

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

## **Minute of the meeting on Tuesday 30 May 2017 in Tingwall Primary School at 7pm**

<b>Present</b>	Stephen Simmons Bob Robertson	Keith Willis Linda Tulloch
<b>Ex-officio</b>	Cllr C Hughson	Cllr S Coutts
<b>Apologies</b>	Johan Adamson Cllr T Smith	Roselyn Fraser Cllr M Burgess
<b>In attendance</b>	Eva Ganson	Clerk

Stephen Simmons chaired the meeting.

### **3.00 Declarations of Interest**

Cllr C Hughson declared an interest at Item 6.0

### **4.00 Minute of the Meeting of Tuesday 25 April 2017**

This Minute was taken as a correct record on a motion by Bob Robertson and seconded by Keith Willis.

#### **4.01 Matters Arising from the Minute**

##### **Grass Cutting**

Stephen has spoken with Richard Manson from Shetland Islands council and they have agreed to take on the grass cutting at the Ting Information Point.

Keith has got an agreement with a local grasscutter to cut the grass for the Whiteness and Weisdale War Memorial.

### **5.00 Police Report**

PC Ollie Craddock and PC Peter Gracie attended and advised there had been 6 routine calls for the area. As there was no further business concerning the Police they left the meeting.

### **6.00 Finances**

Eva gave an update on finances to members.

The Community Development Fund application had had to be re-submitted. Eva met with Roselyn Fraser and amended the application which was sent in to Michael Duncan. The next round of grants should be announced this week.

#### **VAS Invoice**

As the charge is in arrears for ASSCC meetings attended last year, the £85 due will be paid.

The Tingwall Agricultural Museum and Heritage request for funding assistance was

discussed. Stephen has spoken with their Chairman and he will keep the Community Council up to date with progress on the project.

7.00

**Mossy Hill Wind Farm**

Peel Energy Limited had applied to erect a windfarm at Mossy Hill, Hill of Tagdale. There was an exhibition by Peel Energy in Tingwall Hall on Thursday 27 April from 2-7pm when information about the project was available. Members attended this, and do not have any comments to make to the planning application at this point.

8.00

**Correspondence**

None to note

9.00

**SIC Roads Report**

Report of 24 May noted by members.

**Wadbister Junction**

Stephen asked that the Roads Service be contacted again about the Wadbister Junction, as there are problems with vehicles turning right coming from the south. As cars travelling behind are pulling out and overtaking if the road is clear. Neil Hutcheson at Roads Service will be contacted regarding white lines and no overtaking signs.

10.0

**Constitution**

The new Constitution had been sent out. There was a query on Item 8.3 regarding Finances which will be clarified with Administration Service.

11.0

**Planning Applications**

12.0 No planning applications to discuss.

**Councillors Reports**

Councillor Hughson and Councillor Coutts reported on progress since the SIC Elections with appointments being made to the various committee. Meetings of these committees start from 13<sup>th</sup> June. There is also the General Election on 8<sup>th</sup> June. The summer recess will soon be here and it will be August before meetings start again, and with that comes the start of the budget discussions.

13.0 **AOCB**

**Shetland Islands Council Elections**

Linda said it was lovely to see new Councillors joining our meetings and hoped they would attend Parent Council ones as Gary Robinson had done.

**Community Council Membership**

Stephen would like members to see if they can get interest from people in the area to join the Community Council, as there are vacancies.

14.0 **Date of Next Meeting**

Next Community Council meeting is set for Tuesday 20 June 2017 at 7pm in Tingwall Primary School.

DRAFT – subject to approval



