## THE DAVA WAY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> November 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), Trevor Thornley (TT)	
	Apologies:	Robbie Roberts (RR)	
3		ne previous meeting 13/10/20: The minutes of the DWA BoT d on 13/10/20 were read and accepted without change.	
	Proposed:	MC Seconded: NS	
4	Matters Aris	ing from the meeting 13/10/20	
4.1	Ref 4.1:	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 4.2:	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	NT
4.3	Ref 9.3:	photo competition. (see Item 9.3 below)	
4.4	Ref 9.4:	(see Item 9.4 below)	
4.5	Ref 9.5:	(see Item 9.5 below)	
4.6	Ref 9.6.1:	(see Item 9.6.1 below)	
4.7	Ref 9.6.2:	(see Item 9.6.2 below)	
4.8	Ref 10.1:	(see Item 10.1 below)	
4.9	Ref 11.1:	(see Item 11.1 below)	
4.10	Ref 11.3:	(see Item 11.3 below)	
4.11	Ref 12.2:	(see Item 12.2 below)	
4.12 4.13	Ref 12.3: Ref 12.4.1:	(see Item 12.3 below) (see Item 12.4.1 below)	
4.13	Ref 12.4.1.	(see Item 12.4.2 below)	
4.14	Ref 12.4.2:	(see Item 12.4.3 below)	
4.16	Ref 12.4.4:	(see Item 12.4.4 below)	
4.17	Ref 13.2.2:	(see Item 13.1.2 below)	
4.18	Ref 13.2.3:	(see Item 13.1.3 below)	
4.19	Ref 13.3.1:	(see Item 13.2.1 below)	
4.20	Ref 13.3.2:	(see Item 13.2.2 below)	
4.21	Ref 13.3.3:	(see Item 13.2.3 below)	
4.22	Ref 14.2.1:	(see Item 14.1 below)	

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4.23 4.24 4.25 4.26	Forres Scouts that the Ghost has been cancelled. He has s Off-Road Transport Action G	d that he has informed the 1st Train Walk 2021 (GTR) even still to inform the Community roup (COTAG) of this decision David Binney to appropriately	. MC			
5 5.1 5.2	Treasurer's Report PB reported that a balance of £7,905.97 is Significant Income: £ Nil					
5.3	Significant Expenditure:					
5.4	£ Nil Anticipated Income: £ Nil					
5.5	Anticipated Expenditure (from DWA funds) £ Nil					
5.6	Anticipated Expenditure (covered by external funding):     £ Nil					
6 6.1	Correspondences To the Secretary (Nothing to report)					
6.2	Other Correspondence (Nothing to report)					
7 7.1 7.2	FeedbackFootfall CountersMC reported the following readings:Dunphail (not read)Lochenoun (not read)Lynmore (not read)Dallas Dhu (not read)Other; email, Facebook, etc. (Nothing to report)					
8 8.1	Dava Way Merchandise Sales and Stock					
	Companions (NT) 200 Ba	adges (MC) 19				
	Companions (NS) 86					
9 9.1	Dava Way Path Works Unplanned Work Since Last Meeting MC reported that on 17/10/20 he and TT cl east drainage ditch in the Bantrach Cutting		)			
9.2	Planned Work Since Last Meeting (Nothing to report)					

