

9 May 2022 At a meeting of **LERWICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL** at 7.00pm

**Members**

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

**Ex Officio**

Councillor D Leask  
Councillor C L Smith  
Councillor N Pearson  
Councillor A Wenger  
Councillor Stephen Leask

**Chairman**

Mr J Anderson

**In Attendance**

Ms S Powell - Clerk  
Shetland News  
Shetland Times  
Mr S Mathieson Living Lerwick  
Mr J Williamson Co-opted Member  
Ishbel Mackenzie - Guest

**05/22/01 Circular**

The Chair Mr Jim Anderson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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

**05/22/02 Apologies for Absence**

2.1 Shayne McLeod

**05/22/03 Declarations of Interest**

3.1 Gary Robinson as Chair of NHS Shetland and involvement with Lerwick Port Authority.

**05/22/04 Police Report**

- 4.1 Police Scotland attended the meeting in person and updated on activities. The report for April and May will follow and be issued when received.
- 4.2 JF raised two questions of why additional resources were utilised at the televised Celtic v Rangers football game and was this a fit and proper use of resources due to constraints?
- 4.3 KF asked if police were aware of traffic speed at Ladies Drive (Old North Road). Members discussed that it may be the type of cars and the noise they make rather than the speed they were doing.

**05/22/05 Michael Craigie**

5.1 MC presented to members.

The Members feedback to MC that the document was lengthy, complex and difficult to read.

Questions were raised around Northlink and how long we would have to wait for this long outstanding issue to be addressed? MC reported an analysis of capacity and demand would be completed in August. Members discussed whether this was a bureaucratic or fiscal problem and MC confirmed bureaucratic and confirmed that an agreement had been made to allow SIC to get data from Northlink.

MC explained that engagement had been made with Visit Scotland, hauliers and stakeholders and Transport Scotland had been informed of how SIC feel that the service works.

Loganair was discussed in detail, and it was noted that they have no social objective to be met and dynamic pricing is what airlines use.

A question was raised around the bus travel and whether an amendment could be made to the route to allow people easier access to Lerwick Health Centre. MC confirmed that he would investigate this and report back.

Members asked when a simple and straightforward bus route plan would be available. MC apologised and would report back at the next meeting if anything could be done.

MC asked people to continue to submit consultation even though the date had passed.

#### **05/22/06 April Minutes for approval**

- 5.1 The minutes were approved by AS and seconded by DR. It was noted that AC had issued his apologies.

#### **05/22/07 Karen Eunson CAB**

KE CAB manager gave a full and detailed presentation to the CC. A wide range of topics were discussed, and CAB make a plea to LCC members to encourage people to volunteer.

<https://www.shetlandcab.org.uk/>

#### **05/22/08 Actions from last meeting**

- 6.1 Action Tracker

#### **05/22/07 Correspondence**

- 7.1 AW and DR to represent the LCC on the Clickimin Loch meetings with the SIC. Meeting dates and distribution list to be received.
- 7.2 Traffic counters to be put in place at the Staney Hill in August

#### **05/22/08 The Queens Platinum Jubilee**

- 8.1 Living Lerwick representative Mr Steve Mathieson updated the CC on preparations which are ongoing. Kids' activities will be run by the RNLI and will take place between 11am and 9pm. Face painting and face jewels will also be on offer. For full details please see the Living Lerwick website <https://www.livinglerwick.co.uk>

#### **05/22/09 Disabled Parking Spaces**

- 9.1 There were no objections to the orders and revocations.

#### **05/22/11 Finance**

- 11.1 Financial Statement showing a healthy bank balance.
- 11.2 Loot for Lerwick  
This will be placed on hold with the new budgets for funding coming into place in April 2022. New funding opportunities will be available.
- 11.3 Parent Programme Anchor Early Action Project Funding was agreed. SH and KF proposed and seconded.

#### **05/22/12 SCBF applications for consideration:**

- 12.2 180212 Shetland Junior Netball was approved. Proposed by AS and seconded by DR

**05/22/13 Planning Applications**

There were no objections to any of the applications.

**05/22/14 Community Councils**

Noted

**04/22/15 AOB**

- 15.1 Benches – liaise with SIC - Jim Leask at Bridges Project.
- 15.2 Harrison Square – suggestion to ask if Community Wardens can be asked to call along to check area.
- 15.3 Bank Lane – clogged drains and leaves creating a Health and Safety issue
- 15.4 Sletts Sea wall - liaise with SIC Roads around timeline
- 15.5 The tolbooth sculpture has been moved to the Royal Bank of Scotland and this has all been passed through SIC Planning.
- 15.6 The tar shortage was noted.

**04/22/15 – Date of next meeting**

Monday 9 May 2022 – Lerwick Town Hall Council Chambers and TEAMS