

**Minute of Skerries Community Council (SCC) Web-ex meeting held on
Friday 15th January 2021, at 1400 hours.**

This minute is UNAPPROVED until adopted at the next meeting.

Members Present: M Anderson, B Anderson, Frances Anderson & J Hughson.
Chairman; B Anderson.

In attendance: M Duncan, External Funding/Community Council Liaison Officer,
P Christie, Community Involvement & Development Officer.
R Thomson, SIC North Isles Councillor and E M Watson, Chief Nurse (Community)

01/01/2021 Apologies: D Anderson.

02/01/2021 Deceleration of Interest to agenda items: None.

03/01/2021 Minutes of Previous Meeting: The meeting of 04/12/2020 was confirmed by
M Anderson & J Hughson.

04/01/2021 Matters arising: Ferry ramp repairs at item 7.

05/01/2021 Skerries Broadband Update: Before Christmas B Hay had done a fair bit of work on testing what signal most properties received. On behalf of Skerries Development Group (SDG) Bryan would buy a few routers first to try out at different properties.

M Tait had contacted Ian Birlson, WHP Telecommunications, asking if there was any update with them re the mast on South Hill, Ian replied they had a few providers showing interest, it was a matter of trying to persuade them.

An email had been received from MSP B Wishart and MP A Carmichael regarding the R100 meeting being held on 5th February 2021.

The purpose of the roundtable is to facilitate a discussion on the Scottish Government's R100 rollout in Shetland now that the R100 North Lot has been signed.

The event will be an online discussion for local authority and community councillors hosted on Zoom and chaired by Beatrice and/or Alistair.

It was agreed I email Richard Wood, asking if Skerries would be included in the R100 program, if so when could we expect this to happen.

It was agreed by members we ask Mr Wood if B Hay could attend this meeting on behalf of SCC, R Wood replied Bryan could attend, SCC members are happy for Bryan to do so. The agenda would be issued nearer the time.

06/01/2021 Update on a Community Nurse: Edna Mary Watson, Chief Nursing (Community) joined the meeting at 2.40. Miss Watson brought members up to date with where they were regarding advertising for nurses for the isles. They, NHS Shetland, have a meeting with Fair Isle this evening. Following that meeting they hoped to get an advert out by the end of this month, January.

Initial discussions had been held with Skerries, Fetlar & Fair Isle in order to create a sustainable, affordable, and clinically appropriate service model which meets the care needs of islanders both now and for the future.

There are 4 options to consider, these options had been previously emailed to the community asking for their reply with order of preference by Wednesday morning, 20th Jan, ahead of the meeting with Edna M in the afternoon (Wed 20th January).

Of those who replied Options 2 and 3 were the preference. Option 2: Resident nurse with no on call commitment. Option 3: Rotational Model- working pattern 2 weeks on, 2 weeks off (based on NHS

Orkney Advanced Practitioner outer isles service) It looks like it could be (late) spring before a nurse could be in post. Ideally we would want a resident nurse like we had before.

07/01/2021 Update on Ferry Ramp Repairs: Workmen had come into Skerries this morning, Friday 15th, to look at the hump and take measurements again in order to rectify the problem.

08/01/2021 Correspondence Received: Emails are forwarded to members as they come in.

09/01/2021 AOCB: Roads; the culvert on East Isle has been blocked due to the heavy sea and heavy rain, also places throughout the isle have large pools of water standing on the road. This will be reported to Garry Mainland, Roads Dept, who is responsible for Skerries, would be contacted next week, also the grit bins need topping up, some the lids have blown off and water is standing in them.

When the visiting nurse was in Skerries today, (Friday 15th January), she was asked when residents could expect to get the covid injection. Those eligible will be contacted from the Whalsay clinic with a date and appointment times.

Strategic Delivery Group, Isles with small population: M Tait and B Anderson would attend on behalf of SCC. Clerks note; Because only 2 persons could attend from each of the 4 isles, it was decided to ask Bryan Hay if he would attend in place of B Anderson as Bryan is involved with the connectivity project for Skerries.

Emma Perring will send out the date and agenda along with phone number to join the meeting next week.

10/01/2021 Date of the Next Meeting: The proposed date of the next Web-ex meeting is Friday 19th February 2021 at 14.00. P Christie will book this nearer the time. The date and time may be subject to change.

Meeting dates for 2021: 26/3, 30/4, 28/5, 2/7, 20/8, 24/10, 3/12.