



## DORNOCH BID NEWSLETTER

### AUTUMN HIGHLAND FESTIVAL FORTNIGHT

(23 OCT. - 5 NOV.)



The Autumn Highland Festival is nearing the end of it's first week and lots of wonderful experiences have been enjoyed by many. Programme leaflets are available for collection at **Historylinks Museum** and digital copies of the programme are available [HERE](#).

**PLEASE** help to promote the up and coming events on your social channels by re-sharing our posts and also distribute the Festival programme to your customers/visitors. Thank you and hope you get to enjoy some of what's on offer too!

### AUTUMN TOWN TIDY

(1st NOV.)



The next Town Tidy takes place **this Saturday** on the 1st of November at the new autumn time of 2pm to 3.30pm. We look forward to hopefully having lots of volunteers helping us once again to make Dornoch look at it's very best.

**Dornoch Castle Hotel** has very kindly offered to provide the hardy volunteers with teas/coffees and cake in their upstairs lounge at 3pm following the Town Tidy. Thank you once again for your support for the wonderful Town Tidy team!

### BID MEMBERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

(19th DEC.)



We hope you will be able to join us at the Christmas Party in the brand new Royal Dornoch Golf Club. Not only be this be an opportunity for BID Members to have a great night out and enjoy wonderful food, dancing and Christmas Cheer, it will also be a chance to explore the stunning new Clubhouse!

RDGC members will be able to use their 10% member discount at the bar and/or in advance when placing orders via the BID for drinks at the table. Tickets are **selling fast**, so hurry to buy yours [HERE](#).

There will be a raffle prize draw with the all proceeds going to the **Highland Hospice**. Should you be able to donate a prize, please email Sharon. Thank you.

### BID MEMBERS' NETWORKING EVENT

(16th OCT.)



Members who attended the BID's Member's Networking meeting on 16 October enjoyed an excellent evening. Neil Hampton, General Manager at Royal Dornoch Golf Club, took the time to provide a very comprehensive and insightful update on the incredible vision for the future of Royal Dornoch. The Royal Dornoch Masterplan presentation is available [HERE](#) along with a plan showing the land that RDGC has control over [HERE](#).

Sharon Mackay, BID Manager also provided an informative update on recent highlights on the BID's work. The presentation slides are available to view [HERE](#).

These meetings are a fantastic opportunity to stay informed about local developments, connect with fellow members, and contribute to shaping Dornoch's future. Hopefully you will be able to join us at the next event.

### CUT VAT FOR LOCAL HOSPITALITY



Across the UK, our cafes, pubs and restaurants are more than just businesses. They are the beating heart of our communities, the places where we celebrate milestones, share a quiet drink or coffee with a friend and create lifelong memories. With many struggling to stay afloat, we simply can't afford to lose another one of our favourite local spots. Cutting VAT for hospitality could provide a desperately needed lifeline.

Support the sector that brings our towns and villages to life and give our local hospitality a fighting chance. At 10,000 signatures, government will respond to this petition. At 100,000 signatures, this petition will be considered for debate in Parliament. Please share and sign the petition [HERE](#)

### MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

**First Aid Training** - First Aid training online is being done by 2 BID directors and **one additional place is available**. We'd love to offer the place to any member interested in gaining these valuable skills. Please contact the BID for more details.

**Stay up to date** - The Minutes of the monthly BID Board meetings are saved at the base of the website homepage in the Business Section.

**WhatsApp Groups** - There are Retail, Accommodation, Restaurant and Professional Services WhatsApp groups. Please text the BID on **07471 200103** to have your number added to the relevant group.

**Dornoch BID FB Page** - This is the FB page for Industry Updates. Please give i a like and follow/comment or tag us to re-share your updates.

**Get in touch** - Email [DornochBID@thisisdornoch.com](mailto:DornochBID@thisisdornoch.com) to discuss any membership matter and/or to arrange a call/meeting with Sharon, Dornoch BID Manager.



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