

## **BURRA AND TRONDRA COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES**

A meeting of the above Community Council was held on Zoom on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7pm.

### **Present**

Mr. N. O'Rourke  
Mr. B. Adamson  
Mr. M. Fullerton

### **Apologies**

Mr. R. Black  
Mr. G. Laurensen  
Miss A. Williamson  
Mrs. M. Garnier  
Miss N. Fullerton  
Cllr. D. Sandison  
Mr. Michael Duncan, SIC  
Mrs. Roselyn Fraser, SIC

### **In Attendance**

Cllr. M. Lyall  
Cllr. I. Scott  
Mrs. J. Adamson (Clerk)

### **1. Declaration of Interest**

None.

### **2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

The minutes of 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 were approved by Niall O'Rourke and Brian Adamson.

### **3. MATTERS ARISING**

#### **(a) Replacement of streetlights – Brough**

Dave Coupe, SIC, advised previously that a contractor had been appointed and a programme of works was being agreed with them. He assured us that the scheme at Brough had not been overlooked and had asked that the scheme be placed earlier in the programme. Cllr. Sandison had asked Neil Hutcheson, SIC Roads, for the programme of works when available.

(This has been ongoing for six years and will be kept on the minutes until the two streetlights have been replaced.)

#### **(b) Access road to Playgroup**

Narene Fullerton had attended the meeting, on behalf of the Playgroup, which had taken place to discuss possible solutions with Shona Thompson, SIC, and the Head Teacher of Hamnavoe Primary. Narene was not present to give a report on the meeting but had advised the Clerk that it had been a productive meeting and plans had also been drawn up for discussion. The Clerk will contact Shona Thompson to see if we can have sight of the plans. **ACTION: Clerk**

#### **(c) W & J Gray Daycare**

There was nothing further to report on this. Niall will get in touch with the manager, Jenni Gunn, for an update. **ACTION: Niall**

(d) Speeding at East Voe

Cllr. Scott had spoken to a few people at East Voe recently and there are still concerns about the speed of vehicles along this stretch of road. Niall O'Rourke will speak with Dave Coupe, SIC Roads, to chase the 'smiley' faces in the first instance. **ACTION: Niall**

(e) Post Box at Bridge End

It was noted that the post box has now been relocated to outside the entrance to the Bridge End Outdoor Centre.

(f) Parking at Minn

Cllr. Scott had spoken with Neil Robertson, SIC Roads, and there are plans in place. It has been passed to Traffic Management and they have ideas for improvements. This will need to be looked at to see if it is to the satisfaction of what is required. Cllr. Scott will be speaking with Neil Robertson again at the end of this week. **ACTION: Cllr. Scott**

(c) Community Development Fund (CDF) – 2022/23

Niall O'Rourke has submitted an application for a £3000 distribution grant in Round 1.

(d) SCBF

Robin Black advised at the last meeting that he is resigning as a director on Shetland Community Benefit Fund. He will continue until someone takes his place on the Board. There is usually one meeting a month and there is also a bit of reading involved. As there were only three members present (none of whom wished to take on this roll) it was decided to carry this over to the next meeting. Members were asked to give some thought as to who could take this on. (It does not have to be a Community Councillor.) **ACTION: all**

#### 4. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) T2 Advance Grant Scheme applications (SCBF) – Shetland Family History Society

The Society is applying to all 18 community councils requesting the same level of funding from each. The sum requested was £500 which the members approved. The Clerk will feed this back to Eleanor Gear at SCBF. **ACTION: Clerk**

(b) Planning Application Ref: 2022/092/PPF

Proposal – Erection of 6kw 9m wind turbine for domestic dwelling

Applicant: Mr. Alwyn Christie

Address: In north west corner of field adjacent to applicant's home, 1 Ludi, Bridge End, Burra

The above application was discussed by the members. There were no objections raised.

(c) Da Voar Redd Up 2022

An e-mail had been received from Shetland Amenity Trust advising that Da Voar Redd Up would take place from 23-29 April 2022. (It is now three years since Da Voar Redd Up took place in its normal format due to the pandemic.) All groups who participated in 2019 have been sent information regarding registration and new groups can also register online at their website. They are also asking Community Councils to let them know if there are any locations, not already covered by a community group in our area, that would benefit from a Redd Up. It was noted that there is a beach beyond Houss which is often littered with rubbish and this is not on their list for a Redd Up. Niall offered to do this beach with others to help. The Clerk will contact Shetland Amenity Trust to advised of this and also ask about bags.

(d) ASCC meeting – 14 June 2022

An e-mail had been received from Michael Duncan to advise that the next ASCC meeting will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> June. It is hoped that this meeting will be able to take place in person, face to face, but more details will be circulated nearer the time. He asked if there were any agenda

item requests for the next meeting. (One item had already been added to the Agenda: Shetland Community Benefit Funds – consultation on the future use of funds.)

(e) Designated CC officer updates

An e-mail had been received with a list of Police Officer's designated to each specific Community Council together with their e-mail addresses. The Police Officer designated to Burra & Trondra is now PC Gordon Mackay. Niall will contact PC Mackay and invite him to attend our next meeting.

**ACTION: Niall O'Rourke**

(f) Coastal Communities Fund – Open for bids

Michael Duncan had sent information on the above. SIC's Coastal Communities Fund is inviting stage one applications for the next bidding round of this grant scheme. The Fund can consider capital or revenue project proposals from community groups and Council departments. The deadline for stage one applications is 5pm, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May with the Coastal Communities Fund panel scheduled to consider all project submissions on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

(d) Other correspondence received and circulated to the members:

- Services from PAS (Planning Aid Scotland) for Community Councils
- Funding information – Shetland Events Recovery Scheme
- Funding information – Investing in Communities Fund update

## 5. AOCB

(a) Burial Grounds Historic Structures

An e-mail had been received from Yvonne Scott, SIC Burial Services Officer, giving a list of burial grounds which contain historic structures to be netted shortly for both safety reasons and to preserve them until they are able to commence remedial works in coming years. It was noted that Papil is included in the list. Without netting they cannot guarantee user safety in close proximity to the structures when visiting our burial grounds or attending a funeral. The netting will also help preserve these historic structures until such time as they can carry out essential maintenance to make them safe. In some cases they may need to do this for an expected period of approximately 60 months.

(b) Path on Ludi

Niall had been in touch with Stephen Johnston to get a price for a path on Ludi but had not heard back from him. Once this is received we can then look to source funding. Brian will speak with the Burra Grazings Committee at their next meeting to see if they would be happy for this to go ahead.

(c) War Memorial railings

Now that the memorial has been repaired it was noted that the railings would need to be painted. The Clerk will look into this and also the possibility of boards for the remembrance day wreaths.

**ACTION: Clerk**