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9.3	<b>Signage</b> Ref 9.3: Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. PB will arrange	
	for the collection and installation of the brown tourism signage for	
	Grantown-On-Spey town centre.	PB
9.4	Tooling and Equipment	
	Ref 9.4: Action held over. All custodians will, when possible, record on the	MC, NS, PB,
	distributed spreadsheet all the DWA tools and equipment that they hold.	PM
9.5	Gatepost Replacement	
	Ref 9.5: Action held over. PM will research the relative costs and benefits	
	of using longer lasting materials, such as oak or galvanised steel, to	
	replace the rotting gatepost at Glaschoil Farm, north of Lynmore. The	
	options will be discussed at the next meeting.	PM
9.6	Priorities for Next Work Party and Mini Work Parties	
9.6.1	Ref 9.6.1: Action held over. PM will organise the work party scheduled for	ПМ
	14/11/20, deciding on suitable tasks nearer the date. MC will contact Altyre Estate to request permission to carry out works	PM
	away from the Dava Way, to prevent further flood damage to the path	
	surface at the turning area north of the Clashdhu Cutting.	МС
9.6.2	Ref 9.6.2: Action held over. PM or NS will treat the oak benches with teak	PM/NS
0.0.2	oil when possible.	
10	Health and Safety	
10.1	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	
	take the project forward.	тт
10.2	First Aid Kits	
10.2	The DWA first aid kits are held by MC, PB and PM. The completeness	
	and serviceability of each kit was confirmed.	
10.3	Injury Reports and Incidents	
	(Nothing to report)	
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	
11.4	StoryMap application. <b>DW Website</b>	TT
11.4	(Nothing to report)	
12	Funding Opportunities	
12.1	Finderne Development Trust	
10.5	(Nothing to report)	
12.2	Tesco Bags of Help	
	Ref 12.2: Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. MC will	
	monitor progress with the DWA submission to the Tesco Bags of Help scheme.	МС
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12.3	<b>Money for Moray</b> Ref 12.3: Action held over until Covid-19 restrictions lifted. The <u>Money for</u> <u>Moray</u> organisers will contact all successful applicants in due course, to inform them when and how the showcasing of projects and the voting	NT
12.4 12.4.1		NT
12.4.2	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 will apply for funding from the Scottish Forestry Community Fund when the scheme	NS
12.4.3	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	MC
12.4.4	the handrails at the Mannachie Avenue Ramp. Ref 12.4.4: Action held over. NS will research possible funding from the	PB
12.4.5	Scotways <u>Small Grants Scheme</u> . NS reported that another charity in Moray recently received funding from a scheme administered by <u>Groundworks</u> . He will research possible	NS
12.4.6	funding from this organisation. NT reported that £8m of funding for cycling related infrastructure	NS
	improvements is available from the SportScotland Cycling Facilities Fund. NS will research possible funding from this organisation.	NS
13 13.1 13.1.1 13.1.2	into the draft DWA Constitution. Action closed.	
13.2 13.2.1	AMM Actions Ref 13.3.1/AMM8.4: MC reported that he has added an item to the DWA Annual Members Meeting (AMM) agenda for a resolution proposing that the changes to the DWA Constitution, as identified in the draft document, are approved by the members. Action closed.	
13.2.2		
13.2.3	Ref 13.3.3/AMM 8.6: MC reported that he has included in the AMM document package circulated to members, a copy of the DWA Strategic Plan and a report on the guidance received from Sustrans. Action closed.	
14 14.1	Arrangements for the DWA AMM Ref 14.2.1: MC reported that he has informed the DWA members that the AMM has been postponed from 03/11/20 to 24/11/20. Action closed.	
14.2	Ref 14.2.2: MC, MS, NS, PB and TT reported that they submitted the required documents to MC no later than 03/11/20. Action closed.	
14.3	Ref 14.2.3: MC reported that he distributed a copy of the AMM document package to the DWA members on 03/11/20, with a 17/11/20 deadline for return of the Voting and Feedback Forms. Action closed.	

14.4	Ref 14.2.3: Action held over. Following the 17/11/20 cut-off date, MC will collate the votes and/or feedback against each item on the AMM Agenda ready for the AMM.	MC
15 15.1	DWA Trustees Annual Report 2020 Ref 15.2: PB reported that the accountant (Gordon Scott) had not signed off the DWA TAR 2020 by 03/11/20, so it was necessary to circulate a draft version. Action closed.	
15.2	PB will take steps to ensure that the TAR is signed off prior to the AMM on 24/11/20.	РВ
16	AOCB (Nothing to report)	
17	Date of the Next Meeting: 19:00 08/12/20 via Zoom, or at The Hub if Covid-19 restrictions are lifted.	

Meeting Closed: 19:40

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**Neil Sinclair** Chairman Dava Way Association