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## Dunoon BID Board Meeting

July 2020

### Zoom Online Meeting

Minutes

#### **Seredundant**

Colin Moulson, Yolanda Shoemake, Ross Petro, Jean Wilson, Helen Dick, Ian Cairns, Alasdair Baird, Marlyn Reilly

#### **Apologies**

Jamie Mulholland

#### **Minutes approval from May 2020**

JW, RP

#### **Treasury issues and levy collection update**

Levy notices have been sent, however some businesses have already paid the levy.

No update on the drawdown account, JW will follow up on this.

MR asks if Phil Prentice has given any advice or guidelines on BID levy and will follow up on this.

IC questions whether other businesses would want to pay a levy as in the upcoming year the BID will be crucial to local businesses. This means that DP will need to be transparent and outline exactly what they will be doing to help businesses. AB suggests that DP will need to be prepared to answer questions about what DP have done to help financially so far – the cut of CM hours is one step that has been taken to ensure that DP will go forward.

### **BID Manager update**

In the interest of preserving the BID, BID manager CM will be dropping his hours and now will only work 3 days a week. This will commence from the 1<sup>st</sup> August and will be reviewed at the end of the year. CM has agreed to this.

### **Resilience Fund**

There is discussion on how best to use the rest of the resilience fund, PPE being something that is agreed to be looked into. This also may be something that DP and ABC could be able to collaborate on.

A BID levy Zoom will be organized to ask the businesses what they would find most useful.

### **Events Update**

The drive in cinema is set for the 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> July operational works have already started. AB has also made a start on the Risk assessment.

An information sheet will be required to hand out to each car detailing safety guidelines.

Car parking spaces will also need to be marked out, which will be done after RP has finished his work on getting the event ground 'event ready'.

All are optimistic that the event will be a success.

Argyll Rally are keen to come back to Dunoon in 2021 with the addition of a town center stage on the Friday night of the event. More information on this will need to be secured by early next year/ late 2020.

Outdoor events company Dirty Events are interested in getting involved with the Summit to Sea weekend and get to market early for next years event.