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Minute of ZOOM Meeting of **Dunrossness Community Council** held on Monday 24th January 2022.

PRESENT

Mrs F Mitchell (Chair)	Mr H Harrop (Vice Chair)	Mrs A Brown
Ms H Moncrieff	Mr J Robertson	Cllr G Smith (ex officio)
Cllr R McGregor (ex officio)		

APOLOGIES

Ana Arnett (SIC)	Cllr A Duncan (ex officio)
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ABSENT

Mrs C Irvine	Mr G Waddell	Mrs S Waddell	Mr A Sinclair
Michael Duncan (SIC)			

IN ATTENDANCE:

Ms S Leslie (Clerk)

21/74 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

21/75 MINUTE

The Minute of the meeting held on 29th November was adopted on the motion of Ms Moncrieff.

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21/76 POLICE REPORT

A Police Report for the months of October & November 2021 had been received and reported as follows:

There have been 29 incidents recorded for Dunrossness, which can be summarised as follows:

- *One person reported for being in possession of an offensive weapon.*
- *The other incidents were of a routine/minor nature*

It was noted that all airport related incidents ie emergency landings etc are recorded as a 'Dunrossness incident'

21/77 MATTERS ARISING

1) Road Matters:

- a) Hardbrakes Housing Estate Road:** The Clerk confirmed that the potholes had been filled.
- b) Drainage at Ringesta, Quendale:** Nothing new to report.
- c) Passing Place Signs, Boddam:** Nothing new to report.
- d) Standing Water, Fleck:** SIC Roads are currently ditching in the area.
- e) Quendale Farm Brig:** Nothing new to report

2) Air Traffic Control: Cllr Smith confirmed that HIAL's plans to centralise Air Traffic Control has been 'shelved for the meantime' which means there will be Air Traffic Control based at Sumburgh for the foreseeable future.

3) Proposed Kirk Yard Bench: Mr Robertson confirmed that he had spoken to Alan Adamson of AA Fencing with regard to his plans for installing the bench for the purposes of providing the required Risk Assessment for the works. Ms Moncrieff offered to assist with the Risk Assessment.

4) Mainland's Mini Market Defibrillator: There was nothing new to report. It was understood that the Defibrillator does works (having been checked last year by a representative of Lucky2BHere) but there might be a fault with the cabinet heater. It was hoped to have an update for the next Community Council meeting.

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21/78 FINANCE AND GRANT APPLICATIONS

- 1) Levenwick Mission Hall – To replace 4 no. windows and complete maintenance on the roof:** The Clerk reported that when the group had requested a grant application form, she had suggested they could approach the SCBF also as a possible additional source of funding. However, the committee had been informed that they did not meet the necessary criteria. The Community Council members discussed the application and although they felt the Mission Hall was an important feature and asset to the Levenwick community, unfortunately the Community Council was not in a financial position to offer the level of funding requested on this occasion. Mr Harrop suggested that Ana Arnett, SIC Community Involvement & Development Officer for the area be asked to help. This was agreed and the Clerk will pass the Mission Hall committee's details to her.
- 2) Bigton Yoal Rowing Club – To replace 7 no. Life Jackets:** Some of the club's lifejackets had deteriorated beyond economic repair during lockdown and therefore require replacing. The members discussed the application and agreed, on the motion of Mr Harrop, seconded by Ms Moncrieff, to award the requested sum of £500.

21/79 FEEDBACK FROM EXTERNAL MEETINGS

No relevant meetings had been attended.

21/80 FAIR ISLE

Mrs Mitchell reported that both a Head Teacher and a Nurse have now been appointed for Fair Isle and they are due to arrive at the end of January, beginning of February.

21/81 CORRESPONDENCE

- 1) The Queen's Platinum Jubilee:** Celebrations are planned for the public holiday period 2-5 June 2022 to commemorate/celebrate HM Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Lord Lieutenant and Convener are keen for Shetland communities to join in the celebrations and where practical organise their own functions. The letter was noted.

