

Lerwick Community Council Meeting
7 November 2022 7pm
Town Hall/ Teams Hybrid meeting
Minutes

1. Chairman's Welcome

2. Apologies for Absence

In attendance (Town Hall):

Jim Anderson (Chair)
Martha Smith (Clerk)
Andy Johnson
Arwed Wenger
Damien Ristori
Dennis Leask
John Fraser
Jonathon Williamson
Karen Fraser
Shayne McLeod
Stephen Leask
Stewart Hay
Joanne Fraser (SIC)
Kevin Craigens (Shetland Times)

Apologies:

Neil Pearson
Andrew Emmerson
Andy Carter
Averil Simpson
Jessie Williamson
Michael Peterson

In attendance (remotely):

Hans Marter (Shetnews)
Cecil Smith
Gary Robinson

3. Declarations of Interest

Arwed Wenger - SIC Planning Committee
Dennis Leask – SIC Planning Committee

4. Minutes from meeting held for approval

- 4.1 26 September 2022
Approved
Damien Ristori approved, Stewart Hay seconded

5. Police Report

- 5.1 Briefing paper Community Councils August September 2022
Noted

6. Actions from last meeting

- 6.1 Action tracker spreadsheet
6.2 Sletts Wall
Noted, Clerk to chase nearer the time (Spring 2023)

7. Correspondence

- 7.1 Da Voar Redd Up
Noted
7.2 Community Memorial
Noted

- 7.3 SRT Annual Report
Noted, Clerk to request attendance by representative to present at next LCC meeting (5th December).

8. Disabled Parking Spaces

- 8.1 Twageos Road
No comments
- 8.2 Revocations
No comments

9. Finance

- 9.1 Financial Statement
Noted. Comment from John Fraser to remove the word "Office" from Admin/Office costs, for clarity. Clerk to action.

10. SCBF applications for consideration

- 10.1 Updated summary
- 10.2 Note - Grant Share
- 10.3 Shetland Island Games Association
Comment from LCC members to request further information from SCBF. Clerk to action.
- 10.4 Thank you from SRT
Kerry Geddes, SRT invited to the next LCC meeting (5th December).

11. The OPEN Project youth spaces work and research

- 11.1 Presentation by Wayne Leask – Mentoring Co-ordinator/ Development Worker.
A presentation was made by Wayne Leask and Akira Foster from The OPEN Project. This is a Shetland charity run by young volunteers, for the young people in Shetland.
The OPEN project peer education looks to recruit and train young people aged 16-25 to become "peer educators" to raise awareness and encourage positive lifestyle choices. They currently have 60 regular members.
Da Café is held in the Olive Tree and currently runs twice a week (Monday and Thursday evenings) to provide a social space. Attendees currently have a project where they are looking into their own social space. They have organised a sponsored walk on 23rd November, to fundraise for Da Café and pinpoint potential spaces that young people can see as a space to run.
The LCC members acknowledged the great work that the OPEN Project have been doing and proactiveness to find a new space for their own. It was pointed out that it would be beneficial for all members of the Lerwick community to integrate and therefore "bridging the gap" between young people and older community members.
The LCC chair suggested that some volunteers at the OPEN project to show an interest in co-opting to membership of the Lerwick Community Council, there are still some vacancies despite the recent nominations. It was also noted that the starting age for membership can be from the age of 16.

12. Shetland Islands Antisocial Behaviour Strategy 2022/28

- 12.1 Presentation by Billy Mycock, at 20:15
A presentation was made by Billy Mycock regarding the new SIC Antisocial Behaviour Strategy 2022/28. The aim of the strategy is to assist in resolutions and encourage early intervention to resolve potential issues.

Ingrid Webb representing Relationships Scotland (Shetland) attended with Billy to make presentation on the services that they provide in Shetland. Scotland's network provide relationship counselling, family mediation, child contact centres and other family support services across all of mainland and island Scotland. They can provide community mediation where conflict or issues in the communities are resolved with the help of a trained mediator. There is also online support available, 68% of all support provided in the Shetland has been online.

13. Planning Applications:

- 13.1 **2022/251/ADV** No Comments
- 13.2 **2022/272/VCON** No Comments
- 13.3 **2022/259/PPF** No Comments
- 13.4 **2022/243/PPF** No Comments
- 13.5 **2021/353/PPF** No Comments
- 13.6 **2022/277/PPF** No Comments
- 13.7 **2022/179/PPF** No Comments
- 13.8 **2022/268/PPF** No Comments
- 13.9 **2022/270/SCR**

Comment from LCC members to request for composition of battery to be disclosed prior to final approval of any development permissions. Clerk to action.

- 13.10 **2022/254/PPF** No Comments
- 13.11 **2022/255/PPF** No Comments
- 13.12 **2022/249/LBC** No Comments
- 13.13 **2022/242/ADV** No Comments
- 13.14 **2022/236/PPF** No Comments
- 13.15 **2022/237/LBC** No Comments
- 13.16 **2022/238/CLUEX** No Comments

14. AOB

Stewart Hay praised the SIC's recent cost of living leaflet, that has distributed to households in Shetland.

15. Date of Next Meeting

- 15.1 Mon 5 December 2022 @ 7pm Teams and Town Hall meeting room