

<b>DUNROSSNESS COMMUNITY COUNCIL</b>
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Minute of ZOOM Meeting of **Dunrossness Community Council** held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

**PRESENT**

Mrs F Mitchell (Chair)  
Mr J Robertson

Mr H Harrop (Vice Chair)

Mrs A Brown

**APOLOGIES**

Mr A Sinclair  
Cllr G Smith (ex officio)

Michael Duncan (SIC)  
Cllr R McGregor (ex officio)

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

**ABSENT**

Mr G Waddell

Mrs S Waddell

Ms H Moncrief

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Ms S Leslie (Clerk)

**22/01 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**22/02 MINUTE**

The Minute of the meeting held on 28th March 2022 was adopted on the motion of Mrs Brown.

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## 22/03 POLICE REPORT

A Police Report for the months of February & March 2022 had been received and reported as follows:

*There have been 6 incidents recorded for Dunrossness & Sandwick, which can be summarised as follows:*

- *Careless driving.*
- *Concern for person*
- *Drugs possession*
- *Fraud*
- *Noise*

*Other incidents were of a routine/minor nature.*

## 22/04 MATTERS ARISING

### 1) Road Matters:

- a) **Passing Place Signs, Boddam:** Mr Harrop reported that the missing 'Passing Place' signs have now been replaced at Boddam
- b) **Fair Isle Roads:** The Clerk asked Mrs Mitchell if she was aware if SIC Roads representatives had visited the Isle at the end of March as planned. Mrs Mitchell hadn't been aware of them visiting but would check.
- c) **Proposed Kirk Yard Bench:** The Clerk reported that following the submission of the application for permission to site a bench in the Dunrossness Kirk Yard, she had received an email from Burial Services informing her there is a £57 fee. This had not been mentioned in previous discussions or on the application form. The Clerk had enquired what this fee covered and had been informed it "*covers some costs associated with the application. With a bench application this includes time associated with preliminary enquiries, site visit, registrations, further correspondence with the applicant, administration, ongoing inspection and follow up if found to be unsafe etc*". The members were disappointed with this latest development as they had not previously been made aware of this fee and it had therefore not been factored into the project. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to SIC Burial Services enquiring if it would be possible to waive the fee in this instance since the bench is being funded by a bequest from a Will and no mention was made of this fee previously.

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## **22/04 MATTERS ARISING (continued)**

**d) Mainland's Mini Market Defibrillator:** The Clerk reported that Ness Engineering had investigated the reported defibrillator cabinet heater fault. The heater is indeed faulty and slight signs of corrosion were found on the circuit board and the cabinet is full of cobwebs which indicates it is not weatherproof. Spare parts for the cabinet also do not appear to be available. The price to replace the cabinet with like for like is £550 – £600 including VAT or £500 – £550 including VAT for the model below which does not have an entry code. The defibrillator is a completely separate unit and not affected by the cabinet. The Clerk reported that Myleen Laurenson is currently in contact with Lucky2BHere with regard to the failure of the heater in the defibrillator cabinet at the Bigton Shop and will update the Community Council on the outcome. It was therefore agreed to wait to hear back from Myleen.

**e) Glass Recycling Bins at Dunrossness Industrial Estate:** Nothing new to report.

## **22/05 FINANCE AND GRANT APPLICATIONS**

**1) Community Development Fund Grant Scheme: No projects had been suggested for the available £1000 Project Grant** which can be applied for. Mr Harrop suggested putting for the upgrading of the Scousburgh Sand road. The Clerk will chase the quotation for these works which has already been requested.

There were no grant applications for consideration.

## **22/06 FEEDBACK FROM EXTERNAL MEETINGS**

No relevant external meetings had been attended.

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## **22/07 FAIR ISLE**

Mrs Mitchell reported MV Good Shepherd is currently away on refit and is having her engine stripped. She has already been out of service for 2 weeks, which is causing difficulties for the Fair Isle community, with no set date for her return. The SIC have organised trips by MV Snolda to enable supplies to be brought to Fair Isle but she sails from West Burrafirth which has its challenges when organising deliveries from suppliers. Currently the ferry crew are provided with a van on the Mainland and they collect any goods required in Fair Isle and deliver them to West Burrafirth. Frozen goods have been brought to the Isle via plane. It is hoped the Good Shepherd is back in service soon. Mrs Mitchell also noted that the Fair Isle community are very pleased with the effort the SIC are putting into securing funding for the provision of a new ferry.

## **22/08 CORRESPONDENCE**

- 1) ASCC Meeting:** The next ASCC meeting is scheduled for 14 June and Community Councils are now invited to submit any agenda item requests. It was agreed to request an agenda item to discuss the level of Core Funding received annually by Community Council's and the fact it has not changed for almost 10 years.
- 2) Scottish Government Improvement Service Email:** An online survey has been set up to hear from community councillors in rural and islands communities to find out what additional support they need to engage with each other and with other local organisations. Michael Duncan, SIC, suggested it would be good if some Shetland views could be submitted and represented in the overall analysis.
- 3) Community Ferry Hires:** The SIC community ferry hires document for 2022/23 had been received and forwarded to Mrs Mitchell. It was noted that the allocation numbers are the same as last year.

## **22/10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- 1) Queen's Platinum Jubilee:** Mrs Mitchell reported that she had been asked if there are any plans for Platinum Jubilee events in the Dunrossness area. The members weren't aware of any plans, but Mr Harrop offered to consult the local halls and report back to Mrs Mitchell.

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**22/11 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND PLANNING MATTERS**

- 1) To erect dwellinghouse with attached garage, decking and air source heat pump, Plot 3, Scatness, Virkie, Shetland ZE3 9JW by Mr Vince Attfield - There were no objections**
- 2) Scoping Opinion on the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) to upgrade the existing harbour, Harbour at North Haven, Fair Isle, Shetland, ZE2 9JU by Janet Burns, Stantec – There were no objections**
- 3) To temporary site static caravan, Williamsetter, Bigton, Shetland, ZE2 9JF by Mr Aaron Fullerton – There were no objections**
- 4) To erect dwelling house with attached garage and air source heat pump, West of Lindale, Ireland, Bigton, Shetland ZE2 9LA by Mr Owen Jamieson – There were no objections.**

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.55 pm.

Chair

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF DUNROSSNESS COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022.**