

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

1. Welcome and Appointment of Chair & Vice Chair

Chair	Jim Anderson
Proposed by	Karen Fraser
Seconded by	Andy Carter
Vice Chair	Shayne McLeod
Proposed by	Averil Simpson
Seconded by,	Damien Ristori

2. Apologies for Absence

In attendance (Town Hall):

Jim Anderson (Chair)
Martha Smith (Clerk)
Steve Mathieson (Visit Scotland)
Averil Simpson
Arwed Wenger
Damien Ristori
Karen Fraser
Shayne McLeod
Stephen Leask
Brian Harris
Neil Pearson

Apologies:

Stewart Hay
Dennis Leask
John Fraser
Jonathon Williamson
Cecil Smith
Gary Robinson

In attendance (remotely):

Joanne Fraser (SIC)
Ryan Nicolson (Shetland Times)
Scott Nicolson

3. Declarations of Interest

Arwed Wenger	11	Planning Applications
Jim Anderson	9.2	SCBF Application, Shetland Islands Games Association
Brian Harris	11.1	SSE Planning

4. Minutes from meeting held for approval

4.1 7 November 2022

Approved
Damien Ristori approved, Andy Carter seconded

5. Actions from last meeting

5.1 Action tracker spreadsheet
(Add ref numbers to action tracker)
Breakfast Club
Replica Mine
Harrison Square – Steve provided an update
Scottish water
Fly Tipping at Sletts Wall Garden Refuse

6. Correspondence

- 6.1 Letter from Shetland Pride to Lerwick Community Council
Noted. On Monday 5th December, the SIC Planning Committee had refused the application based on the lack of traffic management and parking.
Shetland Pride have also made contact with the Financial Ombudsman.
Agreed to write to SIC to ask them to confirm the information they supplied with the original Asset Transfer documentation. **Clerk to Action.**
- 6.2 Quotation – Clickimin Broch Works
The quotation supplied from the contractor who has always carried out the maintenance work. The work is required to maintain essential safety standards at the Clickimin Broch, agreed to progress with work. **Clerk to Action, report back with start date, requested.**

7. Disabled Parking Spaces

- 7.1 Revocation – Hill Grind
No comments

8. Finance

- 8.1 Financial Statement
Noted. Check carry over restrictions, will there be a reduction to future Grant Funding. Look to allocate more funds before 31st March. Advertising. Possible Loot for Lerwick event at the end of March. Members to email ideas to the Clerk and to be added to the January agenda for discussion.

9. SCBF applications for consideration

- 9.1 Updated summary
- 9.2 183021 - Shetland Island Games Association
£1,950 awarded
Proposed by, Karen Fraser
Seconded by, Damien Ristori
- 9.3 180348 - Voluntary Action Shetland
£2,000 awarded
Proposed by, Karen Fraser
Seconded by, Andy Carter

Note – LCC may consider only accepting applications for consideration that benefit the whole community.

10. Co-options

- 10.1 Local election rules
Noted

11. Planning Applications:

PLANNING COMMITTEE

The agenda for the above meeting when available, will be on the Council's website.

- 11.1 **2022/308/PPF** – Single Storey extension to existing dwelling to provide additional kitchen/ dining space, 18 Goodlad Crescent
No Comments
- 11.2 **2022/304/SCR** – Screening request for proposed battery energy storage system, Lower Black Hill Industrial Estate

Seeking further information on battery composition, requested.

12. AOB

Damien Ristori & Arwed Wenger to represent the Lerwick Community Council at a SIC meeting regarding the Clickimin Loch, 12th December 9:30-11am. Will report back at the next meeting.

Damien Ristori asked to find out about a historical Grant Claim, for Bridges Project to paint signage on Commercial Street. Clerk to do some detective work to find the application and if the funds were awarded!

Steve Mathieson noted the success of the recent Christmas Parade along Da Street.

Neil Pearson advised that he was approached by a constituent to report a concern at the Clickimin Loch path. The foot of Andrewston Brae, where the footpath begins, there was previously a blue bollard installed. This bollard has been removed. Leaving a raised hole. This could easily be tripped over. The SIC have installed a cone to cover the hole and increase visibility. However, the cone(s) have been continuously moved around, leaving the hole exposed for accidents! Clerk to action and add pressure to SIC roads.

13. Date of Next Meeting

13.1 Mon 9 January 2023 @ 6pm Teams and Town Hall meeting room
Please note new time.