
9.3	Signage Ref 9.3: Action held ove for the collection and ins Grantown-On-Spey town	r until Covidatal	-19 restrictions lifted. PB	B will arrange	РВ
9.4	Tooling and Equipmen Ref 9.4.1: PB reported the toother DWA custodians Ref 9.4.1: Action held on	t nat he has d s. Action clo	sed.		MC, NS, PB,
9.5	DWA tools and equipme Gatepost Replacement Ref 9.5: Action held ove of using longer lasting m replace the rotting gatep	t r. PM will res naterials, suc nost at Glasc	search the relative costs th as oak or galvanised s hoil Farm, north of Lynm	steel, to	PM
9.6 9.6.1	options will be discussed Priorities for Next Wor NS proposed that the ne Covid-19 restrictions in f	PM			
9.6.2	organise the next work p Ref 9.6.2: Action held ov	arty, decidir	ng on suitable tasks near	rer the date.	PM
	oil when possible.				PM/NS
10 10.1	Health and Safety Review of DWA Health Ref 10.1: Action held ov with Jim Patterson and p	er until Covi provide him	d-19 restrictions lifted. T		тт
10.2	take the project forward.  First Aid Kits  The DWA first aid kits ar	e held by M		pleteness	
10.3	and serviceability of eac Injury Reports and Inci (Nothing to report)		nfirmed.		

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11	Dava Way Publicity	
11.1	Local, Regional and National Publications	
	Ref 11.1: Action held over. MC will submit an article about the work of the	
	DWA and the contribution made by Bruno Cawley; Bruno's memorial	
	plaque has been installed.	MC
11.2	DW Facebook Group	
	(Nothing to report)	
11.3	DW StoryMap App	
	Ref 11.3: Action held over. TT will continue development of the DW	
	StoryMap application.	TT
11.4	DW Website	
	NS reported that the Finderne Development Trust (FDT) are continuing	
	their research into options for the update and continued management of	
	both the DWA and FDT websites.	
40	Funding Opportunities	
12 12.1	Finding Opportunities  Finding Povelonment Trust	
12.1	Finderne Development Trust	
	NS reported that the FDT has the lead regarding the rebranding project.	
	DWA-FDT discussions about a project to improve the ramp at Dallas Dhu	
	are continuing, with an initial approach to Historic Environment Scotland planned. A better ramp would improve disabled access and make it	
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12.2	easier to get machinery onto the DW at that point.  Tesco Bags of Help	
12.2	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
12.3	Money for Moray	IVIC
12.3	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	
	inform them when and how the showcasing of projects and the voting	
	process will happen. NT will showcase the project for the DWA.	NT
12.4	Other Sources of Funding	INI
12.4.1	Ref 12.4.1: Action held over. NS will look for appropriate funding sources	NC
10 10	on the <u>Funding Scotland</u> site and report back to the DWA Trustees.	NS
12.4.2	Ref 12.4.2: Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. MC will apply	
	for funding from the Scottish Forestry Community Fund when the scheme	MC
10 10	is up and running again. Ref 12.4.3: Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. PB will	MC
12.4.3		
	submit a bid for funding to the Keith Builders Merchants (KBM) funding	
	scheme, the KBM Charity Fund, to purchase materials to repair/replace	РВ
10 1 1	the handrails at the Mannachie Avenue Ramp.	РВ
12.4.4	Ref 12.4.4: Action held over. NS will research possible funding from the	NS
	Scotways Small Grants Scheme.	INS
13	Review of the DWA Constitution	
13.1	Two-person Authorisation for Online Banking	
	Ref 13.1: Action held over. 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.	РВ
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13.2	Financial Protection	
13.2.1	Ref 13.2.1: 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	DWA
	be adopted by the DWA.	Trustees
13.2.2		
	107 to 121 of the draft DWA Constitution will be discussed at the next	DWA
	DWA BoT meeting.	Trustees
13.3	AMM Actions	
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	DWA
4000	members' meeting (see clause 111 of the DWA Constitution).	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	DIATA
	OSCR for any alteration to clause 4 'Charitable Purposes' of the DWA	DWA
40.00	Constitution (see clause 112 of the DWA Constitution).	Secretary
13.3.3	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	DWA
	the path surface, changes to legal liability, etc.).	Trustees
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14	Arrangements for the DWA AMM	
	Various options for holding or postponing the DWA Annual Members	
	Meeting (AMM), scheduled for 03/11/2020, were discussed. NS proposed	
	that guidance be sought from the Office of the Scottish Charities	
	Regulator (OSCR) about how to hold the AMM safely during Covid-19	
	restrictions. Agreed unanimously. MC will seek advice from OSCR.	MC
15	AOCB	
	(Nothing to report)	
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16	Date of the Next Meeting: 19:00 13/10/20 via Zoom, or at The Hub if	
	Covid-19 restrictions are lifted.	

Meeting Closed: 19:50

Neil Sinclair Chairman

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