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Dunoon BID Board Meeting

February 2021

Zoom Meeting

Minutes

Seredundant

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

Apologies

Minutes approval from January 2021

JW JM

Treasury update and Levy collection

JM owes DP Dunoon Gift Card money that had been paid into his business iZettle account prior to him setting up the DP iZettle account.

Board discuss the outgoing for the coming months and the need to be conservative with the remaining monies until next levy collection.

£649 needs to be paid to Cowal Highland Gathering for rental of office space as well as around £12k for fixed costs.

Board agrees that this years levy collection is pivotal for the BID's survival. Board discuss that attracting tourists to the town when safe to do so will be so important for the survival of many local businesses.

JM suggests a meeting before levy collection issues are sent out to discuss and update businesses on DP proposals for levy use. JW will email to gauge interest in participating in said meeting. CM also states that there is around £10k of uncollected levy every year.

IC agrees to chair this meeting and proposes the meeting should be held on the 24th Feb 2021 at 1700.

Funding Applications and Progress Updates

CM discusses the business framework fund and round 3 of the BID resilience fund

Events Update

CM reports that Argyll Rally are cautiously optimistic about the event going ahead this year on the 25-26th June. JW states that DP will not be spending money on this event before the event goes ahead, and this year there will be more structure and clarity on what DP are prepared to offer.

AOCB

AG has volunteered to fill hanging baskets

JM suggests showing the EUROS football matches on big screens in castle gardens. This can be socially distanced and all pubs will have the opportunity to trade. All agree that this will be a great feature to boost morale and make use of outdoor space as indoor gatherings at this stage will likely still be restricted.

AB discusses the railings along the main promenade and asks if council would fund a local community group to re paint the railings. A meeting will be called with council members to discuss list of projects including painting of the railings, campervan hook ups and waste disposal, pontoons and other ideas brought forward by DP.