

**Minute of Skerries Community Council (SCC) Web-ex meeting held on
Thursday 18th February 2021, at 1400 hours.**

This minute is UNAPPROVED until adopted at the next meeting.

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

In attendance: P Christie, Community Involvement & Development Officer.

01/02/2021 Apologies: M Duncan, External Funding/Community Council Liaison Officer.

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

03/02/2021 Minutes of Previous Meeting: The meeting of 15/01/2021 was adopted by
J Hughson, seconded by B Anderson

04/02/2021 Matters arising: Under items 7 & 8.

05/02/2021 Skerries Broadband Update: It was agreed at a joint meeting with Skerries Development Group (SDG) and Skerries Community Council, (SCC) we would buy antenna and routers for Skerries households. On behalf of SDG, Bryan Hay volunteered order the equipment, which has arrived. Bryan will try this out in several places on the isle to see what signal strength is.

06/01/2021 Update on a Community Nurse & Ferry Ramp: E M Watson was contacted by email asking if the nursing post had been advertised, to date we've not had a reply.
Claire Christy & Andrew Inkster,

07/02/2021 Full Ferry Funding:

08/02/2021 Strategic Delivery Group: The group is meeting on Wednesday 24/02/2021.
Violet McQuade and Bryan Hay would represent the Skerries Community

09/02/2021 Grant Funding: Skerries Development Group had applied to SCC for grant funding towards the connectivity project. Since there was no other application, members agreed, with approval from M Duncan, SIC Grants Officer, to give grant of £3,000, which will be ring-fenced towards the connectivity project.

19/02.2021 Correspondence Received: Emails are forwarded to members as they come in.
The chairman had contacted Mrs Violet McQuade, of 84 King Harald Street, Lerwick, if she would be interested in the job of clerk to Skerries community council. Violet was born and grew up in Skerries and has much interest in community affairs.
After consideration, Violet emailed the chairman and said she was interested in the clerks job. Members unanimously agreed to appoint Violet as clerk to SCC from the beginning of April.

11/02/2021 AOCB: Salmon cages in West Voe have moved again with the recent bad weather.
J W Anderson, (fisherman) contacted Simon Palant, to report this. The reply Mr Palant got back from Mr Briggs, owner of Skerries and the redundant cages, 'he had someone with a boat on stand-by in

Skerries'!

12/02/2021 Date of the Next Meeting: The proposed date of the next Web-ex meeting is Thursday 25th March 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: 30/4, 28/5, 2/7, 20/8, 24/10, 3/12.