

MONDAY 1 MARCH 2021

At a meeting of LERWICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL held via video conference at 7.00pm

Members

Mr J Fraser
Ms K Fraser
Mr A Irvine
Mr A Johnston
Mr D Ristori

Mr G Robinson
Mrs A Simpson
Ms F Valente
Mr A Wenger
Mrs J Williamson

Ex Officio

Cllr M Bell
Cllr S Leask

In Attendance

Mr C Cope, Shetland News
Mr S Prestidge, Shetland Times
Mrs A Watts, Clerk

Chairman

Mr J Anderson

03/21/01

Circular

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

03/21/02

Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Mr M Duncan, Ms A Hawick, Mr C Smith, Mr S Flaws, Mr A Carter, Mr S Hay

03/21/03

Declarations of Interest

Cllr M Bell; Mr G Robinson – Planning
Ms K Fraser – North Stoney Hill Community Association grant application
Mr J Anderson, Ms F Valente, Mr A Irvine – Lerwick Boating Club

03/21/04

Minutes of the Meeting held on 1st February 2021

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Mr D Ristori and seconded by Mrs J Williamson

Arising from minutes:

Mr A Wenger enquired regarding any further information on Cunningham Way. Chair informed that Scottish Water have discussed with landowner

Mr D Ristori queried possibility of forwarding comments regarding public art installations as various comments have been received regarding locations of proposed installations.

Chair advised that the concerns Mr Ristori is aware of could be forwarded to Living Lerwick and a response requested.

Mr A Wenger asked whether Mr J Fraser had received any response regarding the demolition of the Anderson High School. Mr Fraser advised that as discussed at last meeting, the Chief Executive of SIC had agreed to report on the cost of the project. Mr Fraser will check for any further correspondence and will report back at next LCC meeting.

03/21/05 Correspondence

Mr D Ristori meeting with Neil Watt. Chair commented that it is good to see SIC support for hockey pitch.

03/21/06 North Loch Drive ground

Draft submission form for proposals discussed. Discussion emphasised that it must be clear to the public that LCC aren't the funding body or decision-making body, but rather acting as appropriate conduit to enable the community to engage in the decision. Chair expressed concern about the possibility of public expectations being raised unduly.

Mr A Wenger said he has emailed the Amenity Trust regarding a potential seating area with trees and benches. The Amenity Trust would be interested in this possibility and could contact SIC. Mr Wenger can send proposal to clerk for inclusion in ongoing collation of ideas.

Chair proposed formally compiling all proposals received so far and forwarding to Robert Sinclair and Neil Watt. It was agreed this is the best course of action, as it is not the remit of LCC to action this.

03/21/07 Letter from The Voe Centre Ltd to Shetland Recreational Trust

There have been concerns expressed by various groups regarding the proposed changes at the Clickimin Centre, with the potential loss of the Bowls Hall. Ms K Fraser proposed writing to SRT to express concern regarding the loss of the Bowls centre and reduction in competition standard. Mr A Wenger seconded. There is no commercial provider likely to provide the area required for the multifunctional use currently enjoyed.

03/21/08 ASCC – SIC Roads Service - Long term plans

Queries raised:

How parking will be improved at Hillhead.

Old North Road/Staney Hill quarry junction. There had been expectation that this would be revisited, recent spell of bad weather has caused further deterioration.

Knab Road, Oversund Road rutting to running surface around speed cushions.

All car parking around Sandveien area in need of tidy up.

03/21/09 Community Council template grant application form

Still awaiting paper for consideration

03/21/10

Access Road to Sletts Pier

Mr A Irvine previously looked into pricing of replacement of armour work but would need quote to be refreshed. LCC write to FLJ for revised quote and then explore potential funding opportunities.

03/21/11

Shetland Community Benefit Fund – approval to sign

Documents are being reworked and to be sent out.

03/21/12

Finance – Core Funding Report 24 February 2021

No comments or questions. Chair highlighted amount of outstanding rent for 2017/18. Query has been raised with SIC regarding potential rebate from that time due to water ingress and awaiting response.

Mr A Wenger queried whether LCC has to pay for use of room in Town Hall for meetings. Ms F Valente advised that she had never received an invoice or request for payment for use of the room. Mrs A Simpson thought fees for this purpose were waived.

03/21/13

Defibrillator at Lerwick Boating Club

Chair handed meeting over to Vice Chair

Mr A Wenger proposed, Mr D Ristori seconded

03/21/14

Lerwick Brass Band grant application

Mr D Ristori proposed for full amount requested, Mr G Robinson seconded

03/21/15

Staney Hill Community Association grant application

LCC don't have the funds on hand in this financial year. Chair proposed grant £852 for plumbing work at this time to enable the building to be made safe. Mr J Fraser seconded.

03/21/16

HIE Community Recovery Fund grant approved

03/21/17

Planning Applications

Proposed single-storey extension to Unit 2, 92 St Olaf Street, Lerwick, Shetland; Mr A Wenger queried if enough parking space around the proposed area. Discussed; no objections.

Proposed development for an aquaculture net cleaning facility at Rova Head; no objections.

03/21/18

Proposed Disabled Parking Spaces

King Harald Street, Prince Alfred Street; no objections.

03/21/19

Revocation of Disabled Parking Spaces

Voderview, Norgaet; no objections

03/21/20

AOB

Mr A Johnston - footpath at Burn of Sound. Write to Kevin Sergison to enquire about potential funding available for this path.

Mr A Wenger – road sign from south into town, sign has gone which showed ‘leading to Quoys Road’.

Ms K Fraser – Voar Redd Up, has a decision been made to cancel? Write to find out; if Redd Up is cancelled, it would be good to tidy up verges etc and this could be done with social distancing; would need to ask if full black bags could be uplifted.

Mr G Robinson – has been contacted regarding increasing number of cremations as opposed to burials and no place to memorialise. LCC write to SIC to enquire if possible to set aside space for this at Lerwick cemetery.

Mr J Anderson – write to merchant seamen to congratulate group on the new memorial in front of museum.

Minute ends.

CHAIRMAN
LERWICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Chairman.....
Date.....