

MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2019

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

Members

Ms K Fraser
Mr M Hall
Mr E Knight
Mr A Johnston
Mrs A Simpson
Mr A Wenger
Mr A Irvine

Ex-Officio Councillors

Cllr S Leask
Cllr C Smith
Cllr P Campbell

Additional Co-opted Members

In Attendance

Ms C Carroll, Living Lerwick
Ms F Valente, Clerk

Chairman

Mr J Anderson

11/19/01

Circular

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

11/19/02

Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr A Hawick, Cllr M Bell, Mr S Hay, Mr J Fraser and Mrs J Williamson.

11/19/03

Declarations of Interest

Cllr Smith declared an interest in the planning applications. Cllr Leask declared an interest in the licensing application.

11/19/04

Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting were approved by Mrs Simpson and seconded by Ms Fraser.

11/19/05

Actions arising from the last meeting

Mr Wenger asked whether there had been any response to the request to SIC to repair the streetlight in the car park next to the Town Hall. There had been an acknowledgement of the request but not a full reply. The clerk was asked to chase up action on this. Mr Wenger said that he was also aware of another streetlight out of

action near the bus stop at Sandveien which had been out of order for two years. The clerk was asked to pursue this as well.

11/19/06

Correspondence

Jon Sandison had emailed regarding the VE anniversary event in May 2020. The clerk was asked to contact him regarding the possibility of obtaining grant funding from the community development fund for the event.

11/19/07

Police Scotland Monthly Report

Police Scotland was not in attendance.

11/19/08

Financial report for October 2019

The only comments about the financial report was a clarification about how much was left in the budget. The vandalism at Clickimin Broch had cost £150.

11/19/09

Consultation on Boundaries for Shetland Wards

There was a discussion about the proposed changes to the boundaries, which didn't affect Lerwick particularly, although there would be an additional Councillor for the Shetland South Ward. The Chairman queried the calculations and projections for the population, given that there would soon be some major housing developments being built shortly which was likely to increase the population of the town. He suggested that it might balance the numbers a bit if the Gulberwick part of the Lerwick South Ward was reallocated to Shetland South.

Cllr Campbell said that it was likely that Gulberwick had been included with Lerwick South because the services provided to residents such as education were provided in Lerwick. However, Ms Carroll said that when she had lived in Gulberwick the community felt more connected to the South than to Lerwick.

Cllr Leask said that the Community Councils were not aligned in the same way as the wards and as a result Gulberwick was joined with Quarff and Cunningsburgh to create a Community Council. It would seem more practical to create more balance between the wards.

The Clerk would respond to the consultation on behalf of Lerwick Community Council and to record all the concerns discussed and to suggest that Gulberwick was included in the Shetland South Ward

11/19/10

Consultation on Shetland Islands Regional Marine Plan

The Clerk would respond to the online consultation on behalf of Lerwick Community Council.

11/19/11

Planning Applications

2019/243/PPF King Harald St – No objections

2019/267/PPF Lerwick Health Centre – No objections

2019/268/PPF Town Hall – No objections, however, it was suggested that if demand was going to increase for car charging points then consideration should be given to doubling the number of points in this location.

2019/289/PPF Captain Flints – No objections.

2019/291/PPF The Dowry – No objections.

11/19/12 **Application for Provisional Premises Licence**

There were no objections to the application for a licence for the proposed Premier Inn hotel, which is planned to be built in South Road, Lerwick.

11/19/13 **Loot for Lerwick Results**

Around 135 votes were cast and the winning projects in order of popularity were: Shetland Sport for All; Ability Shetland; Autism Friendly Shetland; Bressay Park Run and Lerwick Boating Club. However, because there was £370 left from the budget of £5000 this was awarded to North Staney Hill Community Association.

11/19/14 **A.O.B.**

The Chairman reported that the wall at the Knab had been fixed and that the contractor had done a very good job. The Clerk was asked to write to SIC to Magnus Malcolmson to thank him for the excellent job.

The Chairman also noted that there still appears to be a number of SIC owned vehicles parked on the Knab Road beside Annsbrae and he suggested that there was likely to be a policy to discourage staff from parking illegally. The Clerk was asked to write to SIC to enquire.

The meeting ended at 7.50 pm.

Minute ends.

CHAIRMAN
LERWICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Chairman.....

Date.....