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Minute of ZOOM Meeting of **Dunrossness Community Council** held on Monday 25th January 2021

PRESENT

Mrs S Malcolmson
Mrs F Mitchell

Mr J Robertson
Ms H Moncrieff

Mrs A Brown
Cllr R McGregor (ex officio)

Mr H Harrop

APOLOGIES

Mrs S Waddell

Cllr G Smith (ex officio)

Michael Duncan (SIC)

ABSENT

Mr A Sinclair
Cllr A Duncan (ex officio)

Mr G Waddell
Ana Arnett (SIC)

Mrs C Irvine

IN ATTENDANCE:

Ms S Leslie (Clerk)

20/55 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr McGregor declared an interest in any local Planning items.

20/56 MINUTE

The Minute of the meeting held on 21st December 2020 was adopted on the motion of Mr Harrop.

20/57 POLICE REPORT

There was no Police Report available.

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20/58 MATTERS ARISING

1) Road Matters:

a) Hardbrakes Housing Estate Road: Nothing new to report

b) Road Signs to Airport: Nothing new to report.

c) Drainage at Ringesta, Quendale: Nothing new to report.

2) Air Traffic Control: Nothing new to report.

3) Proposed Kirk Yard Bench: Nothing new to report.

4) Defibrillators: The Clerk has sent an email to Ness Engineering enquiring if they can investigate the reported cabinet heater issue in the unit at Mainland's shop.

20/59 FINANCE AND GRANT APPLICATIONS

1) Levenwick Community: As agreed at the December meeting, the group of twelve Levenwick teenagers who had been volunteering in their area recently have been gifted a £10 book voucher each from the Community Council in recognition of their efforts.

20/60 FEEDBACK FROM EXTERNAL MEETINGS

No external meetings had been attended.

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20/61 CORRESPONDENCE

1) Scatness Water Supply: The Clerk reported that she had received an email from Beatrice Wishart MSP regarding concerns which have been raised with her regarding reductions in domestic water pressure in Scatness. Ms Wishart stated that she had been informed that this matter had been raised with the Community Council on several occasions in the past few years and was therefore seeking information on what action had been taken. The Clerk had replied confirming that this issue had been raised with the Community Council previously, and subsequently Scottish Water, but that was a number of years ago ie 2006/07. At that time, it was suggested that the issue arose when the Airport Fire Service were carrying out fire-fighting training. However, the Fire Service disputed this theory and Scottish Water were investigated further. There were then some works carried out to the mains water supply in the area in 2008 but the Clerk was unaware if this was as a result of the pressure issues. The subject was also briefly touched upon in 2019 by a Scatness resident while they were a member of the Community Council for a short time. On that occasion the Clerk thought it had been suggested that the best approach may be for any residents experiencing problems to report them direct to Scottish Water. The Clerk also reported that she was unaware of any other residents approaching the Community Council regarding this matter. The members agreed that these details were correct.

2) Clinical Strategy for Shetland: NHS Shetland are currently refreshing the Clinical Strategy for Shetland and are keen to find out about the community's experience of using their health and wellbeing services, identify areas for improvement and to help keep the vision a people centred one. Visit [file:///C:/Users/Parts/Downloads/Individual%20Digital%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/Parts/Downloads/Individual%20Digital%20(1).pdf) to find a tool designed to capture your experiences of health, care and wellbeing in Shetland. It can be completed individually, as a family or as a group, just put the number of people involved in the box at the bottom of page 3. Completed forms should be saved on your computer and emailed to: insights@dhl-scotland.com

3) ASCC Meeting: The next scheduled meeting of the Association of Shetland Community Councils will be held on 9th March 2021.

20/62 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1) Sumburgh Airport Consultative Committee: As the Community Council has so far been unable to find a representative to attend SACC meetings on their behalf, it was agreed to contact Michael Duncan, SIC, and enquire if this was a position that could be offered to members of other Community Councils since the Airport serves the whole of Shetland.

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20/62 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

2) Overtonlea Care Centre & Health Centre Car Parks: Mr Robertson reported that he believed staff at both Overtonlea Care Centre and the Levenwick Health Centre were having to grit their own car parks during the current wintry spell as they are not included in the SIC gritting programme. Cllr McGregor asked if Mr Robertson could obtain confirmation of this for him and then he would approach Dave Coupe, SIC Roads Department, regarding the matter.

Cllr McGregor left the meeting at 7:30pm

20/63 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND PLANNING MATTERS

1) To demolish existing semi-detached shed & replace with one steel frame, profile metal clad shed, adjacent to Dunnabakka, Bigton by Mr Iain White – There were no objections. Mr Harrop reported that the occupant of the neighbouring property had only received the neighbour notification two days previous. Ms Moncrieff stated that she thought it was now the responsibility of the applicant to inform neighbours of any building proposals and not SIC Planning Department.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7:35 pm.

Chair

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF DUNROSSNESS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
WILL BE HELD ON 22nd FEBRUARY 2021.**

External Funding Sources: For more information on current external funding sources, see below:

- **Scottish Children's Lottery**

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