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LOCAL BUSINESS

Dunoon BID Board Meeting

January 2021

Zoom Meeting

Minutes

Seredundant

Colin Moulson, Ross Petro, Jean Wilson, Jamie Mulholland, Ian Cairns, Alison Girvan

Apologies

Alasdair Baird

Minutes approval from October and November 2020

October – RP/JM

November JM/JW

Treasury update and Levy collection

Levy bills are due to be sent out in May, IC emphasizes that DP should not be putting any unnecessary stress onto businesses owners re. levy payment and considers a deferral period.

Board are all in agreement that the 'staycation' holidays will be popular again this year, and in order to capitalize on this DP has an important role to play in capturing the market. AG suggests that a payment plan is offered to enable businesses to pay by smaller monthly payments.

Funding Applications and Progress Updates

Scotland loves local funding has been allocated to

- 1) Purchase a screen for community use at Argyll Gardens. DP would like to utilise this area more in the summer to organise events for local community and tourists.
- 2) Funding of community art project (mural).

CM is currently working on resilience fund application for this year and will update on progress.

Events Update

In the case of the Argyll Rally CM advises that there is a degree of uncertainty as the 'town center stage' may still not be able to permit spectators due to social distancing. JW questions whether having the event out of town will still benefit the local businesses in the same way.

JM suggests the events could be livestreamed locally into pubs.

Ultra marathon will need to be considered soon as last years places were deferred to this year and a decision will need to be made to let race entrants know.

JM is certain that the Revival will not go ahead in the current format this year.

Board are in agreement that community based smaller events should be a focus this year, utilizing the town center.

New Board Members

Alison Girvan has joined the DP board. JM has spoken to a new potential board member and they are considering.