

MONDAY 2 JULY 2018

At a meeting of LERWICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL held in the Town Hall, Lerwick, at 7.00pm

Members

Mrs A Simpson	Mr P Coleman
Mr E Knight	Mr A Carter
Mr D Ristori	Mrs M Hall
Ms F Fraser	Mr J Fraser

Ex-Officio Councillors

Cllr P Campbell
Cllr M Bell

Additional Co-opted Members

Miss L Cluness
Mr P Jones

In Attendance

Ms F Valente, Clerk
PC Dave King, Police Scotland
Martin Summers, SIC
Dylan Morrish, MSYP
Mrs C Carroll, Living Lerwick

Chairman

Mr J Anderson, Chairman, presided.

06/18/01

Circular

Mr Anderson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

06/18/02

Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr C Smith, Cllr B Wishart, Cllr S Leask, Mr M Peterson, Mr W Spence, Mr S Hay, Mr M Duncan & Mrs P Christie.

06/18/03

Minutes of the last meeting

The minute of the meeting on 4th June 2018 was approved by Mrs Simpson and seconded by Mr Fraser.

06/18/04

Business Arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising.

06/18/05

Police Scotland Monthly Report

PC King attended and gave a report on behalf of Police Scotland. Cllr Bell commented that it would be helpful to have statistics from previous years to compare, and it

would be helpful to know how things compared with similar communities such as Orkney and the Western Isles. PC King replied that crimes decreased by significant percentages on previous years and he said that he believed that Shetland fared roughly the same as Orkney and the Western Isles.

Mr Ristori asked whether the Police could look into the reports of anti-social driving on Victoria Pier that some taxi drivers had complained about. PC King said he would raise this as an issue immediately and would liaise with LPA to see what could be done.

06/18/06 **Correspondence**

There was no correspondence to discuss.

06/18/07 **Finance – Core Funding Report as at 26 June 2018**

No comments. Mr Carter commented that the grant for the walks project had not been spent. The Chairman said this would be discussed later on the agenda.

06/18/08 Co-opting two new members to the Community Council

The Chairman welcomed Dylan Morrish the newly elected MSYP who would like to become a co-opted Member of the Community Council, along with his colleague Sonny Thomason who was elected as an MSYP last year. There was universal support for this and the Chairman thanked Martin Summers for suggesting that the new MSYPs joined the Community Council. He said they would be a useful addition to the meetings. Cllr Bell said that he had recommended that Mr Morrish and Mr Thomason joined the Charitable Trust as well to represent the interests of young people, and that the two MSYPs had both been co-opted onto the Children and Families Committee . Mr Morrish and Mr Thomason will join the Community Council until the elections in 2019.

06/18/09 Planning Applications:

Cllr Bell declared an interest in the planning applications.

2017/283/PPF Thulium Leisure. There was a discussion about the third parking survey which did not appear to add any clarity to the situation. Mr Fraser proposed rejecting the planning application as it currently stands. He said that SIC Roads should be asked for an update on the parking survey because as it stands the three parking surveys are conflicting and SIC Roads should be asked for clarification. Local residents didn't agree with the parking studies and did not think there was sufficient parking and were concerned about road safety. Ms Fraser said that the new report appeared to explain how the first two reports had been compiled and she added that road safety was a completely separate issue to the development. Mr Fraser proposal to reject the application which was seconded by Mr Anderson. Mr Knight proposed to accept the application which was seconded by Ms Fraser. This meant that the decision had to be voted on. There were four votes to withdraw the objection and four votes to uphold the objection. The Chairman's vote was carried so it was agreed that the objection would be upheld until a report from SIC Roads had been obtained for further clarification on the parking situation.

2018/131/PPF Brevik House - There were no objections to this application.

2018/163/PPP Prince Alfred St -There were no objections to this application.

2017/088/MIN Staney Hill Quarry -There were no objections to this application.

CDF Project – Signage Boards in Town Centre

A grant of £1000 had been awarded to the Community Council for a project to create an interpretation board for the town centre. With this amount of money it was probable that only one board could be created and that it would be up to the Members to decide what kind of information they wanted to put on the sign and where to site it. The project to promote a walk around the town had not been completed yet and therefore it might be sensible to combine both grants to achieve something like a board that highlighted a walk, with points of interest on the way.

There was a discussion about some of the places that would benefit from an interpretation board, such as the war time relics on Staney Hill and the historic Cunningham Way. It was noted that there was no signage around Clickimin Loch, apart from at the Broch Site, and that this area might benefit from additional interpretation for visitors.

It was agreed that a small group should convene to discuss this project further. The Clerk would email Members to ask for volunteers and would arrange a meeting in due course.

06/18/14

A.O.B.

Ms Fraser said that she and Mr Wenger had met with Pat Christie and Michael Duncan to discuss the possibility of getting 100% grant funding from Sustrans for cycle paths. Mr Duncan had said this issue would be discussed within SIC and at the ASCC meeting and that he would come to the Community Council meeting in September to give an update.

Mr Ristori commented on the poor state of the red telephone box in Commercial St which appears to be popular with tourists. He said that it badly needed repainting and asked whether it would be possible to contact BT to arrange this. The Clerk was asked to write to BT.

Mrs Simpson said that she was concerned about the state of the wall in Union St which appear to be falling down. The Clerk was asked to bring this to the attention of SIC.

Mr Morrish asked whether he could do a presentation at the next meeting on the Big Takeover that is happening on 14-16th September. This was agreed.

Mr Anderson said that Peter Farrar from Scottish Water would be at the Toll Clock Centre on 12 September to carry out a customer survey, if anyone was interested in

giving him their views on the service. He also announced that it was Louise and Peter's last Community Council meeting as they were both heading off to University after the summer. He thanked them for their participation and wished them well for the future.

There being no further competent business the meeting concluded at 8.10 pm.

Minute ends.

MR J ANDERSON
CHAIRMAN
LERWICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Date.....