



Dirleton Community Association
Extraordinary General Meeting 11th June 2026
Details of Voting



An Extraordinary General Meeting has been called to vote on a motion to utilise the remaining amount of the Molly Ritchie bequest towards to funding of the project to demolish the old village hall and site storage units on the land for the benefit of the community.

The Trustees have taken the decision that all persons aged 16 and above, residing in the DCA community area will be allowed to take part in the vote at this EGM.

Voting at the EGM will be in two parts:

- Part 1 - voting FOR/AGAINST using the remaining funds.
- Part 2 - voting for the level of funds to be used. (conditional on part 1)

Part 1 Voting

For those in the room a show of hands will be requested in FAVOUR and then AGAINST.

Should there be any e-votes (for non-present residents) they will be added to the in-room votes and the result announced.

A **SIMPLE MAJORITY** of all votes cast will be taken to Pass/Defeat the motion.

If the motion is PASSED then Part 2 will take place.

Part 2 Voting

Those in the room will be asked to vote FOR/AGAINST each level of funding proposed. If there are any e-votes they will be added to the in-room votes and the result announced.

A **SIMPLE MAJORITY** of all votes cast will set the level of funding allowed to be used.

Should the first proposal of £5000.00 (being the remaining amount of the funds) fail to pass, then the amount will be lowered by £1000.00 and the vote will be repeated. This will continue until either there is a majority for a level OR £1000.00 is reached.

If £1000.00 is reached then this will be the allowed level of funding for use in this project without any further voting.

In the event of a tie of all counted votes in either part, the chair of the meeting will have the casting vote.

e-voting

Details of the e-vote system will be published to all on the DCA mailing lists. This is intended for those who cannot attend the meeting but wish to register their vote. If a person casts an e-vote and then attends the meeting it will be their e-vote that counts and they shall not participate in the show of hands in either part. They must make themselves known as they sign in to the meeting.