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21/81 CORRESPONDENCE (Continued)

2) Shetland Local Development Plan: The Council has recently published the Shetland Local Development Plan (LDP) Main Issues Report and is now undertaking a 6 week online consultation exercise. The Main Issues Report is the main opportunity in the LDP process for the public to engage and let the Council know what they think. The Main Issues Report examines changes since the last LDP and identifies the key development and land use issues which the new LDP must address. For most of the Main Issues identified, two options for addressing each Main Issues are presented. In this consultation, people are asked to decide which option they think is best. The consultation is live until 5pm Friday 4th March 2022 and can be found at www.shetland.gov.uk/planshetland . An online virtual community hall is also be hosted for the duration of the consultation. This can be found at <https://planshetland.consultation.ai/mir/> .

Ms Moncrieff enquired why the Council were pushing this through now when National Planning Framework 4 comes out this year. Cllr Smith replied that he believed the LDP had been delayed due to Covid etc and therefore if it is not signed off soon, the whole process will have to start again under the National Planning Framework 4.

Mr Harrop reported that he had put the details of the consultation on the Community Council's Facebook page and, having had a quick look at the consultation, he was very impressed how good a piece of work it is and very user friendly.

Ms Moncrieff suggested the members should make a concerted effort to go through the consultation before the next Community Council meeting it be an Agenda item. This was agreed.

- 3) 'Thank you' letter from SMUHA for grant assistance received:** The letter was noted.
- 4) Keep Scotland Beautiful Seaside Awards letter:** Applications for this years' Scotland's Beach Awards are now open. The members agreed once more that Dunrossness Community Council would not be applying.
- 5) Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks Resilient Communities Fund Consultation:** The fund is going to be boosted this year by an additional £500,000 in response to Storm Arwen and SSSEN want to ensure they are committing their funds in a fair and proportional way for resilience across their north of Scotland network. The members felt that there were much more badly affected areas than Shetland and the document was therefore noted.

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21/81 CORRESPONDENCE (continued)

- 6) Department for Transport email ref. 'Information Gathering Exercise with Airport Consultative Committees and Similar Organisations' survey:** According to the online link, "*this information gathering exercise aims to provide Government with a better understanding of the views from Airport Consultative Committees (ACC) and other organisations established to perform a similar consultation process for all UK airports and aerodromes*". Having read some of the questions on the survey, the members agreed that they are not suitably informed to complete the survey.

21/82 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 1) Glass Recycling Bins at Mainlands:** Following a report by a member of the public regarding broken glass by the recycling bins at the Dunrossness Industrial Estate, Mr Harrop had visited the site and stated the mess left following the uplifting of the full bottle banks was unbelievable and very dangerous to the general public. He had spoken with the SIC Waste Management Dept who had stated they would contact the contractor responsible for the uplift of full bottle banks but that it was not the contractor's responsibility to clear up any broken glass. Cllr Smith reported that this is also an ongoing problem in Sandwick and one which never seems to get sorted.
- 2) White Line Road Markings, Levenwick:** Mr Harrop reported that the white lines on the main A970 between the South Levenwick Junction and Robins Brae are practically non-existent, making driving in poor visibility very difficult. It was noted that road markings are an Agenda item at the next ASCC meeting in March. The Clerk will write to the SIC Roads department regarding the matter. Cllr MacGregor asked to be copied into any correspondence.
- 3) Covid Distance Aware Badges:** The government have recently launched the Covid 'Distance Aware Scheme' which is designed to help those worried about mixing with others as we adapt to living with COVID-19. As part of the scheme, yellow badges are available for free from Libraries and can be ordered online. Mrs Mitchell informed the members that she was considering enquiring if it would be possible for them to be made available in local shops.

Cllr MacGregor left the meeting at 8:15pm

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21/83 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND PLANNING MATTERS

- 1) Marine Planning application to install a subsea telecommunications cable associated with the R100 Scottish Isle Fibre-optic project (Shetland Region), Grutness, Sumburgh, Shetland to Sanday, Orkney (Route 2.3) – There were no objections.**
- 2) Marine Planning application to install a subsea telecommunications cable associated with the R100 Scottish Isle Fibre-optic project (Shetland Region), North Haven, Fair Isle to Branching Unit, Cable 2.3, East of Fair Isle (Route 2.4) – There were no objections.**
- 3) To erect dwellinghouse with garage and home studio including access drive, parking and air source heatpump, Plot adjacent Ronan Cottage, Bigton, Shetland by Mrs Sarah Green – There were no objections.**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.20 pm.

Chair

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF DUNROSSNESS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 28th February 2022.**