



What is a Community Development Trust?

'A development trust is a community-owned and led organisation, working to combine community-led action with an enterprising approach to address and tackle local needs and issues.'

The aim of a development trust is to create social, economic and environmental renewal in a defined geographical area, creating wealth within that area and keeping it there.'

Source: Development Trust Association Scotland (DTAS)



DCDT
Dunoon Community Development Trust

Membership Details 2023

161 Ordinary Members (+36 from 2022)

20 Associate Members (+5 from 2022)



Meet the Trustees 2023

Tom Warren (Chair)

Marij van Helmond

Maggie Clark

Jim Anderson

Jason Coles

Julie Mitchell

Councillor Audrey Forrest



Sustainability - Meet our Funders

Scottish Government Investing in Communities
Fund Round 2



National Lottery Community Fund Scotland –
Community-Led Fund



Recruitment - Meet the Team

Partnership & Development Manager

Ann Campbell

Information & Engagement Co-ordinator (p/t)

Hannah Clinch

Volunteering for Wellbeing Co-ordinator (p/t)

Barbara Henderson



Communication & Information Sharing

What's On Dunoon website

- over than 1500 events and activities
- 50 individuals signed up to add their events
- 127 venues across Cowal
- 7100 individual users (6900 from across the UK; 200 international)
- 79,647 views



Project Updates

Grow Food Grow Dunoon

Cycling UK Dunoon Bothy project

Dunoon Active Travel Network

Connecting Heritage

Skate Park Working Group

West Bay Regeneration / We are Building a Beach Hut



Community Connections

Dunoon Town Team Network

SOUP-er Sundays

Establishing an Information Base



Looking forward

Connecting Dunoon for Wellbeing 2023 to 2026

Funding in place to support:

- Collaborative Action
- Communication & Information Sharing
- Community Engagement
- Volunteering for Wellbeing
- Local Place Plan



