Sandwick Community Council

Minute of Meeting held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 28th June 2022.

Meeting held through Zoom

Members

Bryan Peterson (interim Chair), Andrew Lyall,

Present

Yvonne Malcolmson, Linda Nicholson. Graeme Garrick,

In Attendance:

Jimmy Smith

Clerk

Heather Grieve

Apologies

Katrina Sandison (Lerwick Police), Cllr Allison Duncan, Michael Duncan (SIC), Cllr Robbie McGregor, Cllr Alex Armitage, Ana Arnett (SIC), Andrew

Stout

Agenda Item

Narrative

Declaration of Interest

No Interests were declared.

Police Report

There have been 11 incidents for Dunrossness and Sandwick which can be summarised as follows

- Vandalism (2)
- Sudden death (2)
- Damage to property
- Concern for person Child protection (2) M
- minor RTC
- Reckless discharge firearm

Other incidents were of a routine/minor nature.

Approval of Previous Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting, held on 31st May 2022, were approved. Proposed by Yvonne Malcolmson and seconded by Andrew Lyall

Lyall.

Matters Arising

Planning

No Planning applications

Finance Report The Financial Report dated 15th June 2022 was distributed to members.

Correspondence No correspondence requiring action.

Any other Business

- a) Chair asked for those who would like to join a smaller group in the beginning of the local place plan, this will enable them to read through documentation and get a full understanding of what is required. As Sandwick is often missed for commercial development members would like to see a plan in place which gathers the opinions of the local community.
- b) Chair gave Feedback from the ASCC meeting, main items which were discussed was the community benefit fun and how it has been doing, a consultation has been run to get feedback. Another item which was discussed was the core funding that community councils receive, concerns were raised that this money has stayed the same for many years and has not seen an increase.
- c) Concerns were raised regarding overflowing domestic waste Bins at Brakefield Road, Clerk will follow up with Council.
- d) Chair gave members an update on the Situation at Sandwick Junior High School, stating that Samantha Flaws is now in temporary position to help the school after the return inspection, full report is due in August. Members understood that there are many concerns within the community regarding the school.
- e) Clerk asked for any agenda items for the next ASCC meeting to be sent by 22nd July 2022.
- f) Concerns were raised regarding the post office being unavailable throughout work being undertaken at the Sandwick Bakery, especially for elderly customers who may be unable to travel to other places.

Carried forward pre Covid 19

(i) Senior Pupil council invitation. – ongoing

Meeting closed at 8:40pm

The next meeting set for 7:30pm on Tuesday 30th August 2022 via Zoom.