EXTRACT FROM DORNOCH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

9th November 1877

At Dornoch and within the Court House there upon Friday the Ninth day of November Eighteen Hundred and Seventy seven years;

In a Meeting of the old and new Elected Council of the Royal Burgh of Dornoch held in terms of the Act of Parliament 3 & 4 Jul IV Cap 76 for the Election of Magistrates and Office Bearers for the said Burgh of Dornoch for the ensuing year.

Result:

Wm. S. Fraser, Banker Alexander Leslie Alexander Gunn David Campbell William Sutherland William S. Fraser, Draper William Mackay Charles Neill John Gillespie.

The meeting thereafter having had laid before them an application addressed by Mr Alexander McHardy, Dornoch, Secretary to the Sutherland Golfing Society to the Town Clerk, dated 5th November, current for permission to use the Dornoch links by the members of the society for the purposes of golfing, hereby agree to grant the Society permission applied for on those portions of the Links the property of the Burgh, such permission being held by the Society at the pleasure of the Magistrates and Town Council, who hereby reserve to themselves power to withdraw the same at any time if so advised. The Meeting further instruct the Town Clerk to intimate this Resolution to the Secretary.

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A. Leslie, Baillie
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David Campbell, D.G.
Charles Neill, C.
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