

1. MINUTES OF SCALLOWAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
HELD ON MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> March at 7PM at SCALLOWAY PUBLIC HALL

1, PRESENT

Lawson Bisset Chair

Andrew Blackadder

Cllr Moraig Lyall

Cllr Davie Sandison

Nicole Simpson

Cllr Ian Scott

Zara Pendleton

Cllr Catherine Hughson

Kenny Pottinger

Yvonne Clark, Tommy Clark Members of Public

Joanna Breeze was introduced as the new Scalloway Community Clerk and would be commencing her duties on 1<sup>st</sup> April

2 APOLOGIES

Marie Williamson

Michael Duncan

Mark Burgess

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Approved by Andrew Blackadder Seconded by Nicole Simpson

4 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING (not on Agenda)

None

5 SCORD QUARRY PLANNTING

Davie Sandison and Catherine Hughson declared an interest

Head of Roads Neil Hutcheson was introduced and proceed to outline the initial proposals for the extension to the Scord Quarry as part of an engagement and consultation process prior to submission

The feedback following the presentation and discussion is outlined below

Neil agreed to consider the feedback within his submission for Full planning permission

- Generally no no major issues within the proposals but further comments will be considered at full planning submission satage
- Principle of the new road alignment was welcomed
- New road alignment detail design should consider the access to the viewing point
- A firm commitment that the road alignment would be done to a indicative timescale was requested as previous commitment had not be realised

Group thanked Neil for his engagement and requested a future attendance at the next planning stage

## 6 SCALLOWAY POOL CLOSURE

### **Update**

Action Group was established and was raising profile through petitions and protests events which was well recognised by SCC

SCC letter re delay and lifeline funding and collaboration of SIC ,SRT and SCT

Discussion in respect of SCT meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> and any further support from SCC in conjunction with Action Group

Chair due on Radio Shetland

Chair to attend SCT Meeting although relevant discussions were likely to be held in private

SCC attendance at Action Group events petition handover etc

Local councillors to issue joint press release

Outcome of SCC meeting unless earlier required

SRT response to letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> January discussion

SRT response was acknowledged as received within their timescale

Discussions were critical in many areas of the SRT

- Missing Data

- Not answering the question asked
- Disputed data
- Unsubstantiated opinions
- Lack of clarity
- Poor process
- Lack of social and economic impact assessments
- No financial detail
- Generally not answering issues raised below
- Not provide satisfactory justification for the decision or timeline or consultation

## **Issues**

No consultation

No evidence base

Poor communication

Short notice

No public engagement

No rational

No backing information re finance

No option appraisal

No relevant factual information

No detail of implications

No accountability to public

Economic case missing

No social impact assessment

No factual information on transfer of services

Q and A provided minimal factual data

No option appraisal

SIC no prior warning

Why Scalloway ?

Timescale was unacceptable

All attendees expressed extreme disappointment and anger with the decision, lack of justification its communication, lack of public engagement and consultation

Chair suggested setting a date for all SCC members that wish to forward their comments which then could be collated and returned to SRT as a formal SRT response

Chair to acknowledge receipt and SCC feedback would be in due course

### **Actions**

Chair to write to SRT expressing SCC views with a request to provide a response to the above issues within a identified timescale - Completed

Public meeting to be convened subject to the data been provided – under review

Chair radio – Completed

Councillors joint press release – on going

SCC response date – Chair

Attend Action Group events – All on going

Attend SCT Meeting – Chair Completed

Community Councillor comments had been received and were being collated and considered for submission in conjunction with Action Group

Discussions were on going to engage with SIC as a stakeholder to bring all relevant parties to jointly discuss solutions for the Scalloway pool closure

## **7. SCALLOWAY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY UPDATE**

Andrew and mark provided an update

A total of nine projects were in various stages of progress including

A Caravan Park

No further update

B Community Transport

Nothing to report -on going

C Active Travel

Michael Craigie - SIC Head of Transport Planning

Robina Barton – SIC Active Travel

In attendance to provide an update on Active Travel progress in respect of Scalloway

A verbal update was provided however a written update would be prepared for circulation to SCC

Summary Notes

- Shetland Active Travel AUDIT 2021/22 had been circulated in advance of meeting
- Active Strategy completed 2021
- Settlement Audits o going
- Design work on going on Lerwick to Scalloway strategic link (SCC TO BE KEPT UPDATED)
- Update on current status for Scalloway was discussed
- Concens were raised at lack of progress for Scalloway
- Concerns were raised at lack of updates and engagement with Scalloway community
- Concerns were raised in respecton prioritisation of projects
- Issues/Actions raised by Transport
- Lack of funding and deLays in funding
- Prioritisation was to be reviewed during 2026 and circulated
- Lack of dedicated staffing which was anticipated to be resolved
- Lack of in year spend due to overheated economy

Chair thanked Robina and Michael for their attendance and suggested another in person update to the meeting in 6 months would be helpful

D Waterfront

Fully funded and progressing to next stage Feasibility Study with estimated 9 month timescale for study completion

E District Heating

Nothing to report – Feasibility Study Funding on going

Pool closure would have potential impact on any development

## F Business Hub

Funding Bid - request is anticipated to be minimal detail still to be finalised

Group agreed for approval in principle and Chair to action accordingly

## G Heritage Boards

Planning and Heritage lottery application on going

Some concerns raised on timescales

## H Wind Turbine

Nothing to report – on going

## 8. ASCC

Association purpose, outputs and its role to be discussed and reviewed by Community Council Chairs

**Action** – Chair to engage with review

## 9.ROADS REPORT

Noted

## 8.POLICE REPORT

Noted

## 10. FINANCE

### A COMMUNITY GRANT FUND

No actions

### B COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

No applications

SDCC for Waterfront

Fraser Trust for equipment

Chair had agreed funding arrangements straddling two financial years and respond with support confirmation

No current applications

## C SPECIAL PROJECTS

Discussion on progress concluded that any expressions of interest in carrying out the works should be referred to Mark for details of scope of work

**Action** All

## D ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

Annual accounts approved

**Action** – Chair to sign and return copy to MD - Completed

**Action** – Chair and Clerk to review and prepare last years accounts

## E JAMIESON TRUST

Mark had made hopeful progress in identifying a suitable contractor and works had commenced

## 10 CORRESPONDENCES

Scord Panning application – invite Neil Hutcheson to March meeting

**Action** Chair

## 11 PLANNING

None

## 12 COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLAN

Chair advised that initial drafting had commenced and further meeting due to be convened

## 14 AOCB

None

**ACTION** Chair

15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 19.00 SCALLOWAY PUBLIC HALL  
and 3rd Monday of Month thereafter

