

SANDWICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTE

**A meeting of the above Community Council was held via
In person at Hoswick Visitor Centre &
Zoom video conferencing due to Covid 19
27 August 2020 at 7.30pm**

Present : (in person)

Kieran Malcolmson (KM)
Yvonne Malcolmson (YM) Interim Vice Chair
Bryan Peterson (BP)

In attendance : (in person)

Cllr Robbie McGregor (RM)

In attendance : (video)

Cllr George Smith (GS)
Michael Duncan – SIC (MD)

Apologies Received :

Clerk : Sally Sanford

Agenda Item	Narrative
	YM opened meeting as Interim Chair. KM proposed as Interim Chair, seconded by YM. Meeting being quorate, KM took up position & Chair to this meeting. YM remains as Interim Vice Chair.
Approval of Previous Minutes	Minute of the Meeting held 25.6.20 were approved by BP and YM with acknowledgement that there are outstanding items being carried forward from Pre-Covid and these will remain noted until normal meetings resume.
Declarations Of Interest	Cllr Robbie McGregor, SIC Planning Committee KM Committee Member SYCC Clerk volunteering with SSEDC
Police Report	There were 4 incidents recorded in Sandwick during June - routine, examples misdialled 999, lost property, and including 1 charged with Road traffic offence.
Matters Arising	Sandwick Covid Appreciation Volunteer Initiative - discussion agreed to proceed with nominations to the newly launched VAS Shetland Community Spirit Award. Nominations can be sent direct or via Clerk by 6/9 (scheme only open for nominations for 2 weeks) Anti Dog Fouling Summer Campaign – subgroup MS, YM & Clerk. Approval for up to £50 expenses (spray paint, poo bags & dispensers). Acknowledgement &

appreciation of £20 donation (also spent on more supplies). *Clerk to send thank you letter.*

Campaign has consisted of distribution of dispensers + poo bags & signs to community bins around the area. Creation & distribution of 4 x weekly posters on social media & noticeboard. Twice weekly monitoring of poo bags & bins + clearing up of rubbish & faeces. This has produced lots of community engagement on social media & in person. From community engagement, Clerk to investigate possibilities of installing more waste bins that can be used for dog waste. *Clerk to continue*

Hairst Redd Up & Community Skip Project – discussion delayed due to lack of decision on Project Fund Application. Late amendment to be submitted re cost of waste bins. *Clerk to submit amendment & progress when funding decision made.*

2020/21 Grant forms – circulated to local groups from last year. Shetland wide groups that have applied for financial support, including Mind Your Head & Shetland Seafarers Association have also been asked to follow this process. Deadlines for 2 rounds - 31 October (consideration at Nov meeting) & 4 February 21 (to February meeting). Grant forms available on SCC website.

Supporting Communities Initiative – briefing provided by Anchor Organisation SSEDC (south mainland area).

Planning 202/154/PPF Consultation re Plot, Greenfield Road, Cullister – no comment.

Finance Available funds £1082.58 + Distribution Fund. Donation to Anti-fouling campaign gratefully received £20.

Correspondence Shetland Community Benefit Fund – Community Council Advance Grant Scheme. Discussion agreed to request Neville Martin attends Sept meeting to discuss. Main points – level of administration, welcome a clear process for central processing of applications that then come to CC's for validation. *Clerk*

Kirtleside ditch culvert request – by resident & road user. Letter of support to SIC Roads Dept. *Clerk*

High Speed Broadband – letter of recommendation from Lecturer at Edinburgh University AND information from Beatrice Wishart MSP re Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme (SBVS). Discussion noted the complexity of situation regarding provision of internet access to the community.

Scottish Government Consultation – Proposed Changes to Pre-Application Consultation Requirements in Planning. *BP to liaise.*
HIAL Impact Assessment – local consultation, noted.

Issue raised of SIC competence, noted & referred to SIC Chief Executive + the established SIC complaints procedures.

Any Other Business ASCC – video meeting planned 8 Sept. *KM to attend.*

Discussion agreed that future meetings would be held in person with appropriate

Covid 19 safe protocols. Significant change in local infections rate would trigger review and alter plans accordingly.

Pre-Covid Items carried forward -

- (i) Vacancies on Community Council & Chair
- (ii) Councillors photos for website
- (iii) Standardised Grant Applications/protocols
- (iv) SYCC Update
- (v) Senior Pupil Council invitation

Meeting closed at 9.10 pm

The next meeting was set for 7.30 pm on Tuesday 29 September 2020 – at Hoswick Visitor Centre, subject to change if local Covid situation alters significantly.

This minute is DRAFT until approved by the Council at the next meeting.