

# **TINGWALL, WHITENESS AND WEISDALE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

## **Minute of the meeting on Tuesday 28 February 2017 in Tingwall Primary School at 7pm**

<b>Present</b>	Stephen Simmons Linda Tulloch Bob Robertson	Keith Willis Johan Adamson Darren Silver
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**Ex-officio** Cllr Theo Smith

<b>Apologies</b>	Cllr F Robertson Cllr G Robinson	Roselyn Fraser Cllr D Sandison
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**In attendance** Eva Ganson Clerk

Stephen Simmons chaired the meeting.

### **3.00 Minute of the meeting on Tuesday 10 January 2017**

The minutes were agreed as a correct record by Linda Tulloch seconded by Keith Willis.

### **3.01 Matters arising from the minute**

None to note

### **4.00 Police Report**

No report to note.

### **5.00 Finance**

#### **5.01 Financial Update**

Eva gave an update on finances to members.

Emails had been received from Michael Duncan regarding the Core Funding Grant and Community Development Fund Grants.

The Core Funding Grant budget allocation was agreed and this will be applied for by email.

The Community Development Fund first round of applications is due by 24 March, members will be emailed the form with suggestions back to Eva by 15 March so the form can be completed and sent in.

Eva advised those present that there is a Community Council Clerks Information session on Saturday 18 March, which she is hoping to attend.

### **6.00 Surface Dressing, Re-surfacing and Reconstruction Programme 2017**

Content of this document from Roads Service was looked at and noted.

**7.00 Project Grant Applications**

1<sup>st</sup> Whiteness and Weisdale Guide Unit to receive £50 to assist with travel costs. Whiteness Primary School were granted £750 towards the purchase of a polycrub. Tingwall Agricultural Museum and Heritage Centre requested funding. It was decided to ask them to apply again following their AGM in April.

**7.01**

**Correspondence**

SIC Report regarding Review of Support to Association to Community Councils VAS response to that report

This will be an agenda item for Community Council meeting on Tuesday 28 March.

**8.00**

**SIC – Roads Report**

Current report had been circulated and was also read.

**9.00**

**Planning Applications**

2017/056/PPF- construct general purpose agricultural building with slatted sheep pens

At Serrang Stromfirth by Mr K Rennie- no comments

2017/050/PPP- (in principle) erect single storey 3 bed dwelling house and garage at Ballister, Tingwall by Mr and Mrs R Johnson – no comments

2016/438/PPF- erect two one bedroom dwelling houses and domestic garage at Vikdal, Wadbister by Mr T Hunter – no comments

2016/040/Mar- to develop a new mussel farm at Oxa Geo, Russa Ness, Weisdale Voe by M Laurenson – no comments

**10.0 Councillors Reports**

Cllr Smith advised he had attended several meetings – the full cycle of Council meetings, Environment and Transport, the College Board and 2 full Council meetings. There is one more full cycle to come, with SIC business concluding in mid March as this Council is nearing its end as elections are in May.

He had been down to Orkney to the Orkney and Shetland Joint Evaluation Board which faces problems with obtaining qualified staff and keeping to budget.

He chaired the Promote Shetland Steering Group. That contact is coming to an end and this is out to tender.

**11.0 AOCB**

**SIC Garage Rents**

Keith had received a letter from SIC advising that garage rents are going up by 100% to a weekly charge of £6.00. He was not happy with this, as he felt some charges had not been collected for years.

**Gritter Service**

Bob said that residents in the Califf and Braewick areas were not happy with the current gritter service as it does not come in the two side roads until late in the day.

Cllr Smith said this was part of the measures taken to cut costs. There had been a huge amount of complaints about this, but the decision had been made to save budget.

He always advised that is it was felt unsafe to travel then do not do so.

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**Date of Next Meeting**

Next Community Council meeting is set for Tuesday 28 March 2017 at 7pm in

Tingwall Primary School.



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