**MINUTES OF DDCC AGM MEETING HELD 31st May 2023**

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| **Attending** | **Brian Sutherland (Chair), Robert Curr (Vice-Chair), Susan Sutherland (Secretary), Pamela Hanmer (Treasurer).**  **Max Flemmich MBE, John Oliver, John Oliver, David McClernon, Jane Bull, Richard Hanmer**  **In attendance: Councillor Kevin McGregor.**    **Jane Knox (EAL)**  **1 member of public also in attendance.** |
| **Apologies.** | **Isbah Sharif, Yasmin Sharif, Emily Walsh, Lilian Mair, Rebecca Amis,**  **Councillors Beverley Clark and Sally Cogley.** |

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| **Item** | **Agenda Subject** | **Action** |
|  | **MINUTE OF May 2022 AGM Meeting**  The minute was proposed by Robert Curr and seconded by Max Flemmich MBE.  **Chairmans Report**  Welcome everyone  It’s been a very quick year with some challenges starting with the treasurer resigning the week after I took the chair which even to this day is still a problem. The biggest topic we had was the kids during the summer causing havoc in all areas of Darvel, This is still a big ongoing problem as we all know im just hoping with the summer holidays coming it does not flare up again as much as last year.  Over the winter there was a big push to get the Christmas lights up, this year I am hoping to get some help with this,  Darvel FC did Darvel proud with their win over Aberdeen even thought it was a bitter pill to swallow as a Aberdonian well done to them,  The Jamison road factory fires we have had small ones and big ones but still nobody wants to knock these buildings down they are an eyesore in the town and very much a safety concern but trying to pin down somebody within EAC that wants do take it on is impossible,  There is a feeling in the town that we are the end of the line as far as getting any works done in the town I can ensure you all we are working hard as a team to overcome this and we are pushing EAC with the hope they will start doing stuff just to get us off their backs, there has been a few roads resurfaced some kerbs replaced pathways cleared,  When George announced he was leaving the DDCC it was unexpected but at least we had him until January 23 when Susan was appointed secretary yes there have been teething problems there has been times when i was at the stage of giving up but due to the help and support of the people around me im still here.  There has been good things happening I had the honour of meeting past Provost Alexander Sim after his daughter in law Kimberley contacted us about getting his name on a planter as he turned 90 this year the elected members and the DDCC presented him with a birthday cake and the brass plaque for the planter, this is now on the three tier planter at cross street. what a lovely man one of life’s gentlemen.  Darvel 150 event in the town hall was well supported I would like to thank Philip Scott and Max Flemmich OBE for their support on the DDCC tables. Almost forgot John Oliver without his bottle there would have been an empty spot on the table  On the subject of support I would like to thank SGT Grant for the help and support I have had from police Scotland and our three elected council members who are always willing to help,  My promise to you all is I will promote the DDCC in the future. there is some plans working there way around my head for Darvel in the future. so input is needed from everyone don’t be afraid to speak up,  Im sure there is still challenges ahead but with the support of this strong team im sure we will manage,  Brian Sutherland  DDCC Chairman 2022 / 2023 |  |
|  | **SECRETARY’S REPORT**  Secretary read out a skeleton summary on year 2022 correspondence. Secretary updated members of correspondence report from the time the position was taken over from George Gardener. |  |
|  | **TREASURER’S REPORT:**  The Treasure reported on the information she has to hand.  The account is healthy also after a lengthy process past treasurers have been removed from the account.  There is no audited accounts to produce due to none of the previous paperwork or books having been handed over to date, |  |
|  | **Election Of Members**  The meeting was handed over to Councillor Kevin McGregor to preside over the voting, Max Flemmich MBE proposed A Status Quo below is the results:-      Susan Sutherland, DDCC Secretary, 31st May 2023. |  |