

7 February 2022 At a meeting of **LERWICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL** held by Teams at 7.00pm

**Members**

Mr G Robinson  
Mr A Emmerson  
Mr A Wenger  
Mrs J Williamson  
Mr S McLeod  
Mr J F S Fraser  
Mrs A Simpson  
Mr S Hay  
Mr D Ristori  
Mr A Johnston  
Ms K Fraser

**Ex Officio**

Councillor M Bell  
Councillor C L Smith

**Chairman**

Mr J Anderson

**In Attendance**

Ms S Powell - Clerk  
Mr C Cope – Shetland News  
Mr R Taylor – Shetland Times  
Miss Emma Miller Living Lerwick  
Mr J Williamson Co-opted Member

**02/22/01 Circular**

Chair Mr Jim Anderson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

It was noted that the press representatives would not be recording the meeting.

**02/22/02 Apologies for Absence**

Mr P Campbell and Francesca MacColl N920 Lerwick Police station. Cllr Cecil Smith

**02/22/03 Declarations of Interest**

Malcolm Bell as member of the Planning Committee.

Gary Robinson as Chair of NHS Shetland and involvement with LPA

Shayne Mcleod, Jim Anderson, Andy Johnston as members of the Lerwick Boating Club

**02/22/04 Police Report**

A question was raised around why additional policing resources were deployed for a recent televised football match. Has there been an increase in anti-social behaviour?

The Council discussed the police report and felt that without context the numbers were meaningless. It was suggested that it could be compared to other comparable areas – e.g. Stornoway. Also if crime is rising what is the detection rate and what is being done about it? Are there any notable trends?

It was also questioned how drug numbers were distinguished - this was raised following a discussion around the packages seized at the post office by the dogs against drugs which were prescription medicines.

**02/22/05 January Minutes for approval**

The minutes were approved by DR and seconded by JW. It was noted that Mr J Williamson was a co-opted member of the CC.

**02/22/06 Actions from last meeting**

- 6.1 Removal/reinstatement of bin Clickimin loch shore  
Confirmed this was the bin that was vandalised North West corner. ACTION SP
- 6.2 Vehicles at Church Road obscuring the visibility of the pedestrian crossing point  
SIC responded stating that there had been no reports of incidents therefore they were of a mind to leave as is. Any actions they would have to take would mean a further reduction in car parking.

It was discussed what actions could be taken and noted that new legislation meant that police could be called if cars were found to be parking on the pavements.

6.3 Clickimin Loch

Meeting was held in January wildlife around the Loch and discussions ongoing with Nature Scot, SEPA, Shetland Amenity Trust and what investigation is useful. Meeting will be held in March with LCC to be invited.

6.4 Cleaning around AHS grounds FOISA to be completed. ACTION SP

6.5 Railings at the old AHS grounds will be left until a decision is made around what will happen to the site.

**02/22/07 Correspondence**

7.1 Draft National Planning Framework 4 online events during February and March consultation  
The Chair asked that members go through the document, and it would be raised at the March meeting where representation from the CC would be discussed.

7.2 The Lady Jane and Martha Ryland questions were raised around the price and or valuation of the boat and several groups were suggested that may be interested. ACTION SP

**02/22/08 Disabled Parking Spaces**

8.1 Lesley Road was agreed provided it would not restrict access to the garages.

8.2 Burgh Road no objections

**02/22/09 Living Lerwick**

9.1 Emma Miller presented an update on the plans for the Queens Jubilee. There were discussions around a beacon and whether there was a requirement to have a bar at the street party with it taking place at the street where there are already licensed premises. EM explained that no was there no set requirement, but other events had shown to be more successful with a bar.

**02/22/10 Finance**

10.1 Financial Statement  
Carried forward

10.2 Loot for Lerwick

A firm proposal will be drawn up to allow the CC to work out what funding is left. Items 10.5 and 10.6 would be considered as potential sources of funding. ACTION DR, AW, SM, SH, GR, JA

10.3 Living Lerwick Grant Application £2000 was requested from 2022/23 funding and this was agreed. Proposed by DR and seconded by AC  
Pedal Scotland PFS-2022-grant-scheme-overview-final.pdf (cycling.scot) PFS-2022-grant-scheme-overview-final.pdf (cycling.scot) It was noted that the SIC would be applying for this funding.

**02/22/11 SCBF applications for consideration:**

11.1 180145 Shetland Gymnastics £8120.72

Discussions were held and it was agreed that as the SCBF was not a pro rata fund and therefore the principle of funding awarded as grants should be followed. The CC awarded £2072.44 taken out the cost of the coaches and the hire of the Clickimin Leisure complex as running costs and wages of coaches would not be paid for.

11.2 180134 Shetland Care Attendants Scheme £2500

After discussion it was proposed by AE and seconded by DR that 1/15<sup>th</sup> would be granted £1333.33

11.3 Lerwick Boating Club

The CC requested more details on the application as to who would this help, would the LPA be willing to help with costs if they had requested the LBC to provide the service and was any income generated from the machines and if so where did the monies go.

20:51 Cllr Stephen Flaws left the meeting.

## **02/22/12 Planning Applications**

All applications were discussed, and no objections were raised. There was a query around the Park Lane application and if this would compromise more housing being built in the future.

- 12.1 2022/016/PPF 74 - 78 Commercial Street Lerwick Shetland ZE1 0DL  
<https://pa.shetland.gov.uk/onlineapplications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=R6BT91OAI0900&activeTab=summary>
- 12.2 2022/008A DV 74 - 78 Commercial Street Lerwick Shetland ZE1 0DL  
<https://pa.shetland.gov.uk/onlineapplications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=R5X2OWOAIMP00&activeTab=summary>
- 12.3 2022/011/PPF 16 Chromate Lane  
<https://pa.shetland.gov.uk/onlineapplications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=R67KHQOAIN000&activeTab=summary>
- 12.4 Conservation Area Community Garden planning Ref Ref2016/140/PPF 2016/140/PPF | To create community garden and playground for a temporary period lasting a maximum of 5 years (part retrospective) | Park Lane Lerwick Shetland ZE1 0DW
- 12.5 2022/007/LBC St Clements St Olaf Street  
2022/007/LBC | Conversion and Extension of former Church Hall to form four dwelling units including demolition of fire damaged extension | St Clements St Olaf Street Lerwick Shetland ZE1 0ES

## **02/22/13 AOB**

- 13.1 Exchange – this was seen as an opportunity to investigate opportunities to increase the width of the road and the car park with the wall being taken down.
- 13.2 Cllr JF raised the issue of the cost of living crisis and whether council house rents should be frozen. It was noted that the SIC Housing Account was a closed account and if rents were frozen then Repairs and Maintenance would suffer as a consequence.
- 13.3 The CC discussed the cost of living crisis and agreed that a visit from the Citizen Advice Bureau would be helpful at a future meeting. ACTION SP
- 13.4 it was noted that there was a lack of working charger posts available for Electric Vehicles and this should be raised to the SIC. ACTION SP

20:38 KF left the meeting

## **02/22/14 – Date of next meeting**

Monday 7 March 2022 – Teams meeting