

Sandwick Community Council

Minute of Meeting held at 7:30pm on 24th June 2025 Meeting held at Hoswick Visitor Centre

Members Present Kevin Sandison (chair), Janet Dunnet, Debbie Jamieson, Andrew Stout

In Attendance Community Worker Ana Arnett, Mandy Oliver

Clerk Joanne Jamieson

Apologies Yvonne Malcolmson, Councillor Robbie McGregor, Jimmy Smith

Invited

Agenda Item

Narrative

Circular and welcome, Apologies,

Apologies received from Yvonne Malcolmson, Councillor Robbie McGregor, and Jimmy Smith

Declarations of interest

Debbie Jamieson declared an interest in one of the grant applications as she is a member of the Leebiton Residents Association

Approval of Previous Minutes

DJ proposed and KS seconded the minutes of the meeting of 27th May

Matters arising

The clerk confirmed that an Instagram page had been set up – SandwichCommunityCouncil (no spaces) and posts to the Facebook page should cross-post.

The grass at the central had been cut – the Council cut the grass at the end of the car park and a local contractor has cut the grass behind the bus stop, to great improvement. Grass will be cut again later in the year and bulbs planted. Donations will be sought for the bulbs.

Parking of caravans and camper vans at Hoswick beach was discussed. The Community Council is to explore the land ownership and access rights situation.

Road markings at the south junction and top dressing – Roads Service has been emailed but no response. To be followed up.

Garden competition posters are up and will be promoted on social media again next week.

**Finance report
Planning**

The cost of wreaths to be added to the budget and then approved.

Grants

Five grant applications were received. After much discussion, it was agreed that the Leebiton Residents Association should be awarded the full amount applied for, the Sandwich Youth and Community Centre would be awarded a partial amount, and two of the unsuccessful applicants would be directed to apply to the local sports hub for funding. All unsuccessful applicants will be asked to consider reapplying for the next round of grants, with the total amount available to be published in order to help manage expectations. Lastly, the Clerk is to seek information on the Community Benefit Fund grants that the Community Council are asked to comment upon.

Police report

Two police reports were received and shared with the CC.

**Community
resilience**

Community Worker Ana Arnett gave a short briefing on community resilience planning, and the scope of possible content was discussed. Clerk to share two examples, and the Emergency Planning and Resilience Officer has been invited to attend the August meeting to give a short briefing on resilience planning.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 26th August at 7.30 pm in Hoswick visitor centre.